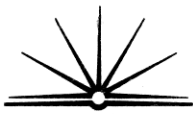


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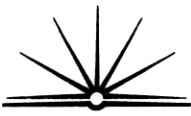
a) I wish, O senators, to be merciful,  
(but I also) wish not to appear to  
be deserting the republic in this great  
danger, but at this time I blame  
myself for inactivity and negligence.

in Italy,  
There is a camp, situated ~~in~~ in the  
pass of Etruria which is against  
the people of Rome, the numbers  
of our enemies grows every day,  
but the chief of that camp and

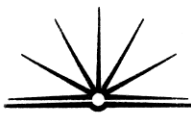


The ~~a~~ leader of the enemy is inside the walls (of this city) and indeed he can be seen in this this very senate plotting the ruin of the republic every day from within its bowels.

b) But if we were removed from the great brigandage of this one man, ~~it~~<sup>we</sup> may appear for a short time perhaps to have been relieved of our care and fear, <sup>but</sup> the danger would remain and would be ~~shut~~<sup>hidden</sup> in the vains



and vitals of the republic. In the same way that a man afflicted with a severe disease, when tossed in feverish heat, if he were to drink cold water, would at first appear to be relieved, ~~then would~~ his affliction would then become ~~worse~~ <sup>become</sup> severely and seriously worse, so this disease, which is in the republic, ~~would be~~ if relieved by punishment would grow much worse ~~if~~ if this man were to die.



Wherefore, let the wicked men be removed, separated themselves from the good / honourable men, let them gather together <sup>at</sup> ~~to~~ one place, in short, as I have often said before, let them be separated from us by a wall.