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The excellent article of Th. Gärtner in ZPE 118 (1997), 139–152, succeeds in solving practically all the problems presented by this text. I add one small note.

Aen. VI 63 *quantum laudavit patriam suam, ut huic et eius gloriae deos adserat invidisse <omnes>! certe ut plurimis locis positum est, et se hoc genere excusat ne ipse a Graecis superatus esse videatur.*

omnes suppl. Gärtner.

This passage is discussed by Gärtner p. 145, where (footnote 15) it is said that “*certe* schwierig ist und ein Subjekt zu *positum est* vermißt wird”. The difficulties disappear if one changes *ut* (after *certe*) to *id*, viz. the fact that the gods were jealous of Troy.

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