

Question 1

(a) I wish, O conscript fathers, to be merciful,

I wish not to appear negligent amid such danger

to the republic, but I do now accuse myself of

remissness, and culpable inactivity.

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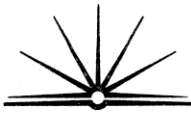
entrance of the passes of Etruria, in hostility

to the republic, their numbers growing everyday,

and yet the general of that camp, the ~~leader~~^{leader}

of those enemies, we see within the walls,

and even in the Senate, everyday plotting



some internal injury to the Republic.

(b) If we were to remove that one man from his

brigands, we would perhaps for a short time

be freed from cares and fear

~~be cured and freed from fear~~, but the danger

would remain, residing in the veins and bowels

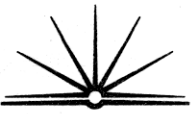
of the Republic. For, like a man with a grave

illness, when made to lie down in fresh air, and

is given clear water to drink, would at first

seem to recover, then be afflicted much more

heavily and violently, if this man dies, when in



the Republic, killed as punishment, the violent
will remain endangering our lives. But if all
worthless men are separated from those who
are good, and gathered in one place, ^{separated} ~~surrounded~~
by a wall, which I have often said, removed
by these noble: