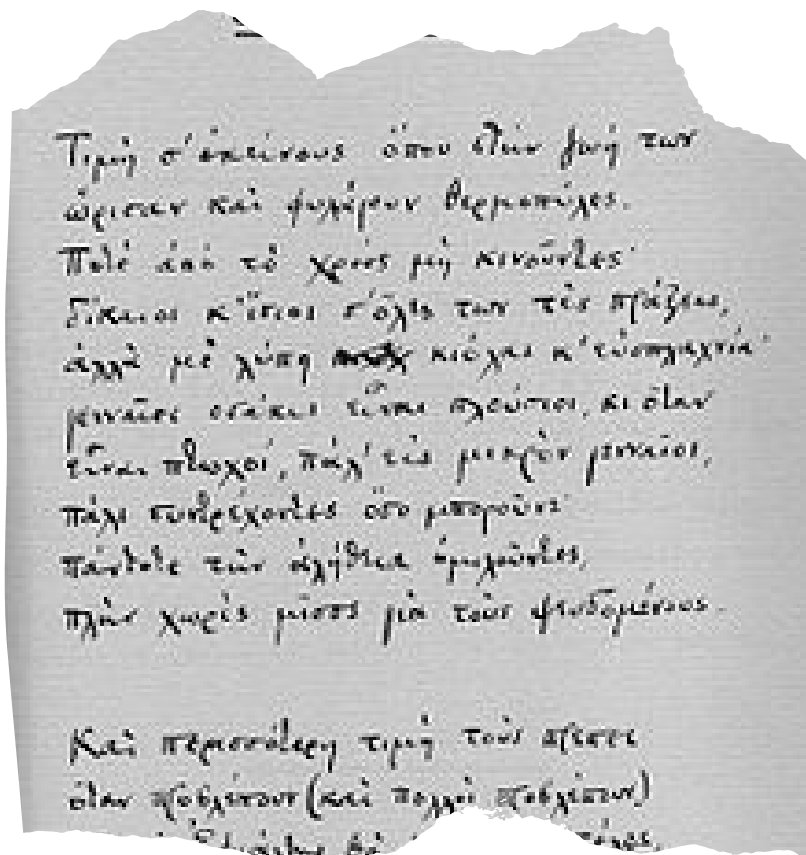


A letter to a foreign friend

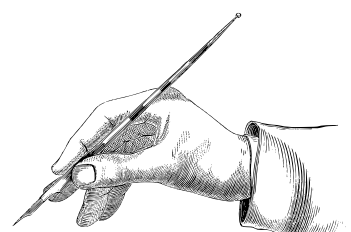
Thermopile by K. Kavafis



You have a foreign friend and you want to write to him/her about the tragic incident in France.

You want to tell him/her about the way Kavafis treats the issue of duty in his famous poem Thermopile.

Provide your foreign friend with the gist of what the great Greek poet says.



Friendly letters/ emails

Opening remarks

·Hello! I hope this letter finds you well.

·It's so good to hear from you. How's it going?

·Hey! It's so great to hear from you!

·Well, this is my letter back to you.

·Hi, it was good to finally hear from you.

·Hey, how have you been?

·Hi, it was nice to hear from you. I really enjoyed reading your letter.

·Hello! I am good! How are you?

·Thank you so much for your letter, I enjoyed reading it.

·I'm glad to hear back from you. It's fun writing to you.

·Thank you for your letter. I really enjoyed it.

·I was so happy to receive your letter.

·It's great hearing from you.

·It's very good to hear from you.

·I'm doing good. How are you?

·I've been good. How have you been?

·How are you? Thank you for your letter.

·I was happy when I got your letter.

·Thanks so much for your lovely letter.

·I hope all's well with you.

·I hope things are doing well with you.

·Hope my letter finds you well.

·Thanks for your letter. I loved it.

·Hi, how's it going?

·Hi, how are things with you?

·I am doing very well

·I'm doing pretty good. How are you doing?

	LANGUAGE USED
openings	Thanks for your letter.
	It was great to get your letter.
	I'm writing to ask you a favour.
	Sorry for not writing for so long.
Signalling the end	I must go now.
	Looking forward to hearing from you.
	I'll finish now as I'm running out of space.
	Bye for now
	I'd better get going
Letter closings	Love
	Hope to hear from you soon
	Best wishes

Closing remarks

- Do write back soon.
- Ok, that's all for now.
- Write me back soon.
- Can't wait to hear from you.
- Do write back soon.
- I'm really looking forward to getting your letter.
- I'm running out of space. So, goodbye for now.
- Talk back soon.
- Hope to hear from you soon.
- Take care and keep in touch.
- I'll be waiting for your letter. Until your next letter. /
Till next time.
- I hope to hear from you real soon.
- Take care. / Be well.
- Write back.

Signature