

# Why Do We Consider The Absence of Pain To Be Pleasure?

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There is also this fragment to consider incorporating into your wording:

Bailey: LETTERS TO INDIVIDUALS.To Anaxarchus.

23. But I summon you to continuous pleasures and not to vain and empty virtues which have but disturbing hopes of results.

Bryan's Epicurea version has it this way:

[ U116 ] Plutarch, Against Kōlōtēs, 17, p. 1117A: Such is ... the man who, in in the letter to Anaxárkhon can pen such words as these: "But I, for my part, summon you to sustained pleasures and not to empty virtues, which fill us with vain expectations that destroy peace of mind."