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of the Greek letter, assembles in this book a representative selection of such 'literary letters', from Aelian and Alciphron to Philostratus and the supposed letters

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