

To Whom Was Epicurus' Last Letter Addressed?

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Per the [Last Will](#), "**Let them make Hermarchus trustee of the funds along with themselves, in order that everything may be done in concert with him, who has grown old with me in philosophy and is left at the head of the School [...]** **And if anything should happen to Hermarchus before the children of Metrodorus grow up ...**", so it seems that exhorting one to "watch over the children of Metrodorus" would have been received by their guardian(s), "Hermarchus", and possibly Aynomachus and Timocrates (to whom we know the letter was not addressed).

That's at least one additional bit of support for Cicero's position!