

Observation About The Opening Of The Letter To Menoecus vs The Letters To Pythocles and Herodotus

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Elli -- As quoted by Joshua above, DeWitt says that the letter to Menoecus is composed in a different "style" of Greek writing than are the other two letters. Do you agree that the letter to Menoecus seems more "elegant" or is written in a different style of grammar?

Quote

DeWitt on page 12 holds up the letter to Menoecus as (alone of the extant letters) "composed according to the rules of rhythmical prose". Epicurus in this one letter is writing artfully.