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NEW SOUTH WALES

(b) Nor did I turn my mind to other
who had been lost until we came to the ^{sacred} ~~seated~~
mound and home of ~~ance~~ ancient Ceres: Were
of all gathered she was ^{alone was} ~~the only one~~ missing,
and she had ~~left~~ ~~done~~ failed her companions
and son and husband. ~~What did I who~~
of men or gods did I not reproach, out of my
mind, or what did I see more cruel in that
overthrown city? I entrust Ascanius and
Andromache my father and the Trojan ~~because~~ ~~to~~
household gods to my companions and ride



them in a winding valley; myself, I seek

the city and gird myself with shining armor.

It is my firm purpose to renew all ~~on~~ ^{disaster} dangers

and return return through all of Troy and to

again expose my life to dangers. First I ~~will~~ ^{return}

to the dark ~~forest~~ gates of the ~~city~~ city walls

and the dark threshold, which I had left, I

~~soon~~ look for and mark my footsteps and

^{observing} opening them, follow them back through the night

and scan them with intense gaze.