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Summary

TIBULLUS, *ELEGIAE*, 1,2,7

Editors of Tibullus, *Elegiae*, 1,2,7 should read *ianua difficilis, te densus* (*densus te* R. Helm) *uerberet imber* for *ianua difficilis domini/-ae te uerberet imber*. This emendation rids a difficult line of odd sense and ambiguous syntax, supports a pre-existing intertext with Ovid, *Amores*, 1,9,15-16, and preserves the anaphoric repetition of *te* in vv. 7-8. The corruption

may be due to a copyist's mistaking *densus* for the familiar *nomina sacra* abbreviation of *dominus*, $\overline{\text{DN}}\overline{\text{S}}$.

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