**1**

the elder < to the beloved Gaius

  whom

  I | love in truth

**2**

Beloved

[ I ] | pray > thou prosperest and be in good health

as

  thy soul | prospereth

**3**

for

[ I ] | rejoice greatly

              brethren | coming and testifying > to thy truth

     as

     thou | walkest in truth

**4**

[ I ] |have no > joy

  greater than these

that

              [ I ] |hear > my children

      walking in the truth

**5**

Beloved

[thou] | doest > faithful

        that

        [thou] |worketh > this

           for these brothers, strangers

**6**               who | have testified > your love

 before the assembly

**7**

for

[they] | went out

         behalf of the Name

         taking nothing from the pagans

**8** therefore

we | ought > support > such ones

              that

              [we] | become | co-workers

             to truth

**9**

[ I ] | wrote > something < to the assembly

but

  Diotrephes | does not recognize > us

            who exalts himself over them

**10**

because of this

[ I ] | shall remember > the works he does

  gossiping > us < pernicious words

                and

  not content with these things

  nor

   he | recognize > the brethren

    and

    [ he ] | hinders > those wanting to

    and

    [ he ] | throws out > [them] from the assemblies

if

  [ I ] | come

**11**beloved

imitate not > the evil thing

[thou] | but

[imitate] > the good thing

he doing good | is | from God

he doing evil | knows not > God

**12**

Demetrius | is testified

      by all

        and

        by the Truth himself

and

we too testify

and

[thou] | knowest > that

                  our testimony is true

**13**

        [ I ] | had > many things > to write < to thee

       but

        [ I ] | want not > to write < to thee

      with ink and pen

**14**  δὲ

 [ Ι ] | hope > see soon > thee

       and

[we] | shall speak

**15** peace | [be] < thine

the friends | greet > thee

[thou] | greet > the friends

 by name