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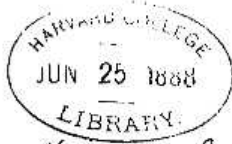
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Admet, 1887.

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Καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ μοι ὁ πατήρ καὶ γὰρ πέμψω ὑμᾶς.

S. JOHN XI. 21.

Οὐ γὰρ νῦν καὶ τότε καὶ τῶν ἀκλήροισι δέδοσαν ἀλλ' ἐκ τῶν πατέρων
ἡμῶν καλῶς καὶ βίβαια παρεδόθησαν.

S. ATHANASIUS, Ep. ad Orthodox.

Universae pacis tranquillitas non aliter potuit custodiri nisi sua Canonibus
reverentia intemerata servetur.

S. LEO, Ep. CXXIX.