

# **Episode One Hundred Thirty-Four - The Letter to Menoeceus 01- Context and Opening of the Letter**

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Don, what a remarkable piece of work you have accomplished. Your explanation of the problems concerning translation bring into focus for me a more contemporary work of literature, Arthur Rimbaud's poetry. Originally written in French, his poems lose their power when one stumbles through them in English despite the best efforts of the translator (Wallace Fowlie). Your passion for embracing the original Greek reminds me that in order to truly understand the ancient wisdom available to us, one must dive into the original.