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[Quote from Eikadistes](#)

... weirdly, I am missing page 259 in my copy of Obbink's translation of On Piety, which includes an English translation of column(s) 77A/77B, and after scouring the web, was lead here...

Haha. It's official then. EpicureanFriends site has every resource on Epicurean philosophy in the universe. Including missing pages from books in form of its members!

@Eikadistes I can see on your web site that you managed to find the missing English translation of 77A/77B. Footnotes need a little more work, though.

Here are correct footnotes:

- 1 Pleasures.
- 2 Literally 'exchangeable for'.
- 3 The pleasures that come from the satisfaction of necessary desires.
- 4 SC. desires, ἐπιθυμίας ἀναγκαίαις (2209/12), i.e. those that derive from freedom from fear of harm.
- 5 Namely, escaping detection all their lives.
- 6 The gods.
- 7 Literally 'cause no trouble' or 'bother', particularly in this world.
- 8 The gods (2232 αὐτούς).

Here's what needs correction on your webpage:

- 2) missing quotation opening and it should be 3)
- 3) should be 2)
- 4) Greek provided instead of Latin transliteration, missing 'ἀναγκαίαις' and 'fear'
8. Greek provided instead of Latin transliteration