

Cosma Raimondi's Letter to Ambrogio Tignosi

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Thanks Don! I've been continuing to think about this today, and I think it's definitely going to be worth discussing Raimondi's position about the wise man not being happy while on the rack. I think the rest of Raimondi's letter shows he is well in tune with Epicurus, so this is a good launching pad for coming up with a written explanation of how both Raimondi and Diogenes Laertius are correct about Epicurus, even though they are translated as saying diametrically opposite things.

This will prove to be a good illustration in the future of how important it is to drill down on the subtleties of meaning of the key words.