

2 John 12-13

I. Intended visit (12)

A. Neg: I don't want to communicate primarily through writing (12a-b)

1. Even though I have many things to write to you (12a)
2. I am not willing [to do so] with paper and ink (12b)

B. Pos: I want to communicate face to face (12c-f)

1. I hope to speak to you face to face (12c-e)

a But I hope (12c)

b What I hope: (12d-e)

1) To come to you (12d)

2) And to speak face to face (12e)

Literally "mouth to mouth"

2. Purpose: So that our joy may be fulfilled (12f)

cf. 1 Jn 1:4

II. The children of your elect sister greet you (13)

Almost certainly a sister congregation