

84. ASPIRATIONS: TO ARRIUS



rrius [p. 199] said *c*onvenient when he meant to say

convenient, and ambush was *h*ambush,

and trusted he'd spoken amazingly well,

when he'd said *h*ambush as much as he could.

So, I guess, his mother and uncle spoke, freely,

so his maternal grandfather, grandmother.

When he was posted to Syria our ears had a rest,

they heard the same things said softly and easily,

nor feared to hear such words in future,

when suddenly terrible news is brought,

the Ionian Sea, since Arrius got there,

is not Ionian now, but *H*ionian.