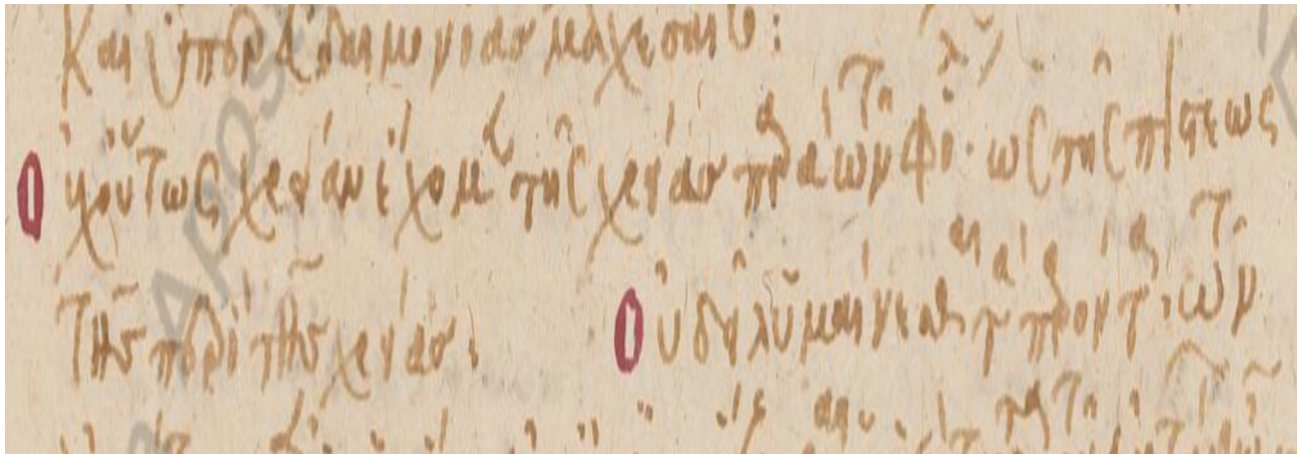


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Saint-Andre transcription: οὐκ οὕτως χρείαν ἔχομεν τῆς χρείας <τῆς> παρὰ τῶν φίλων ὡς τῆς πίστεως τῆς περὶ τῆς χρείας.



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*XXXIV. Οὐκ οὕτως χρείαν ἔχομεν τῆς χρείας παρὰ τῶν φίλων ὡς τῆς πίστεως τῆς περὶ τῆς χρείας.

XXXIV. A subtle observation on friendship to which there is no exact parallel, though the idea in K Δ. xxvii, that friendship provides *ἀσφάλεια* comes near to it. I cannot think of any very satisfactory way of retaining in English the double meaning of *χρείαν . . . χρείας*; Usener ingeniously translates 'Nicht, dass wir sie brauchen, brauchen wir von den Freunden'.