

Examples of prevention

ὄρα μὴ ἅμα τῷ κακῷ καὶ αἰσχρῷ ἢ σοί τε καὶ ἡμῖν.

Take care, Socrates, that these things be not disgraceful, as well as evil, both to you and to us.

Plato Crito 46a

ὅπως τοίνυν ταῦτα μηδεὶς ἀνθρώπων πεύσεται· εἰ δέ μή, οὐδέν σοι κύριον ἔσται τῶν πρὸς ἔμ' ὠμολογημένων.

Well now, see that nobody in the world gets knowledge of this; otherwise, nothing in your arrangement with me will hold good.

Lysias Speeches 1.21