

Chapter 8 Style

2. Admission by various critical books that the style of certain documents is difficult to distinguish .

Speiser xxi We are as yet a long way from being able to attribute every passage to its ultimate source . . .

While the vast majority of passages can now be ascribed to one source or another with considerable confidence, there is still a residue that leaves room for doubt. Some of these marginal portions may have to be reallocated after further study; others are now so fused that they may never be pried apart; . . .

Pfeiffer 288/4 How much of S-S2 was omitted by Rs we cannot tell, nor is it always possible to distinguish his contributions from those of S2.