

Holiday postcard sent by Aristotle to his daughter Pythias from the university he founded in Athens.



Φρομ ηερε Ι χαν σεε Ηελιοσ,
τηε Συν γοδ, σο χλεαρλιψ μοπινγ
αχροσσ τηε σκιψ ον ηιο δαιλψ
ρουνδ. Ι χαν επεν σεε τηε ηορσεσ
πυλλιγγ ηιο χηαριοτ. Ηοω χουλδ
Αρισταρχηυσ τηινκ τηιο ισ νοτ σο?
Πραισε το Ηελιοσ.

Ψουρ δεποτεδ Φατηερ
Αριστοτλε

Πυθηιασ

Σταγιρυσ

Μαχεδονια

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From here I can see Helios,
the Sun god, so clearly moving
across the sky on his daily
round. I can even see the horses
pulling his chariot. How could
Aristarchus think this is not so?

Praise to Helios.

Your devoted Father

Aristotle

PYTHIAS

STAGIRUS

MACEDONIA