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Today is the 2017th anniversary of Horace's death. Trebatius had warned him: *O puer, ut sis / Vitalis metuo, et maiorum nequis amicus / Frigore te feriat.*

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2. 1. 60-62). "Lad, / I fear for your life, lest one of your powerful / Friends freeze you dead."
(transl. A. S. Kline).

His prophecy, alas, turned out to be true :

<http://www.espace-horace.org/etud/maleuvre1.htm>