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I was surprised to see the great bronze of Hermes

knocked over, flat on the ground:

people used to worship it here…

now the invincible guardian

lay flat on the ground

but later that night he appeared by my bed

grinned down at me, said:

“you have to go with the times…

that much I learned

when I was a god”

*Palladus, c. 360 – 430*

*Trans. from Greek by Anselm Hollo*