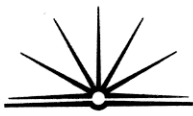


4a) All the hope of the Greeks and their confidence in war which they had begun always stood firm with the help of Pallas. ^{But} From the time when the wicked son of Tydeus and Ulysses, the discoverer of crimes, undertook to wrench the fateful Palladium from her hallowed temple having slaughtered the guards of the citadel on high, snatched the sacred image and with blood stained hands dared to touch the virgin fillet of the goddess...

b) Every where dread ^{terrifies} ~~terrified~~ me, at
the same time the very silence startles
me. then I make my way back home,
if by chance, if by chance she had
returned there. the Greeks had broken in
and were holding the whole building. immediately
a devouring fire is whirled up by the wind
to the highest gables, the flames tower
above, the fiery flood rages to the
heavens. I prostrate and I revisit Priam's
palace and citadel; And now in the



empty colonades of the temple of Juno,

Phoenix and the old Ulysses chosen by lot as

~~the~~ guards for the sanctuary, were watching

over the plunder. Here on all sides Trojan

treasure snatched from the burning shrines,

and the tables of the Gods and the mixing

bowls of solid gold, and captured garments

were heaped up. Boys and terrified mothers

stood around in a long column.