



Question 1.

(a) I desire, senators, that I am unceasing, I

desire amid such great dangers of the state that

I do not seem neglectful, but now I myself

condemn myself of inactivity and negligence.

There is a camp in Italy stationed against the

Roman people in a narrow pass of Etruria, the

number of enemies grows with each <sup>single</sup> ~~successive~~ day,

but you see the commander-in-chief of that camp

and the leader of the enemy within their walls

and actually in the Senate, striving each



day ~~was~~ for some internal destruction  
of the state.

(b) But if from such great brigandage that our  
man is struck down, it would perhaps seem  
that for a certain short time to be relieved  
from care and fear, but danger will remain  
and will be shut up deep in the veins and  
vitals of the state. As often men suffer from  
serious illness, when the heat of fever has  
struck them down, they at first seem to



be relieved if they drink cold water, then  
are afflicted ~~by~~ much more gravely and seriously,  
thus this illness, which is in the state, is  
relieved by the punishment of that man, and  
the life of those remaining grows more strongly.  
Wherefore take yourself to those dishonest ones,  
separate yourself from ~~the~~ good men, gather them  
in one place, separate yourself from us by  
a wall, finally, as I have now often  
said.