

96. BEYOND THE GRAVE: TO GAIUS LICINIUS CALVUS



f anything from our grief, can reach beyond
the mute grave, *Calvus* [p. 204], and be pleasing and welcome,
grief with which, in longing, we revive our lost loves,
and weep for vanished friendships once known,
surely *Quintilia's* [p. 230] not so much sad for her early death,
as joyful for your love.