

The Closing Paragraph of the Letter to Menoecus

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Epicurus may have written about specific things as considered "eternal goods/pleasures" (besides friendship) but we only have a small portion of what he wrote.

And, I wanted to add that the reason that I brought up Plato and Aristotle here with regard to contemplation and living like the gods, is that this letter as a protreptic, presents a possibility that Epicurus was intending to reach out and appeal to students from other schools of philosophy.

Edit note: another reason (idea) that these "framings" were extending throughout various philosophical schools.