

Examples of potential optative

ἡρώτων ἐκεῖνοι εἰ δοῖεν ἂν τούτων τὰ πιστά. οἱ δ' ἔφασαν καὶ δοῦναι καὶ λαβεῖν
ἐθέλειν.

They asked if they would give oaths on this. They answered that they wanted to both give and take them.

Xenophon Anabasis 4.8

ὕμεῖς δὲ σκέψασθε ὅσον ἂν καὶ τοῦτο ἀμαρτάνοιτε Κλέωνι πειθόμενοι.

Only consider what a blunder you would commit in doing as Cleon recommends.

Thucydides The Peloponnesian War 3.47