

Some Types of Scribal Error in Manuscripts of Pindar

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THE MEDIAEVAL PARADOSIS of Pindar's *Odes* offers some contrasts with the tradition of Aeschylus in the *Oresteia*, which I analysed recently in GRBS 5 (1964) 85–99. Whereas the *Oresteia* paradosis offers rather numerous examples of graphical confusions deriving from the uncial stage of transmission, the earlier extant manuscripts (*veteres*) of Pindar provide comparatively few indubitable instances. To be sure the oldest extant Pindar manuscript, B (Vat.gr.1312), though hard to date, even approximately, by its writing, seems to be nearly two centuries younger than M of Aeschylus; and the Pindar scholia derived from antiquity were substantially more bulky than those of Aeschylus: so that scholars of the eleventh and twelfth centuries had more resources by which to amend the Pindar text, and in fact this seems to have undergone a good deal of contaminative correction. The *veteres*, with the possible exception of B, are all later in date than the activities of such scholars as the Tzetzes brothers and Eustathius. Nonetheless, some uncial errors survive in them.

As a basis for study of variants I took the group of manuscripts selected by Sir Maurice Bowra in his widely current edition, in which he followed largely the work of Schroeder: namely A B C D E G V, with less frequent citation of F I M N O P Q T and U. To Bowra's variants I added those given by A. Turyn, and a few of those noted by J. Irigoin in his *Histoire du texte de Pindare* (Paris 1952).

Some uncial errors concern the round forms of *epsilon*, *theta*, *omicron* and *sigma*, ΕΘΟC. For example, at P 4.63 B¹ offers δυσερόον for the correct δυσθρόον, showing that a Θ had been misread as Ε. At N 7.6 the correct ζυγένθ' became in the MSS ζυγόν θ', in part probably from misreading of uncial Ε as O, together with verbal associations. At P 3.80 B's ἐπίεται for ἐπίσται exemplifies misreading of round *sigma* Σ as uncial Ε. This happened, too, in *POxy.* 1614 at O 6.90, εσσι] ΕΕCl. One or two variants among ancient Testimonia attest uncial confu-

sions: at N 2.11 Crates's variant *θερειᾶν* for *όρειᾶν* may spring from misreading of round uncials; and at I 1.68 Chrysippus's *ἀλαοῖσι* for *ἄλλοισι* exemplifies the mistaking of Λ for A .

The Pindaric paradosis, like the Aeschylean, manifests occasional confusion of *sigma* and *gamma*, which occurs in uncials but could also happen in some minuscule scripts, especially around A.D. 1300: e.g. *P* 1.10 *κατασχόμενος*] *καταγχόμενος* *plerique*; *N* 3.5 *σέθεν*] *γέθεν* *D*; *I* 1.34 *αἰσαν*] *αἶγαν* *D*; *I* 1.21 *γενόμενοι*] *σενόμενοι* *D*; *N* 11.18 *μελιγδούποισι*] *μελισδούποισι* *B*. It may be noted that some of these are in the two less read and less edited books of odes, *Nemeans* and *Isthmians*, which had not been so much worked over by eleventh and twelfth century scholars.

Some confusions of *gamma*, *pi* and *tau* are more likely to come from the uncial stage than the minuscule. At *N* 11.35 *D* has *ἀνάτων* for the correct *ἀνάγων*. At *N* 7.33, for the manuscripts' *γὰρ* I would read *πὰρ* (Hermann took *παρὰ* from the scholia). At *N* 3.6 the development from *πρᾶγος* to *D*'s *πρῶτος* may have been through an intermediate uncial *πρᾶτος*, with *T* for *Γ*. *N* 1.16 *σπεῖρε*] *ἔγειρε* shows a double uncial confusion: round *sigma* was read as round *epsilon*, and *pi* as *gamma*. A somewhat rare uncial error appears at *N* 11.33 *μὰν*] *λίαν* *veteres*. Here uncial *M* has been misread as *Al*, presumably after some fading of the ink. At *P* 2.78 *B* absurdly has *τί δή οἱ* for *τελέθει*. On the whole, the scribe of *B* was a faithful copyist without ecclotic mentality; and the ultimate source of the corruption was probably somebody's misreading of uncial Λ as Δ . At *I* 8.77 *D*'s curious *χόα πω* may derive from Theiler's reading *κόλπῳ*: if so, it is a case of uncial Λ being taken as *A*. I find astonishing the scarcity and dubiety in Pindar of examples of confusion among the uncial letters *A* *Δ* *Λ* *M* *N*, which are so often sources of error in other traditions. At *N* 11.18 we find *D* has *λαιδαλθέντα* for *δαιδαλθέντα*. This could be uncial error but may be anagrammatism. Again, types of *alpha*, *delta* and *lambda* are liable to be confused even in some minuscule writings.

In considering errors caused in part by optical confusions in minuscule letter-forms, one must usually take account also of contributory influence from the copyist's thinking. Sometimes "ear" mistakes through errors in vocalisation operate simultaneously, e.g. where *beta* becomes *upsilon*, as at *O* 2.86 *λάβροι*] *λαῦροι* *A E prim.*; *O* 8.36 *λάβρον*] *λαῦρον* *ACV*; *P* 2.87 *λάβρος*] *λαῦρος* *BDG*; *P* 3.40 *λάβρον*] *λαῦρον* *BE*; *P* 4.244 *λαβροτατᾶν*] *λαυροτάτᾶν* *E*; *N* 8.46 *τε λάβρον*] *τελαῦρον* *B*;

N 7.32 ἀβρὸν] αὐρὸν D. In these *beta* becomes *upsilon* partly, or mainly, through the Byzantine assimilation in pronunciation of *beta* to the consonantalized *upsilon* in the diphthong, but there is also a graphical factor, through that form of minuscule *beta* that is often made like an *upsilon* with a final tail. This type of *beta* can also approximate to a form of *kappa*, confusion of which is partly responsible for the corruption at *N 9.33*, where *κλέπτεται* became D's *βλέπεται*.

In some of the ill-formed minuscule hands of the Palaeologan renaissance one finds forms of *beta* and *rho* somewhat similar, whence perhaps the corruptions in D of δεῦρ' to δεῦθ' at *N 11.35* and of ἔβαν to ἔραν at *I 4.40*. On the other hand, it is probably an "ear" mistake whereby *beta* and *mu* are exchangeable, e.g. *P 3.34 Βοιβιάδος*] *μοιβιάδος* B; *O 9.8 μέλεσσιν*] *βέλεσσιν* E γρ. V; *N 6.51 καββᾶς*] *καμβᾶς* B.

In the thirteenth century particularly a high *gamma* sometimes has a loop at the foot and resembles a form of minuscule *delta* in which the foot is skimpily written but the top is given a big flourish to the right. This graphical tendency may partly account for the corruption of ὥγ' to ὥδ' at *O 10.45* (in O) and *P 2.41* (in E); but confusions of particles are common enough anyway.

Exchangeability of a minuscule type of *kappa* with *mu* seems indicated by *N 3.9*, D's ἀκᾶς for ἀμᾶς; *N 3.41*, D's ἀτρεμεῖ for ἀτρεκεῖ; *N 10.4*, D's κακρὰ for μακρὰ.

Resemblance of the type of *nu* on a leg to a *rho* may have influenced the corruptions at *P 10.52 ἀλκαρ*] ἀλκὰν D *E^{sup} G* and at *O 10.43 ἄρ'*] ἄν A. The minuscule *nu* not on a leg is often interchanged with *upsilon*, e.g. *I 6.9 κατασπένδειν*] *κατασπεύδειν* D; *N 10.47 ὄντε*] *οὔτε* D; *N 11.20 πάτραν τ'*] *πατραντ'* D; *P 1.79 εὔνδρον*] *ἔνυδρον* C¹; *N 7.8 εὔδοξος*] *ἔνδοξος* D; *N 9.15 καππαύει*] *καππάνει* D; *I 7.51 εύανθέα*] *ἐνανθέα* D.

Confusions occur of *pi* and *tau*, e.g. *P 8.44 ἐπιτρέπει*] *ἐπιτρέπει* DV; *O 3.4 ποι*] *τοι* D; *N 9.24 παμβίᾳ*] *ταμβίᾳ* D; *N 9.38 παρποδίου*] *ταρποδίου* D; *I 4.71 ἀνατελλόμενα*] *ἀναπελλόμενα* D. One may also note confusions arising from the combinations ΠΠ and ΠΤ, as at *O 16.69 ἀν'* *ἴπποισι*] *ἀνίπτοισι* A; *P 4.201 ἐνίπτων*] *ἐν ἵπτων* C prim.; *N 9.22 ἴππείοις*] *ἵπτείοις* D. There is a form of minuscule *pi* that is apt to look as if it starts with a ligatured *sigma*, and this can give rise to confusions, as at *N 10.32 ὕπατον*] *ὕστατον* D; *N 7.26 ἐπαξε*] *ἐσπαξε* D.

The ligature *sigma+tau* may be mistaken for a simple *tau*, as at *N 2.10 ἔστι*] *ἔτι* TU; *N 9.47 οὐκ ἔστι*] *οὐκέτι* B. Conversely, a *tau* can give rise to the ligatured *sigma+tau*, as at *O 2.70 ἔτειλαν*] *ἔστειλαν*

vett. An odd case is *I* 7.43, where MSS offer ἄιστος for ἄιρος. An ill-written *sigma* seems to have been misread as a *delta* at *I* 7.36, where D has ἐλπίδω for ἐλπίσω. A *phi* turned into a *theta* at *N* 8.26 in D, with ψάθοις for ψάφοις. *Theta* can develop to *sigma+theta*, as at O 1.92 κλιθεὶς] κλισθεὶς E; *N* 7.93 ὥθ'] ὥσθ' B, though here there is also an element of trivialization.

An interesting class of error comes from confusion of the ligature *epsilon+upsilon* with a type of minuscule *alpha*, as at *P* 4.203 ἀξείνου] εὐξείνου CD; *N* 1.14 εὐκάρπου] ἀκάρπου D; *N* 5.27 ξυνάνα] ξυνεῦνα B. Ligatures starting with *alpha* and *epsilon* can be confused, e.g. O 11.8 ἄγκειται] ἔγκειται MSS; *P* 1.34 ἀρχομένους] ἐρχομένους C; *P* 8.6 ἔρξαι] ἄρξαι V.

The use of a compendium for πατρὶ has caused an error at O 10.86, where C wrote πρὶν, derived from the antigraph's πρῖ, but later corrected it. Errors can arise from an antigraph's abbreviation, e.g. at *N* 10.48, where D's λυκαὶ must come from misinterpretation as an accent of the oblique stroke standing for the terminal -ov in the antigraph's writing of λύκαιον; and at *I* 5.44, where the text's νᾶσον appears in D in the form νᾶσι. Here the antigraph's abbreviating stroke for -ov has been misread as an *iota*.

There are a few examples of minor dittography, e.g. O 2.63 βίοτον] βίοτοντον C; *P* 8.67 ἔκόντι] ἔκόνκόντι G; *N* 10.69 ἐφορμαθεὶς] ἐφορμα-
μαθεὶς B; *N* 11.26 ἐνόστησ' ἀντιπάλων] ἐνόστησαντ' ἀντιπάλων D.

A curious case is *N* 7.88, φιλήσαντ'] φιμίσαντ' D. It recalls an error in the early tenth century Ms A of Theognis, at 1377, where we find φιμον for φιλων. It seems that the attachment of the minuscule *lambda* to the following letter made it look like *mu*. In order that this result should have been reached in D's φιμίσαντ', some ancestor must have made an itacist error, *iota* for *eta*, and the minuscule λι had then been read as μι. Here we have a two-stage corruption, which is comparatively rare in any paradosis, though would-be emenders frequently assume them.

Aural confusions are common, arising from the copyist's mental self-dictation, concurrent with the process of interpreting the group of letters in his antigraph and writing it down in the apograph. Most of these "ear" mistakes affect vowels and diphthongs, and many of them are classifiable as iticism. Confusion of *iota* and *eta* is frequent, as at O 4.13 ἵκει] ἱκει AD; O 5.10 ἵκων] ἱκων A; *P* 4.126 ἵκεν] ἱκεν B; *P* 6.43 παρίκει] παρήκει DG; O 3.45 μιν] μὴν AB; *P* 6.54 τρίτον] τρίτον

V prim.; O 6.69 κτίσῃ] κτήση N; O 9.45 κτίσσασθαν] κτήσασθαν pler.; O 10.25 ἐκτίσσατο] ἐκτήσατο C prim.; O 13.83 κτίσιν] κτῆσιν vett.; P 6.50 τίν] τήν D; N 4.35 θιγέμεν] θηγέμεν D.

Iota and the sound *ei* may be interchanged, as at N 7.25 ἵδέμεν] εἰδέμεν MSS; N 6.20 τρεῖς] τρὶς MSS. *Iota* and *upsilon* become confused, e.g. νῦν] νῦν at P 6.19 (B) and P 9.6 (B corr. D G¹); P 3.21 φῖλον] φίλον E prim.; P 5.8 μετανίσεαι] μετανύσεαι E; P 5.112 ὅρνιξιν] ὅρνυξιν DG, and in due course ὄνυξιν Φ. *Upsilon* can become *eta*, P 8.41, V's ἡληθον from ἥλυθον. One finds confusion of *ei*, *oi*, *u*, *i*, *η*, *ui* with some strange results, as N 9.49 ἀοιδᾶ] αὐδᾶ D; P 9.36 κλυτὰν] κλειτὰν pler.; P 11.32 κλειτᾶς] κλυτᾶς V; O 7.48 ἀπύροις] ἀπείροις A; O 6.1 εὐτειχεῖ] εὐτυχεῖ C; P 5.85 ἐνδικέως] ἐνδικέως E; P 10.52 χοιράδος] χειράδος V; N 1.17 ἵππαιχμον] ὕπαιχμον D; I 6.23 ἀτει] ἀθει MSS; N 7.47 πολυθύτοις] πολυθύτης D; N 8.33 ὁμόφοιτος] ὁμόφυτος B; N 9.23 ἐρεισάμενοι] ἐρυσάμενοι D; N 9.24 νεογυίνοι] νεογήνους D; I 4.66 ὀπνίει] ὀπήει D; P 9.32 κεχείμανται] κεχύμανται D; P 5.12 τοι] τι CV; P 5.12 δέ τοι] δ' ἔτι BDEG; I 7.44 ὅ τοι] ὅτι D.

The assimilation in sound of *ai* and *e* leads to further confusions, as N 10.2 ὑμνεῖτε] ὑμνεῖται D; I 8.69 γεραίρετε] γεραίρεται D; P 2.4 βάσσασιτι] βάσσεσι C; O 3.17 αῖτει] ἔτει D¹; P 4.233 ἔόλει] αἰόλλει MSS; O 10.73 παραίθυξε] παρέθηξε ABO; O 12.12 πεδάμειψαν] παῖδ' ἄμειψαν A; O 13.79 δ̄ᾶ] δαὶ CD prim., δὲ BG prim.; P 3.81 δαίονται] δέονται E; I 5.38 πεδόθεν] παιδόθεν D; N 3.75 αἰών] ἔών B; κε] καὶ at O 1.82 (C prim. E), O 6.6 (A), O 10.20 (pler.), P 3.111 (C¹ V).

Aural confusions in the sounding of consonants are fewer than those involving vowels and diphthongs; but they do occur, as at O 13.7 ὁμότροφος] ὁμότροπος pler.; O 9.2 κεχλαδώς] κεκλαδώς A. There can be confusion of liquids, as in P 2.80 ἔρκος] ἔλκεος C¹; P 4.65 μέρος] μέλος C prim.; P 3.9 πρὶν] πλὴν E. Miscellaneous errors include O 8.44 βαρυγδούπον] βαρυκτύπον A; N 11.26 ἀμπλάκιον] ἀμβλάκιον B; O 14.2 καλλίπωλον] καλλίβωλον C prim.; P 4.24 ἄγκυραν] ἄγγυραν D prim. E; O 11.16 ἐγγυάσομαι] ἐγκυάσομαι EO.

Clusters of consonants were liable to be simplified by the scribes, thus: O 1.53 λέλογχε] λέλοχε CENU; O 2.87 παγγλωσσίᾳ] παγλωσσίᾳ D, παγκλωσίαι C prim.; O 7.31 παρέπλαγξαν] παρέπλαξαν D; P 1.1 φόρμιγξ] φόρμιξ D; P 3.22 παπταίνει] παπαίνει C; P 4.72 ἀκάμπτοις] ἀκάμπτοις C; P 4.176 φορμιγκτὰς] φορμικτὰς BDEG; P 8.31 φθέγματι] θέγματι E; P 12.31 ἀελπτίᾳ] ἀελπία B; N 9.52 θεμιπλέκτοις] θεμιπλέκτοις D; I 2.8 ἀργυρωθεῖσαι] ἀγυρωθεῖσαι D; I 2.39 προσέπτυκτο]

προσέπυκτο D; I 4.63 *πορθμὸν*] *ποθμὸν* D; O 6.33 *βρέφος*] *βέφος* E; N 7.18 *βλάβεν*] *λάβεν* D; I 5.36 *πράθον*] *πάθον* D; P 4.217 *ἐκδιδάσκησεν*] *ἐδιδάσκησε* B.

Less commonly a scribe might complicate further a consonantal cluster, e.g. O 7.2 *καχλάζοισαν*] *καγχλάζοισαν* A; O 12.18 *ἄμερσε*] *ἄμερψε* N; P 4.14 *ἀλιπλάκτου* BG] *ἀλιπλάγκτου* EV, *ἀλιπλεγκτου* C; I 7.22 *αῖσχιον*] *αῖσχθιον* D.

Consonants specially liable to drop out were *mu* and *nu*, but they were about equally liable to intrude erroneously. For loss of *mu* consider O 8.44 *πεμφθὲν*] *πεφθὲν* C; O 9.73 *ἔμβαλεν*] *ἔβαλεν* V; P 3.108 *ἀμφέποντ'*] *ἀφέποντ'* V; P 4.62 *ἀμφανεν*] *ἀφανεν* C; P 10.27 *ἀμβατὸς*] *ἀματὸς* V; N 8.30 *ἀλεξιμβρότω*] *ἀλεξιβρότω* D; I 5.65 *σύμπεμψον*] *σύμπεψον* B. Contrariwise *mu* is added at O 4.9 *ὅβριμον*] *ὅμβριμον* CEV; P 4.237 *ἀφωνήτω*] *ἀμφωνήτω* C; N 10.74 *φρίσσοντα πνοὰς*] *φρίσσοντ' ἀμπνοὰς* B; I 1.61 *ἔπορεν*] *ἔμπορεν* B.

Examples of the loss of *nu* are somewhat more numerous: O 10.51 *νώνυμνος*] *νώνυμος* (-*ov*) vett.; O 10.64 *εὐθὺν τόνον*] *εὐθύτονον* MSS; O 12.2 *'Ιμέραν*] *'Ιμέρα pler.*; O 13.46 *ποντιᾶν*] *ποτιᾶν* BG *prim.*; P 4.27 *ἀνσπάσαντες*] *ἀσπάσαντες* V; P 5.33 *δώδεκ'* ἀν δρόμων] *δωδεκαδρόμων* CEV, *δυώδεκα δρόμων* BDG; P 5.40 *ἀνδριάντ'*] *ἀδριάντ'* CV; P 9.41 *ἀμφανδὸν*] *ἀμφαδὸν* MSS; P 10.57 *'Ιπποκλέαν*] *'Ιπποκλέα pler.*; N 5.52 *πύκταν*] *πύκτα* D; N 6.41 ἀν] ἀ V; N 7.65 *πέποιθ'* ἐν τε] *πέποιθέ τε* D; I 4.7 ἀν] ὁ D; I 8.69 ἀν *νάπος*] *ἀνάπος* D; I 1.25 *ὅπότ'* ἐν] *ὅπότε* MSS. At N 8.44 D offers *πίσταν*, B *πίστα*, and perhaps one should read *μαστεύει δε καὶ τέρψις ἐν ὅμμασι θέσθαι πίστ' ἄν*. Aorist infinitive with ἄν depending on a verb of wishing is found at Thuc. 7.61 and Ar. *Nub.* 1130.

To compensate for their omissions of an occasional *nu*, the scribes insert one wrongly about as often, as at O 1.59 *ἀπάλαμον*] *ἀπάλαμνον* vett.; O 10.80 *πυρπάλαμον*] *πυρπάλαμνον* C; O 8.16 *πρόφατον*] *πρόφαντον* vett.; O 9.65 *ὑπέρφατον*] *ὑπέρφαντον* V; P 2.51 *ἔκαμψε*] *ἔκναμψε* C; P 4.72 *ἀκάμπτοις*] *ἀκνάμπτοις* pler.; P 4.126 *'Αμυθάν*] *ἀμυνθάν* B; P 10.17 *Κλυταιμήστρας*] *κλυταιμνήστρας* MSS; N 10.6 *'Υπερμήστρα*] *ὑπέρμηνήστρα* D; N 3.50 *ἐθάμβεν*] *ἐν θάμβεν* D; N 4.77 *πάτραν ἵν'*] *πάτραν νιν* MSS; N 10.64 *ἔμήσαντ'*] *ἔμνήσαντ'* D, *ἔμνήσατ'* B; P 10.54 *ἄλλοτ'*] *ἄλλον τ'* E; P 11.39 *μέν*] *μέν* EF; P 4.198 *ἀντάϋσε*] *ἀντάνυσε* C *prim.*; P 5.50 *πετόντεσσιν*] *πεντόντεσσιν* E; I 7.41 *ἔπειμι*] *ἔπει μιν* D; N 3.30 *μάτενε*] *μάντενε* D.

Omissions of whole words and longer passages are noted in Pindar,

as in other authors. The book of *Isthmian Odes* is incomplete, an extra fragment of a further ode being found only in the manuscript D. Most of the omissions are of small words, for example 20 omissions of $\tau\epsilon$ or τ' , 13 of $\delta\epsilon$ or δ' , 8 of $\kappa\alpha\iota$, and 14 of other particles; 17 of $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ and 9 of other prepositions; 9 of articles; 9 of pronouns. These figures are unlikely to be complete, because editors do not always report every trivial omission. For example, of the 13 omissions of $\delta\epsilon$ or δ' I do not find any in the *Nemeans* or *Isthmians*. But the relative frequency of omission of particular words or types of word is not likely to be seriously misleading.

Connective particles are particularly liable to be omitted, especially $\tau\epsilon$ or τ' , dropped 20 times: at O 1.41 (*pler.*), O 1.79 (U), O 1.87 (CN), O 2.83 (N), O 5.7 (G), O 6.17 (A), O 6.43 (A), O 8.77 (B), O 10.43 (C), O 10.93 (GNO), O 13.106 (G), P 2.41 (G), P 4.135 (B), N 1.56 (U), N 4.19 (D), N 6.39 (B), N 7.22 (Mss), I 4.15 (D), I 4.77 (Mss), I 8.41 (D).

The 13 omissions of $\delta\epsilon$ or δ' are at O 2.2 (CDG), O 2.5 (A), O 4.6 (C), O 7.11 (A), O 7.61 (N), O 7.64 (N), O 9.89 (A), O 10.69 (EF), O 10.76 (E), O 10.99 (Mss), P 3.39 (D), P 8.13 (V), P 11.54 (V). It may be noted how rarely these omissions occur in *all* our manuscripts: so that the considerable totality of omissions must be seen in perspective. Taken as a whole, the Pindar paradoxis for the *Odes* is sound and dependable. Schroeder correctly called it “*satis bonam librorum Pindaricorum condicionem*” (Preface to his third Teubner edition [1930]).

The 8 omissions of $\kappa\alpha\iota$ occur at O 7.26 (A), O 9.68 (D), O 10.15 (EF), O 12.13 (O), P 2.50 (D), P 10.15 (EF), P 10.46 (E), N 1.30 (U).

There are 4 omissions of $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\nu$, at O 7.73 (B), O 13.104 (G), P 1.22 (V), P 8.64 (V); 2 of $\gamma\acute{\alpha}\rho$, at O 6.54 (C), N 3.3 (D); 2 of $\tau\omega\iota$, at O 9.21 (A) and P 3.85 (CEV); one of $\ddot{\alpha}\nu$ at O 11.20 (Mss); 3 of $\kappa\epsilon(\nu)$, at O 1.109 (CD), P 3.76 (E), P 10.29 (Mss); and 2 of $\gamma\epsilon$, at P 3.98 (D) and N 10.33 (D).

Haplography accounts for three omissions of $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$: at O 4.26 (AN), O 7.12 (*pler.*), and N 3.38 (Mss). Fourteen unmotivated omissions of $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ occur at O 9.76 (CO), O 9.86 (N), O 10.82 (NO), O 13.33 (E), O 13.47 (C), P. 2.65 (E), P 3.64 (*vett.*), P 3.90 (E), P 4.16 (DG), P 4.223 (C), P 11.46 (*vett.*), N 1.69 (Mss), N 3.72 (V), I 5.5 (D). $\dot{\epsilon}\varsigma$ is omitted 4 times, at O 8.47 (B), O 10.12 (G), P 1.70 (*pler.*), P 10.30 (G); $\sigma\acute{\nu}\nu$ twice, at P 11.20 (V) and N 10.38 (Mss); and there is one omission of each of the following prepositions: $\dot{\alpha}\pi\acute{o}$ P 8.41 (V); $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\acute{i}$ O 8.84 (C); and $\mu\epsilon\tau\acute{a}$ O 2.34 (E).

Parts of the definite article are omitted thus: δ at N 3.75 (Mss);

$\tau\delta$ P 8.93 (D) and I 2.9 (Mss); $\tau\delta\nu$ I 6.32 (D); $\tau\alpha\nu$ O 7.13 (C); $o\iota$ P 9.109 (V); $\tau\alpha$ O 13.98 (EG) and O 14.6 (C).

Pronouns omitted are: $\delta\sigma$ O 8.16 (BG); $\sigma\epsilon$ 4 times, at O 12.16 (*pler.*), P 2.66 (Mss), P 4.1 (E) and N 5.43 (Mss); $\mu\nu$ N 10.34 (D); ν , by haplography, at P 1.37 (Mss); $\tau\iota\sigma$ P 8.8 (V); and $\tau\iota$ at O 1.28 (B) and O 8.77 (B).

Monosyllabic words omitted are ω at O 14.13 (Mss), P 12.3 (D) and N 3.1 (BV); and $\chi\rho\gamma$ at P 4.141 (C¹).

Disyllabic words omitted are O 10.97 (V) $\varepsilon\theta\nu\sigma$; P 4.132 (E) $\lambda\circ\gamma\sigma\nu$; N 11.41 (B) $\pi\lambda\circ\gamma\tau\omega$; I 4.34 (B) $\ddot{\alpha}\kappa\rho\sigma\nu$; O 6.45 (C) $\alpha\circ\tau\circ\tau\circ\nu$; P 1.44 (V) $\varepsilon\xi\omega$; P 2.59 (E) $\eta\delta\eta$; P 4.64 (*pler.*) $\omega\tau\epsilon$; O 2.27 (E) $\phi\iota\lambda\epsilon\hat{\iota}$; P 11.57 (*pler.*) $\varepsilon\sigma\chi\epsilon\nu$; I 8.14 (Mss) $\beta\lambda\circ\pi\epsilon\iota\omega$. Uncertain disyllables are omitted at I 2.10 and I 6.36 by the MSS there. Haplography accounts for loss of $\ddot{\alpha}\lambda\lambda\circ\iota\sigma$ at I 1.47 in B before $\ddot{\alpha}\lambda\lambda\circ\iota\sigma$, and for loss of $\varepsilon\tau'$ at P 10.69 (Mss). The other omissions are not obviously explicable.

Trisyllabic omissions include: P 4.180 (B¹DG) $\theta\epsilon\mu\acute{e}\theta\lambda\circ\iota\sigma$; P 12.7 (vett.) $\Gamma\circ\gamma\circ\gamma\circ\omega\omega\omega\omega$; N 1.52 (vett.) $\phi\acute{a}\sigma\gamma\sigma\alpha\sigma\omega\omega$; O 11.1 (V) $\dot{\alpha}\circ\theta\circ\theta\circ\omega\omega\omega$, by homoeoarcton; O 6.51 (G¹) $\gamma\epsilon\nu\epsilon\dot{\alpha}\omega$; P 3.42 (F) $\beta\alpha\sigma\epsilon\acute{a}\sigma$ and P 4.231 (C) $\chi\rho\sigma\acute{e}\omega$, both by homoeoteleuton; P 5.118 (Mss) $\dot{\delta}\mu\circ\iota\alpha$ (for which the manuscripts have an inadequate stopgap, ω); N 9.18 (D) $\alpha\circ\iota\sigma\iota\alpha\omega$; N 6.25 (Mss) $\pi\lambda\epsilon\circ\omega\omega\omega$; O 10.35 (V) $\dot{\delta}\pi\iota\sigma\theta\epsilon\nu$; O 11.10 (Mss) $\dot{\delta}\mu\circ\iota\omega\omega$; P 11.49 (V) $\eta\lambda\epsilon\gamma\acute{e}\sigma\omega\omega$. At N 6.17 the manuscripts omit a trisyllabic verb, perhaps $\dot{\alpha}\pi\acute{a}\gamma\epsilon\nu$, which could have been lost by homoeoarcton. An uncertain trisyllable is omitted by all at N 9.17, and a quadrисyllable at N 10.84.

Omissions of more than one word include: O 2.58 (N) $\tau\dot{\alpha}\delta\epsilon\Delta\iota\circ\iota\sigma$; O 3.35 (N) $\sigma\dot{\alpha}\nu\beta\alpha\theta\mu\zeta\omega\omega\omega\omega\omega$; P 8.24 (D) $\delta'\varepsilon\chi\epsilon\iota$; I 4.2–3 (D) $'I\circ\theta\mu\circ\iota\sigma\iota\sigma$, $\dot{\nu}\mu\epsilon\tau\acute{e}\rho\sigma\omega\omega$; and I 6.52 (D) $\delta\nu\alpha\circ\iota\tau\epsilon\iota\sigma$. Two lines are omitted by D at N 11.22–23.

In rough compensation some, and rarely all, of the MSS contain additions to the text. Most of these are of small words, in the same categories as those omitted. For example, there seem to be some 21 additions of $\tau\epsilon$ or τ' ; 20 of $\delta\acute{e}$ or δ' ; 12 of $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$; and 6 of $\kappa\alpha\acute{i}$. The motivation of the addition is usually clear enough from the context; occasionally it is to avoid hiatus at a place that the copyist did not realise to be a verse-end, where hiatus is licit.

Additions of $\tau\epsilon$ or τ' occur at O 3.94 (A), 6.55 (A), 6.68 (*pler.*), 6.100 (C), 7.10 (N O), 8.47 (A), 9.80 (A), 10.9 (AC), 13.29 (O), 13.115 (Mss), 14.5 (C); P 1.70 (DGV), 4.97 (E), 9.14 (E), 9.101 (vett.), 10.38 (D), 10.58 (B); N 1.37 (Mss), 7.19 (Mss), 10.48 (vett.); I 8.27 (D).

The 20 additions of δέ or δ' are found at O 1.71 (*vett.*), 2.2 (AEV), 6.72 (*pler.*), 6.74 (Mss), 9.86 (D), 10.51 (C), 10.71 (Mss), 13.97 (Mss); P 2.72 (Mss), 2.89 (*vett.*), 3.105 (Mss), 4.55 (Mss), 4.179 (Mss), 8.43 (*vett.*), 8.77 (*vett.*); N 1.4 (U), 3.72 (Mss), 6.8 (Mss); 8.37 (B); I 5.54 (Mss).

Six additions of καί are seen at O 1.108 (E), 9.57 (A); P 4.182 (E), 5.69 (Mss), 8.88 (B), 10.5 (E).

There are 5 additions of γέ or γ': O 6.50 (A), 6.100 (A); P 3.88 (Mss); N 3.53 (Mss); I 5.2 (Mss). Additions of μέν occur thrice: O 4.28 (A), 10.91 (*vett.*), 12.5 (G). One finds γάρ added at O 8.65 (A) and ἀν at N 6.50 (Mss).

The 12 additions of εν were noted at O 2.61 (B), 2.62 (Mss), 12.18 (A), 13.107 (B), 14.17 (Mss); P 1.35 (DEG), 3.102 (BDEG), 4.65 (BDG), 8.28 (*pler.*), 11.57 (Mss); N 1.63 (Mss), 3.46 (Mss).

Seven other prepositions are found added, among them ἐσ thrice: at O 6.23 (B); P 4.129 (*pler.*), 5.77 (*pler.*). The other instances are: ἀνά P 11.56 (DEGN); ἀπό O 10.67 (B); ἐκ I 8.58 (Mss); ἐπί I 7.36 (Mss); παρά O 3.9 (B); σύν P 11.53 (Mss). Among articles and pronouns added are τοῦ O 13.18 (N); τῶν O 8.86 (C); τις N 7.16 (Mss); τι I 6.42 (Mss). Monosyllables added are ὡς P 1.32 (D); ὥ N 9.31 (D); Ζεὺς O 7.49 (Mss), clearly a gloss; παῖς O 2.77 (Mss), from the scholia; χρῆ P 11.42 (Mss), to make sense after the misdivision at 41 of τὸ δὲ τεόν into τὸ δ' ἔτεόν.

Disyllabic words added are O 7.81 (G) ταῦτα; O 9.83 (A) ἀεὶ; O 13.52 (F) λέγων; I 4.35 (*vett.*) τέλος; I 4.64 (*vett.*) διὰ; O 4.11 (D) ὕμνον; O 8.9 (A) ἔχων, the result of the scribe's taking the vocative ἄλσος for an accusative; P 6.50 (Mss) πάσαις, an error through somebody's having interpreted ΟΡΓΑΙΣ as the noun ὅργαῖς instead of the verb ὅργᾶς.

Trisyllables added include P 1.92 (Mss) πετάσαις; P 6.46 (Mss) ἄπασαιν (*cf.* the addition of πάσαις four lines later); O 1.73 (V) καλέων; O 2.62 (A) ἄμοχθον (a gloss); O 13.107 (B) ἄρατο; O 9.99 (A) μέμικται, after ἀγλαῖαισιν, by memory of O 1.91. The quadrisyllable Ἡρακλέης is added at O 10.25. In about half of these additions an ecclotic or a glossing mentality is clearly at work. The addition or substitution of glosses will be discussed later.

The faithful but uncritical scribe of B has several double writings: of one word at N 9.33; 3 words at N 7.30; 4 at N 9.49 and 4 at N 9.53; 7 at N 7.31f; and 16 at I 4.48. These are all in the less worked over *Nemeans* and *Isthmians*.

Transpositions of word-order occur in the manuscripts, the great

majority being of pairs of words immediately adjacent: these can be listed briefly by mentioning the words of the correct text, as editors reconstitute it, followed by the sigla of manuscripts that transposed the words. O 3.29 ἔλαφον θήλειαν CN; O 6.82 λιγυρᾶς ἀκόνας Bergk, to avoid hiatus, as in the MSS; O 7.93 ἔχει θαλίας A; O 7.94 μιᾶ μοίρα pler.; O 8.43 φάσμα λέγει O; O 10.22 παῦροί τινες DEGV; O 10.35 Ἐπειῶν βασιλεὺς BDEGV; O 10.79 νίκας ἀγερώχου O; O 13.22 ἐν δὲ] δ' ἐν N; P 2.52 παρέδωκ'· ἐμὲ δὲ] παρέδωκε δ' ἐμὲ E; P 2.78 μάλα τοῦτο CV; P 4.171 τρεῖς ἀκαμαντομάχαι C; P 4.280 μέγαρον Βάττου MSS; P 5.23 σὲ μὴ MSS; P 5.70 Ἀργει τε] τ' ἄργει V; P 6.44 νῦν δὲ MSS; P 8.97 φέγγος ἔπεστιν MSS; P 11.34 γέροντα ξένον Vett.; N 6.27 σκοποῦ ἄντα MSS; N 7.4 ἀδελφέαν ἐλάχομεν B; N 7.43 δὲ περισσὰ MSS; N 7.81 θρόνον ὕμνων pler.; N 8.31 ἐν πολυθόροις MSS; N 10.48 χειρῶν τε D; I 1.47 ἄλλοις ἄλλος D; I 4.70 τέκε οἱ MSS; I 4.73 τέρμ' ἀέθλων] ἀέθλων τέρμα MSS; I 7.8 πυκναῖς, Τειρεσίαο] τειρεσίαο πυκναῖς MSS; I 8.41 χεῖρας Ἀρει D.

I 8.36 γόνον ἄνακτα πατρὸς τεκεῦν of the MSS should not be transposed, with Ahlwardt, for the text will scan as a glyconic, either with double short base, or by lengthening the -ov of γόνον, as Fennell allows.

A few transpositions involve more than pairs of juxtaposed words: O 1.65 προῆκαν νὶὸν ἀθάνατοί οἱ] οἱ προῆκαν νὶὸν ἀθάνατοι vett.; P 1.42 σοφοὶ καὶ χερσὶ] χερσὶ καὶ σοφοὶ C; P 9.24 παῦρον ἐπὶ γλεφάροις ὑπνον] ὑπνον ἐπὶ βλεφάροις παῦρον V; N 7.37 πλαγχθέντες δ' εἰς Ἐφύρων ἵκοντο] ἵκοντο δ' εἰς Ἐφύρων πλαγχθέντες MSS. At P 12.29 F and V ante corr. write the phrase ητοι σάμερον δαίμων after the word χρόνος, which is the eighth word later.

Anagrammatism, or disordering of the letters of a word, may occur at any stage, in uncials or minuscules, as witness O 1.57 ἀν τοι Fennell] τάν οι MSS; O 8.46 τερτάτοις (Ahrens)] τετράτοις pler., τετάρτοις C; P 4.47 τετράτων] τετάρτων E; O 6.33 πορσαίνειν] προσαίνειν E; O 10.55 πόρσω] πρόσω vett.; O 13.10 θρασύμυθον] θρασύθυμον C; P 4.232 κροκόεν] κρόκεον pler.; P 8.45 θαέομαι] θεάομαι DG. P 9.116 σχήσοι] σχοίση E; P 11.23 χόλον] λόχον V; N 10.69 ἀνέχασσαν] ἀνέσχασσαν D; N 10.87 ὑπένερθεν] ὑπέρνεθεν B; N 11.30 ἔβαλον] ἔλαβον B; N 11.42 οῦτως ἔθνος] οῦτω σθένος MSS; I 6.36 κύρησεν] κήρυσσε B; O 6.21 ἐπιτρέψοντι] ἐπιτέρψοντι A; N 5.17 ἀτρεκῆς] ἀτερκῆς D; P 1.63 ἔκγονοι] ἔγκονοι E; P 4.79 ἔκπαγλος] ἔκπλάγιος C prim.; P 9.12 ἐρατὰν] ἀρετὰν G; P 9.15 κλεενναῖς] κελενναῖς G; N 9.16 ἀνδροδάμαντ'] ἀνδροδάμαντ' D; N 9.51 ἀργυρέαισι] ἀργυραίεσι D. Particularly common are

anagrams of the syllables *καρ-* and *κρα-*: O 13.16 *καρδίαις*] *κραδίαις* G; N 1.54 *κραδία*] *καρδία* MSS; O 13.81 *καρταίποδ'*] *κραταίποδ'* vett.; O 13.95 *καρτύνειν*] *κρατύνειν* DEV; P 11.18 *κρατερᾶν*] *καρτερᾶν* pler.; I 5.31 *κρατεροὶ*] *καρτεροὶ* BD; I 7.10 *καρτερᾶς*] *κρατερᾶς* D; I 6.38 *καρτεραίχμαν*] *κρατεραίχμαν* D; O 1.97 ἀμφὶ βίοτον] ἀμφιβόητον A instantiates metathesis of sounds along with itacism and misdivision.

Seven examples of anagrammatism affect proper names: O 6.84 *Στυμφαλὶς*] *σταμφυλὶς* E; O 9.22 *'Οπόεντος*] *δέπεοντος* E; O 13.109 *Σικυών*] *συκίων* E; N 6.45 *Φλιοῦντος*] *φιλοῦντος* B; N 9.17 *Οἰκλείδα*] *ἰοκλείδα* B; N 10.24 *Οὐλία*] *ἀλίου* D corr.; N 10.61 *Λυγκεὺς*] *γλυκεὺς* D.

Names are somewhat liable to be confused by the scribes, as at O 1.78 *'Αλιν*] *αὖλιν* C; O 3.38 *'Εμμενίδαις*] *εὔμενίδαις* A; O 5.12 *'Ωανιν*] *ծανον* AEG; O 6.29 *Κρονίω*] *κρονίωνι* E; O 6.99 *Στυμφαλίων*] *στυμφαλίδος* O; O 6.100 *'Αρκαδίας*] *ἀρκάδας* C; O 7.85 *Βοιωτίων*] *βοιωτῶν* BEG, *βοιωτίας* C; O 7.93 *'Ερατιδᾶν*] *ἐραστειδᾶν* vett.; O 9.112 *'Ιλιάδα*] *διλιάδα* AN; O 10.17 *'Ιλα*] *ἰόλα* ACE; O 10.66 *Μιδέαθεν*] *μηδέαθεν* A; O 10.70 *Σᾶμος ὠλιροθίου*] *σᾶμ'* *ἀλιροθίου* pler.; O 13.42 *Τερψίᾳ θ'*] *τέρψιες* pler.; O 13.109 *Αἰακιδᾶν*] *αἰολιδῶν* N; O 14.17 *'Ασώπιχον*] *ἀσώπιον* E; P 1.62 *Παμφύλον*] *παμφύλον* V; P 1.65 *'Αμύκλας*] *ἀμάκλας* V; P 1.72 *Τυρσανῶν*] *ταρσανῶν* G; P 1.78 *Μήδειοι*] *μῆδοι* CDGV; P 3.34 *Βοιβιάδος*] *μοιβιάδος* B; P 4.49 *Μυκανᾶν*] *μηκυνᾶν* CD; P 4.160 *Φρίξος*] *φρύξος* E; P 4.179 *'Ερυτον*] *εύρυτον* MSS; P 8.20 *Δωρεῖ*] *δωρεῖ* E; P 9.65 *'Αρισταῖον*] *ἀριστεῖον* E; P 9.106 *'Ιρασα*] *ἱρασσαν* MSS; P 10.16 *Φρικίαν*] *φρυκίαν* E; N 5.12 *'Ενδαιδος*] *ἐνδαιδεος* D; N 5.30 *'Ακάστον*] *ἀκάστα* D; N 7.29 *Ζεφύροιο*] *ζεφύρεο* D; N 9.13 *'Αμφιαρῆ*] *ἀμφιάρηόν* MSS; N 10.48 *Λύκαιον*] *λυκαὶ* D; N 10.56 *Θεράπνας*] *θεραπέας* D; N 11.11 *'Αρκεσίλαν*] *ἀγησίλαν* B; I 5.33 ἐπ' *Εύρώτα*] *ἐπερώτα* D; I 7.15 *Αἰγεῖδαι*] *αἰδεῖσθαι* D; I 8.74 *'Αλκαθόου*] *ἀλκάθον* D.

Patronymic endings are apt to go wrong, as at P 5.28 *Βαττιδᾶν*] *Βαττιαδᾶν* vett.; N 4.47 *Τελαμωνιάδας*] *τελαμωνίδας* V; N 8.12 *Πελοπηιάδαι*] *πελοπηίδαι* MSS; I 6.38 *'Αμφιτρυωνιάδαν*] *ἀμφιτρυωνίδαν* B; I 8.56 *'Ατρειδαισι*] *ἀτρεάδαισι* MSS. At N 6.31 Didymos had a variant, *Βουδίδαισιν*, for *Βασσίδαισιν* of the paradosis, which raises a query.

Misdivision was a source of error, often accompanied by aural confusions, as at O 2.16 ἐν δίκᾳ τε] *ἐνδίκα τε* DE; O 4.11 *κῶμον*] *καὶ ὁμον* C prim.; O 6.51 *οὕποτ'* *ἐκλεύψειν*] *οὐδέπω τέκεν λεύψειν* A; O 9.2 *φωνᾶν*] *φωνᾶ* ἐν BE prim. V prim.; O 9.16–17 *ἀρεταῖσι | σὸν*] *ἀρεταῖς ἴσον* MSS; O 9.112 *Αἴσιν, τεόν τ'*] *αἰάντειόν τ'* MSS; O 10.55 δὲ *σαφανὲς*] *δ'* ἐσ *ἀφανὲς* CDE γρ.; O 13.98 *ἐπει θήσω*] *ἐπιθήσω* B; P 1.52 *μέτα λάσοντας*

Hermann], μεταλ(λ)άσ(σ)οντας MSS; P 3.6 τέκτονα νωδυνίας I] τέκτον' ἀνωδυνίας pler.; P 3.27 τόσσαις ἄῃν] τόσσος' ἐσάῃς B; P 3.114 γινώσκομεν· ἄ] γινώσκομένα MSS; P 4.5 ἀποδάμου] ἀπὸ δάμου D; P 11.41 τὸ δὲ τεόν] τὸ δ' ἐτεόν veteres; P 12.25 θαμὰ] θ' ἄμα V; P 12.30 οὐ παρφυκτόν] οὐπα φυκτόν V; N 1.70 λαχόντ'] λαχών τ' V; N 2.12 Ὁαρίωνα νεῖσθαι] ὡαρίων' ἀνεῖσθαι vett.; N 3.4 μένοντ'] μόνον τ' V; N 4.91 ἀντιτύχη] ἀν τις τύχη MSS; N 6.62 παῖ, σέ τ'] παῖς ἔτ' D; N 7.98 ἐμπεδοσθενέα] ἐμπεδα σθενέα D; N 8.10 ἀναξίαις] ἀν ἀξίαις MSS; N 9.41 ἐνθα 'Ρείας] ἐνθ' 'Αρείας MSS; N 10.61 πεδαγάζων] πέδ' αὖ γάζων D, πόδ' αἰγάζων B; N 10.72 δ' ἐκαίοντ'] δὲ κέοντ' MSS; N 11.26 δηριόντων] δηρίων τῶν B; I 3.19 ἄλλοτ'] ἄλλοι τ' ἄλλοι τ' B; I 7.20 ἐπειτεν] ἐπει τ' ἐν B; I 8.52 νεαρὰν ἔδειξαν] νέοντας ἔδειξαν MSS; I 8.66 ἐσλόν γε] ἐσ λόγον γε D.

A large number of variants arise from scribal preferences in spelling and in the choice of dialectal variant forms. It is of little interest to detail such variants as those at P 1.85 *κρέσσων*, *κρεῖσσον*, *κρείσσων*, representing different attempts to interpret Pindar's original ΚΡΕΣΣΟΝ. Collators commonly neglect the Atticisations that appear in the manuscripts. Since Pindar was partly educated at Athens, one cannot be sure that he never used an Atticism. After all, it would be genuine Panhellenism to mix dialects, even if the lyric diction had long been dominated by Aeolic, Doric and West Greek influences. Some Ionic forms may be epicisms. On the other hand, hyperdorisms present some interest, e.g. O 13.50 *μᾶτιν* NO; O 13.67 *φώνασε* MSS; P 1.20 *τιθάνα* C; P 3.7 *ἄρωα* B; P 4.270 *ἰατὰρ* E; I 1.3 *θάσομαι* D. Scribes are capricious in switching between shorter and longer forms of dative plurals, e.g. O 7.34 *χρυσέαις*] *χρυσέαισι* vett.; O 7.57 *ἄλμυροῖς*] *ἄλμυροῖσι* pler.; O 8.26 *παντοδαποῖσιν*] *παντοδαποῖς* pler. Dialect is more consistent in the papyri than in the mediaeval manuscripts.

The scribes' tendency to normalize or trivialize is not uniform, and sometimes they slip in a more poetic or dialectally recondite form, e.g. an Aeolic participle in *-αῖς* for *-ας*; G has *-αῖς*. The bewildering variety of their practices may be illustrated by a more or less random selection of collation variants: O 9.83 *ἡλθον*] *ἥλυθον* vett.; P 3.99 *ἥλυθεν*] *ἥλθεν* CV; O 10.91 *ἔρξαις*] *ρέξας* A; O 11.10 *πραπίδεσσιν*] *πραπίσιν* C; O 10.36 *στερεῷ*] *στερρῷ* NO; O 10.24 *θέμιτες*] *θέμιστες* A; O 14.12 *αιέναον*] *ἀένναον* MSS; O 14.5 *ῦμμιν*] *ῦμῦν* MSS; P 1.92 *εὐτράπλοις*] *εὐτραπέλοις* pler.; P 2.16 *χρυσοχαῖτα*] *χρυσοχαίτας* vett.; P 2.49 *τέκμαρ*] *τέκμωρ* C V¹; P 2.79 *ἐχοίσας*] *οχοίσας* B; P 2.95 *λακτιζέμεν*] *λακτισδέμεν* CV; P 3.14 *ἀκειρεκόμα* BCV] *ἀκερσεκόμα* DEG: Pindar has the first

form at *I* 1.7 and the second, Homeric, form at *Paean* 9.45. O 13.44 πολέσιν] πολέεσσι D; P 7.7 πολίεσ'] πολίεσσιν pler.; P 4.51 λέχεσιν] λεχέεσσι C; P 2.1 βαθυπολέμου] βαθυπτολέμου DG; O 2.7 ὄρθόπολιν] ὄρθόπτολιν AD; O 4.20 φιλόπολιν] φιλόπτολιν A; O 13.68 δέκεν] δέχεν BGV, δέχον E; O 13.92 δέκονται] δέχονται pler.; O 13.18 ταὶ] αἱ N; O 14.21 Φερσεφόνας] περσεφόνας C: so D at *I* 8.60; P 1.50 Φιλοκτήταο] φιλοκτήτου V, φιλοκτήτοι C prim.; P 3.57 ἀλωκότα] ἑαλωκότα MSS; P 4.34 γίνωσκε] γίγνωσκε BDG; P 4.58 πυκινὰν] πυκνὰν E; P 4.4 αἰετῶν] ἀετῶν D; I 8.38 Ζηνὶ] διὺ D; O 13.105 Δὶ] διὺ: so too at P 8.99, N 1.72, 4.9 and 10.56: O 13.5 Ποτειδᾶνος] ποτιδᾶνος EFG, ποσειδᾶνος BC, ποσειδῶνος N; P 4.89 Ἐπιάλτα] ἐφιάλτα vett. fere; P 4.101 θαρσήσαις] θαρρήσας DEG; P 4.114 κρύβδα] κρύβδαν vett.; P 4.169 ἀτὰρ] αὐτὰρ BCV; P 4.181 ἔντυεν] ἔντυεν pler.; P 4.183 πεφρίκοντας] πεφρίκότας D; P 4.228 ὁρόγυιαν] ὁργυιαν MSS; P 4.245 πεντηκόντερον] πεντηκόντορον BC; P 5.114 ποτανὸς] ππηνὸς D; P 4.273 αῦτις] αῦθις CV; P 8.17 δμᾶθεν] δαμᾶθεν B; P 5.18 αἰδοιότατον] αἰδοιέστατον MSS; P 10.58 παλαιτέροις] παλαιοτέροις G; P 9.88 ἀὲ] αἰὲ pler.; P 10.28 ἀπτόμεσθα] ἀπτόμεθα vett.; P 11.33 ὅλεσσε] ὅλεσε V; N 2.24 εὔκλεῖ] εὔκλεεī MSS; N 3.19 ἐών] ὕν MSS.; P 9.8 τρίταν] τριτάταν BE; N 3.72 τρίτον] τρίτατον fere MSS; P 4.10 ἐβδόμαχ] ἐβδομάτα E; P 9.34 σκιοέντων σκιούντων D; N 3.61 ἐγχεισφόροις] ἐγχεισφόροις B; P 8.16 ἑκατόγκρανος] ἑκατοντοκάρανος B, ἑκατοντακάρανος rell. N 3.55 μαλακόχειρα] μαλθακόχειρα MSS; N 3.60 δορίκτυπον] δορύκτυπον D; N 4.3 θύγατρες] θυγατέρες MSS; N 6.27 τυχεῖν] τετυχεῖν B; N 6.30 ἐκόμισαν] ἐκόμιξαν MSS; N 7.104 τετράκι] τετράκις MSS. N 10.5 καταβούκισθεν] κατώκισθεν MSS; N 11.10 δωδεκάμηνον] δυωδεκάμηνον MSS. N 11.21 μεγαυχεῖ] μεγαλαυχεῖ MSS; I 1.1 ἐμὰ] ἀμὰ B; I 1.26 ἦν] ἦν B, ἦς D; I 5.58 ἔκνισ'] ἔκνιξ' vett.; I 4.26 Ἀωσφόρος] ἐωσφόρος D; I 6.17 ἔσπεσθαι] σπέσθαι MSS; I 8.64 ἔχεαν] ἔχεναν D; O 1.6 φαενὸν] φαεινὸν D; O 1.12 σκᾶπτον] σκᾶπτρον E prim. and PBerol. 17047; O 6.93 σκάπτω] σκάπτρω BD; O 1.88 σύνευνον] ξύνευνον A; O 1.99 ἐνεκεν] ἐνεκα B; O 2.32 ἀελίου] ἀλίου BE and POxy. 1614; O 2.56 μιν] νιν AN; O 2.38 μόριμος] μόρσιμος pler.; O 2.69 ἔχειν] ἔχεμεν C; O 2.88 ὅρνιχα] ὅρνιθα A¹V; O 2.94 ἀφθονέστερον] ἀφθονώτερον N; O 3.31 Βορέα] βορέαο A, βορέου CN; O 3.18 σκιαρόν] σκιερόν CD; O 7.69 πετοῦσαι] πεσοῦσαι A; O 7.75 τρίχα] τριχθὰ A; O 7.92 ἔχραον] ἔχρεον A; O 8.53 ἔσεται] ἔσσεται BDE; O 9.46 ὀνύμασθεν] ὀνόμασθεν pler.; O 6.16 τοιοῦτον] τοιοῦτο B; O 6.20 σαφέως] σαφῶς EG; O 6.67 ἄγνωστον] ἄγνωτον A; O 7.14 εὐθυμάχαν] εὐθύμαχον A; O 2.19 ἐσλῶν] ἐσθλῶν pler.; O 2.63 ἐσλοὶ]

ἐσθλοὶ CDV; P 1.84 ἐσθλοῖσιν] ἐσθλοῖσιν CD; N 7.35 Πριάμου] πριάμοιο D; O 1.54 Ὀλύμπου] ὀλύμποιο V; O 3.35 βαθυζώνοιο] βαθυζώνου MSS; I 4.5 βιότου] βίου vett.; I 8.16 βίου] βιότου MSS; N 7.87 ἔμμεναι] ἔμμεν vett.; I 6.20 ἔμμεν] εἶναι MSS; I 8.32 ἔμμεν] ἔμμεναι D. So too A at O 7.56. P 5.5 θεόμορ'] θεόμοιρ' MSS; N 6.14 ἄμμορος] ἄμοιρος D: so too D and E at O 1.84. P 4.239 ἑταῖροι] ἑταροι vett.; I 7.10 ἑτάρων] ἑταίρων MSS; P 8.59 γᾶς] γαίας vett.; O 7.75 γαῖαν] γᾶν A; P 9.60 Γαίᾳ] γᾶ fere MSS. N 7.8 πενταέθλοις] πεντάθλοις BD; I 6.72 ἀεθληταῖσιν] ἀθλητῶισιν MSS; P 3.46 νόσους] νούσους BG; N 3.34 μόνος] μούνος MSS; P 9.19 οἰκοριᾶν] οἰκουριᾶν pler.; N 5.20 γονάτων] γουνάτων vett.; O 9.56 κορᾶν] κουρᾶν vett.; P 9.13 κούρᾳ] κόρᾳ EV; P 10.41 οὐλόμενον] ὀλόμενον E; O 6.17 δουρὶ] δορὶ A; O 12.6 τάμνοισαι] τέμνοισαι B; O 13.57 τάμνειν] τέμνειν EV; P 3.68 τάμνων] τέμνων MSS; O 3.36 ἐπέτραπεν] ἐπέτρεπεν pler.; I 1.48 τράφει] τρέφει D; φρασὶν became φρεσὶν at P 3.59 (MSS), P 4.109 (B) and O 7.24 (pler.); ὅπιθεν became ὅπισθεν at O 10.35 (ACDE), N 7.101 (MSS) and N 3.31 (B prim. D); and at P 1.93 we find in most MSS ὅπισθόμβροτον for ὅπιθόμβροτον. O 9.110 ἀνέρα] ἄνδρα A; P 2.65 ἀνδρεσσι] ἀνδράσι MSS; and conversely N 6.10 ἀνδράσιν] ἄνδρεσσιν MSS; P 9.6 ἔνεγκε] ἔνεικε V; O 3.15 ἔνεικεν] ἔνεγκε E; P 3.104 πνοαὶ] πνοιαὶ CV; O 8.7 ἄμπνοαν] ἄμπνοιαν O; P 3.52 περιάπτων] περάπτων CE; N 11.40 περόδοις] περιόδοις MSS. P 1.97 κοινανίαν] κοινωνίαν MSS; N 3.12 κοινάσομαι] κοινώσομαι MSS; O 10.52 ἄρα] ἄρ G; N 10.90 χαλκομίτρα] χαλκεομίτρα MSS; O 8.1 χρυσοστεφάνων] χρυσεοστεφάνων AV; O 3.12 γλεφάρων] βλεφάρων AC; P 9.24 γλεφάροις] βλεφάροις pler. σφισι(ν) became σφι(ν) at O 10.14 (A), O 7.15 (AE), P 4.124 (pler.); and conversely σφι(ν) became σφισι(ν) at N 6.46 and N 11.7 (vett.), P 5.59 (BE) and O 9.47 (AC).

Apocope caused the scribes some trouble, e.g. P 4.27 ἀνσπάσσαντες] ἀνασπάσαντες DE; N 8.19 ἀμπνέων] ἀναπνέων D; N 11.28 ἀνδησάμενος] ἀναδησάμενος MSS; I 6.61 ἀνὰ δ'] ἀν δ' BD; O 9.52 ἀνάπωτιν] ἄμπωτιν vett.; P 1.79 παρὰ] πὰρ vett. Contrariwise, πὰρ becomes παρὰ at P 1.58 and N 10.49 (MSS), O 1.74 (C), O 8.17 (AE), O 10.25 (F). P 3.87 ἔγεντ'] ἔγένετο CEV; P 6.28 ἔγεντο] ἔγένετο pler.

Comparatives and superlatives are misapplied at O 2.62 ἀπονέστερον] ἀπονέστατον C; O 7.26 φέρτατον] φέρτερον A; P 11.52 μακροτέρω] μακροτάτῳ DG; N 1.11 μεγάλων] μεγίστων DV.

Loss of augment sometimes occurs in MSS: O 5.5 ἐγέραρεν] γέραρεν pler.; O 6.78 ἐδώρησαν] δώρησαν pler.; O 10.47 ἐθῆκε Byz.] θῆκε MSS (perhaps licit in syncopated iambic dimeter); N 10.70 ἥλασε] ἔλασε D.

More often scribes add augment: O 1.26 ἔξελε] ἔξειλε vett.; O 1.74 φάνη] ἐφάνη AE; O 1.75 εἶπε] ἔειπε pler.; O 2.81 Ἐκτορα σφᾶλε A and POxy. 2092] ἔκτορ' ἐσφᾶλε pler.; O 3.31 ἵδε] εἴδε AB; O 6.14 φθέγξατ'] ἐφθέγξατ' A; O 7.40 ἔντειλεν] ἐνέτειλε A; P 2.41 ἀνδέξατ'] ἀνεδέξατ' vett.; P 4.70 ἄρχα δέξατο] ἄρχ' ἐδέξατο pler.; P 4.86 οὐ γίνωσκον] οὐκ ἐγίνωσκον B; P 5.84 ἴδον] εἴδον DEG; N 1.43 ἀντεινεν] ἀνέτεινε vett.; N 9.23 πίαναν] ἐπίαναν MSS; I 8.64 στάν] ἔσταν MSS.

Inflectional endings are liable to be changed, sometimes clearly under the influence of the context, but elsewhere from no discernible cause. A change of gender often results, as at O 6.14 φαιδίμας] φαιδίμους EN; O 6.17 ἀμφότερον] ἀμφοτέρα N; P 4.79 ἀμφοτέρα] ἀμφότερον pler.; I 1.6 ἀμφοτερᾶν] ἀμφοτέροις D; O 7.81 κλεινᾶ] κλεινῶ A; O 9.79 δαμασιμβρότου] δαμασιμβρότας B; O 9.100 πολλοὶ] πολὺ A prim.; N 11.6 πολλὰ] πολλοὶ B; O 9.108 τοῦτο] τοῦτον C; O 10.58 πρώτῃ] πρώτος B, πρῶτα D; O 14.22 νέαν] νέον B; P 1.35 φερτέρον] φερτέρα DV; P 1.82 μείων] μεῖον C; P 2.79 βαθὺν] βαθὺN MSS; P 3.100 ἀθανάτα] ἀθάνατος E; P 5.122 μέγας] μέγα V; P 11.58 κράτιστον] κρατίσταν pler.; N 8.18 ποντία] ποντίω D; N 9.8 αὐτὰν] αὐτὸν MSS; N 10.41 ὅσαις] ὅσσοις D; N 10.78 ἀντίος] ἀντία B; I 7.36 ἐσχάταις] ἐσχάτοισιν D; P. 4.20 τόν] τήν B; I 8.71 τὸν] τὸ D; N 3.68 τάνδε] τάδε D; P 6.21 τὰ] τὰν MSS; N 2.2 τὰ] τὸ TU; P 10.64 ὅσπερ] ὅπερ E.

One notes some examples of change from neuter plural to neuter singular or the reverse: O 1.52 ἄπορα] ἄπορον vett.; N 3.45 ἵσα] ἵσον MSS; P 4.31 δεῖπν'] δεῖπνον D; O 7.45 ἀτέκμαρτα] ἀτέκμαρτον MSS; P 10.63 ἀτέκμαρτον] ἀτέκμαρτα I. It is odd that dative singulars turn into plurals six times, and the contrary process occurs once: O 7.79 θεῷ] θεοῖς A; O 10.21 παλάμᾳ] παλάμαις AC; O 10.41 ἀβουλίᾳ] ἀβουλίαις vett.; N 4.37 ἐπιβουλίᾳ] ἐπιβουλίαις V; O 10.62 ἄρματι] ἄρμασιν B; P 10.27 αὐτῷ] αὐτοῖς pler.; N 10.8 βέλεσιν] βέλεϊ D.

Confusion of the endings -οις and -οιο occurs: O 2.45 δόμοις] δόμοιο A; O 14.23 εὐδόξοις] εὐδόξοιο MSS; P 9.78 σοφοῖς] σοφοῖο B; I 1.5 ἀγαθίος] ἀγαθοῖο D; P 1.66 πολέμοιο] πολέμοισι MSS. Change of governance of a preposition is noted twice: O 6.40 λόχμαις ὑπὸ κυανέας] λόχμαις ὑπὸ κυανέαις A; O 8.48 ἐπ' Ἰσθμῷ ποντίᾳ] ἐπ' Ἰσθμὸν ποντίαν D prim. E.

Other changes are too random to classify: O 1.24 εὐάνορι] εὐάνορος v.l. in ACN; O 1.114 βασιλεῦσι] βασιλεῦ D; O 2.27 Ζεὺς] ζεῦ G; O 2.46 ἔχοντα] ἔχοντι pler.; O 3.4 Μοῖσα] μοῖσαι C; O 3.42 αἰδοιέστατον] αἰδοιέστατος A; O 5.4 Καμάρινα] καμάριναν vett.; O 6.75 πρώτοις]

πρῶτον B; O 6.95 ἔορτὰν] ἔορτὰς A; O 7.42 πρῶτοι] πρῶτον C; O 7.51 πᾶσαν] πασῶν D; O 7.76 μοίρας] μοῖραν MSS; O 7.86 ἔτερον] ἔτέρου A; O 8.47 εὐίππους] εὐίπποις B; O 9.43 καταβάντες] καταβάντες A; O 9.85 ἔργον] ἔργου A; O 10.13 πόλιν] πόλις A; O 10.25 βωμῶν] βωμῷ BDG, βωμὸν C; O 10.87 νεότατος] νεότατι pler.; O 12.2 εὐρυσθενέ'] εὐρυσθενέος CD prim.; O 13.6 κασιγνήτα] κασιγνήται B; O 13.31 πρότερον] πρότερος CNO; O 13.107 Ἀρκάς] ἀρκάσιν MSS; O 13.115 τέλει'] τέλεαι B, τέλειε pler.; P 1.18 ἀλιερκέες] ἀλιερκὲς C; P 1.23 αἴθων'] αἴθωνος V; P 1.45 μακρὰ] μακραὶ C; P 1.66 ὄρνύμενοι] ὄρνύμενον D; P 1.85 οἰκτηρμοῦ] οἰκτηρμῶν DV; P 2.28 πολυγαθέες] πολυγαθέος D corr. EG prim.; P 3.4 εὐρυμέδοντα] εὐρυμέδοντος C; P 3.60 γνόντα] γνόντας C; P 3.106 πολὺς] πολλοῖς E; P 4.26 ἐρήμων] ἐρήμου E; P 4.180 θεμέθλοις] θέμεθλα pler.; P 4.188 ἄωτος] ἄωτον E; P 4.234 ἀνάγκᾳ] ἀνάγκας pler.; P 4.255 ἀκτῖνος] ἀκτῖνας MSS; P 4.255 ὅλβου] ὅλβῳ DG, ὅλβον C; P 4.256 νύκτες] νυκτὸς DEG; P 4.297 ἀπαθῆς] ἀπαθῆ V; P 8.14 ἑκόντος] ἑκόντες B; P 8.32 μοι] μον G; P 8.37 Κλειτομάχοιο] κλειτόμαχον V; P 9.13 μιχθέντα] μιχθέντι DGV; P 9.67 ὡκεῖα . . . πρᾶξις] ὡκεῖαι . . . πράξεις DG; P 9.82 Σπαρτῶν] σπαρτὸς E; P 9.105 δόξα] δόξαν MSS; P 9.125 Νίκας] νικᾶν V, νίκαν D; P 11.30 ἄφαντον] ἄφαντος D; P 11.41 μισθοῖο] μισθῷ MSS; P 11.57 θανάτοι'] θάνατον pler., θανάτου B; P 12.5 εὐδόξιψ Μίδᾳ] εὐδόξου μίδα EF; P 12.27 χορευτᾶν] χορευταὶ B; N 3.3 Δωρίδα] δωρίδων V; N 3.14 Μυρμιδόνες] μυρμιδόνος V; N 3.29 ἐσλὸς (accus. pl.)] ἐσλὸν BV^{sup}; N 3.65 ὕμνος] ὕμνον D; N 4.11 ὕμνον] ὕμνον D prim.; N 4.17 ἀγῶνος] ἀγῶνα D; N 5.28 ποικίλοις] ποικίλοι D; N 7.1 πάρεδρε] πάρεδρος D; N 7.6 πότμω] πότμος D; N 8.6 ποιμένες] ποιμένος D; N 8.24 λάθα] λάθαν D; N 11.35 χαλκεντέα] χαλκεντέων D; I 1.28 ἀθρόοις] ἀθρόους D; I 1.61 Ἡροδότοι'] ἥροδότῳ MSS; I 2.7 μελιφθόγγοι] μελίφθογγοι MSS; I 5.61 νόω] νόων D; I 6.43 θυμῷ] θυμὸν D; I 6.44 θεσπεσίαις] θεσπεσίαν MSS; I 6.46 τῷδε] τόνδε D; I 6.61 μάτρως] μάτρωες MSS; I 8.38 τριόδοντος] τριόδοντας D; I 8.52 ἄνακτε] ἄνακτα vett.; I 8.71 γενεὰ] γενεὰν D.

At a few places one can see scribes conflating variants that may have been in the relevant antigraph: O 13.52 Κορίνθω] κορίνθου NO, κορίνθω. ου G; P 5.49 μναμήϊ'] μναμήιον CV, μνημήιον B, μναμήια D, μνῆμίαον G; N 3.47 σώματα] σώματι D, σωμάτια B; N 6.19 Ἰσθμοῖ] ἵσθμῷ B, ἵσθμοιῷ D; N 6.56 παντὶ] παντὶος D, conflating παντὶ with a variant παντὸς; N 7.41 κτέαν' ἄγων] κτέατ' ἀνάγων D, suggesting that his antigraph had κτέατ' ἄγων.

In the inflections of verbs a good many changes occur in tense,

voice, or person: O 1.109 κλείζειν] κλείξειν CEV; O 2.92 αὐδάσομαι] αὐδάσομεν B; P 4.145 λεύσσομεν] λεύσσομαι V; O 2.98 περιπέφευγεν] περιφεύγει A; O 3.27 δέξατ'] δέξετ' G; O 6.27 ἀναπιτνάμεν'] ἀναπιπταμέν' A; O 6.30 τεκέμεν] τεκέσθαι A lemma; O 6.32 ἐκέλευσεν] ἐκέλευνεν A; O 6.53 ἐγκέκρυπτο] ἐκρύπτετο A; O 7.59 λίπον] λεῖπον A; O 7.68 τελεύταθεν] τελεύτασαν pler.; O 7.74 ἔχον] ἔχοντι pler.; O 7.81 ἐστεφανώσατο] ἐστεφάνωτο GV; O 8.24 διακρίνειν] διακρίναι A; O 8.55 βαλέτω] βαλλέτω A; O 9.31 ἥρειδε] ἥρεισε D; O 9.33 ἔχει] ἔχει E; O 9.77 παραγορεῖτο] παραγορεῖ O; O 10.7 καταίσχυνε] καταισχύνει vett.; O 10.16 συγκωμάξατ'] συγκωμάζετ' O; O 10.78 ἐπόμενοι] ἐσπόμενοι B; O 10.84 ἀντιάξει] ἀντιάζει C; O 13.43 ἀριστεύσατε] ἀριστεύσατο E; O 13.79 πιθέσθαι] πείθεσθαι pler.; O 13.86 ἔπαιξεν] ἔπαιξε C; P 1.13 ἀτύζονται] ἀτύζεται V, ἀτύζηται DG; O 7.42 ίάναιν] ίάναι BDV; P 1.59 πίθεο] πείθεο vett.; P 1.80 καμόντων] καμνόντων E; P 2.30 ἔχει] ἔσχε vett.; O 9.61 ἔχειν] ἔσχεν CD; I 8.32 D again; P 2.90 ἐλκόμενοι . . . ἐνέπαξαν] ἐλκόμενος . . . ἐνέπαξεν BC prim. V; P 2.44 ὀνύμαξε] ὀνύμαξε CE; P 3.78 μέλπονται] μέλποντι CV; P 4.30 ἄρχετο] ἄρχεται pler.; P 4.46 τίκτε] τίκτει BEG; P 4.129 τεύχων] τεύξων C; P 4.150 νέμεαι] νέμεν C prim. V; P 4.207 λίσσοντο] λίσσοντι V; P 4.223 μίξειν] μίξαι CV; P 4.257 τέλλετο] τέλλετε B, τέλλεται E; P 4.295 ἐκδόσθαι] ἐκδιδόσθαι E; P 5.34 κρέμαται] κρέμανται CV; P 5.58 φύγον] φεῦγον vett.; P 10.71 κεῖται (*schema Pindaricum*)] κεῖνται BEFG²V; P 11.21 πόρευσ'] πόρευ' E corr. V; N 1.18 ἐπέβαν] ἐπέβα B; N 1.38 ἐγκατέβαν] ἐγκατέβαν V; N 1.60 φράζε] φράζετο D; N 5.22 ἀείδειν] ἀείδει MSS; N 7.39 φέρει] φέρεν B; N 7.72 ἐξέπεμψας] ἐξέπεμψε D; N 9.3 πράσσετε] πράσσεται D; I 2.7 ἐπέρναντο] ἐπέρνατο B; I 3.18 διέστειχον] διέστιχον MSS; I 4.80 κωμάξομαι] κωμάζομαι B; I 5.13 ἀκούῃ] ἀκούσῃ D; I 5.57 κατάβρεχε] κατέβραχε D; I 6.53 κέκλευ] κέκλετ' MSS.

Some changes of verbal inflection affect mood, including *hac vice* the infinitive and participle: O 1.100 στεφανῶσαι] στεφανῶται B; O 2.21 πέμπη] πέμποι C, πέμψῃ A; O 2.17 δύναιτο] δύναται E; O 6.102 παρέχοι] παρέχει GV; O 6.69 κτίση] κτίσει B, κτίσοι E; O 6.76 ποτιστάξῃ] ποτιστάξει ABEN; O 7.42 θέμενοι] θεμέναι O; O 8.11 ἐσπετ'] ἐσπητ' G, ἐσποιτ' D in *litura*; O 8.88 ἀέξοι] ἀέξει V; O 9.90 μένεν] μένοι N; O 10.100 αἰνῆσα] αἰνήσας A; O 11.4 πράσσοι] πράσσων C; O 13.46 λέγειν] λέγων E; P 1.45 ἀμεύσασθ'] ἀμεύσεσθ' CEV; P 1.72 ἔχῃ] ἔχοι CE; P 4.3 αὐξῆς] αὐξᾶς C; P 4.9 ἀγκομίσαι] ἀγκομίσαιθ' pler.; P 4.27 δέξατ'] δέξαιτ' D; P 4.56 ἀγαγὴν] ἀγαγε BD; P 4.217 ἐκδιδάσκησεν] ἐκδιδάσκοισα E; P 4.234 δήσαις] δήσεν BCV; P 4.264 ἐξερεύψῃ]

ἐξερεύψαι MSS; P 7.4 ὀνυμάξεαι] ὀνυμάξαι MSS; P 9.21 κεράιζεν] κεραίζειν E; P 9.37 κεῖραι] κεῖρε B; P 9.70 ἀμφέπει] ἀμφέπειν E; P 10.26 ἵδη] ἵδοι MSS; P 11.10 κελαδήσετ'] κελαδῆτε MSS; P 12.8 διαπλέξαισ'] διαπλέξασθ' D; N 1.72 αἰνήσειν] αἰνήσει B; N 7.13 δεόμεναι] δέομαι D; N 10.46 ἐξελέγχειν] ἐξελέγχει D; N 10.56 νέμονται] νέμοντα D; I 2.26 πίτνοντα] πίτνοντο D; I 5.25 κιρνάμεν] κιρνάμεναι vett.; I 8.30 ἔρισαν] ἔρισας D; I 8.76 παρέχειν] παρέχειν D; N 5.36 πράξειν] πράξον D, perhaps intending πράξων.

Prepositions are apt to be interchanged by copyists, whether alone or in composition: P 4.94 ἀνὰ] ἐπὶ B; P 2.28 εἰς] ἐπ’ E; I 2.2 ἐς] ἐν B (perhaps the Boeotian form, meaning “in” of motion); O 10.13 ἐπὶ] ἀμφὶ A; O 13.106 ἐπ’] ὑπ’ C; P 8.89 ἐπὶ] ἀπὸ E; O 14.16 ἐπ’] ὑπ’ N; O 6.10 παρ’] ἐν A; O 12.10 παρὰ] περὶ C; P 1.58 πὰρ] περὶ C corr. V; P 5.37 πεδὰ] μετὰ BC^{sup} E; I 7.27 πρὸ] πρὸς MSS; O 9.34 πρὸς] ἐς ACDE; O 8.40 ἀνόρουσε] ἐσόρουσε pler.; I 4.80 ἀποστάζων] ἐπιστοχάζων D; P 4.145 ἀφίσταντ’] ἀμφίσταντ’ pler.; P 8.86 ἀπάοροι] ἐπάοροι E; O 13.99 ἐπέσσεται] ἀπέσσεται E; O 12.12 πεδάμειψαν] ποτάμειψαν B^{sup}; P 9.87 περιβάλλει] παραβάλλει D; O 13.54 προπόλοις] προσπόλοις C^{sup} DV; O 5.27 προστιθείς] προτιθείς C; O 9.108 προσφέρων] προφέρων O; O 2.67 ἀπροσόρατον] ἀπροόρατον CN.

Though in general, as is well known, and exemplified by inflectional changes, the ends of words are more liable to be corrupted by scribes than the starts, yet there is a contrary tendency in regard to prepositions dropped from or added to verbs and other classes of word. Loss is commoner than addition, as witness: O 2.92 ἐνόρκιον] ὄρκιον C; O 8.40 ἀνόρουσε] ὄρουσε A; O 9.58 ἀναρπάσαις] ἀρπάσας AV; P 1.26 προσιδέσθαι] ἵδεσθαι V; P 4.25 ἐπέτοσσε] ἔτοσσε E; P 4.217 ἐκδιδάσκησεν] διδάσκησε CV; P 4.271 προσβάλλοντα] βάλλοντα CV; P 5.107 ἐπαινέοντι] αἰνέοντι vett.; P 10.32 ἐσελθὼν] ἐλθὼν DG; P 10.60 ὑπέκνιξε] ἔκνιξε MSS; N 4.61 ἔκφερεν] ἔφερε D; N 7.12 ἐνέβαλε] ἔβαλε MSS; I 6.56 ἀναγήσασθ'] ἀγήσασθ' MSS; I 8.3 ἀνεγειρέτω] ἀγειρέτω D; I 8.34 ἐπάκουσαν Triclinius] ἡκουσαν D, defended by Farnell as a molossus responding to a choriamb. Examples of addition of a preposition in composition are: O 10.87 τὸ πάλιν] τοῦμπαλιν vett.; O 10.93 πνεύσαις] ἐμπνεύσας NO; P 1.45 ἀντίνος] ἐναντίονς C; P 4.285 ἐρίζω] ἐξερίζων C; N 7.41 ἄγων] ἀνάγων D.

Copyists are liable to error in both elision and non-elision. Sometimes they elide a vowel before an initial syllable where a digamma has been lost or where Homer allows hiatus and Pindar imitates Homer.

One may cite O 2.93 γε ἐτέων] γ' ἐτέων *pler.*; O 12.49 δὲ ὕδιος] δ' ὕδιος *vett.*; P 11.62 τε ἄναξ] τ' ἄναξ *vett.*; N 7.5 ἐπὶ ἵσα] ἐπ' ἵσα *vett.*; N 9.44 δ' οἱ] δὲ οἱ *vett.*; I 8.48 δὲ ἐσπέραις] δ' ἐσπέραις D; I 7.12 οῦνεκεν ὄρθῳ] οῦνεκ' ὄρθῳ MSS. N 10.5 καταφοίκισθεν Schroeder] κατώκισθεν MSS is an example of contraction after loss of *digamma*.

At O 6.30 παῖδ' ἰοπλόκαμον *vett.* and I 7.23 δ' ἰοπλοκάμοισι MSS, the elisions arose through loss of initial *digamma*, and, in light of the possibility of resolved syllables in a strophic responsion, all is well if we read παῖδα ἰοπλόκαμον and δὲ ἰοπλοκάμοισι.

Errors of non-elision include: O 13.7 ταμί'] ταμίαι MSS; O 13.52 ψεύσομ'] ψεύσομαι *vett.*; P 3.63 ἔναι'] ἔναιεν *vett.*; I 2.40 ὑπέστειλ'] ὑπέστειλεν *vett.*; P 8.100 κάγαθῷ] καὶ ἀγαθῷ *vett.* is an example of non-crasis.

Erroneous singling or doubling of consonants contributes some wrong words and unmetrical forms to the Pindar paradosis, as P 4.7 κτίσσειεν] κτίσειεν BCV, whence κτήσειεν D; N 1.60 ἐκκάλεσαν] ἐκάλεσαν Bac UV; N 2.23 δ' ἐν Νεμέᾳ] δ' ἐνεμέα D; N 5.52 Χάρισσιν] χάρισσιν MSS; N 10.75 τέγγων] τέγων D; O 4.9 ἵππον] ἵππον A Cac V; O 10.14 μέλει] μέλλει BCV; O 13.71 τόσα] τόσσα *pler.*; P 3.25 λῆμα] λῆμμα CD; P 4.71 ἄλοις] ἄλλοις D; P 4.195 ἄματα] ἄμματα B; P 5.71 ἔνασσεν] ἔννασσεν D.

Iota adscript or subscript is neglected innumerable times by scribes, and they tend to drop *iota* elsewhere, as at P 6.33 δαιχθεὶς] δαιχθεὶς B. P 11.36 χρονίω] χρόνῳ *pler.* P 12.9 παρθενίοις] παρθένοις V; I 1.26 πεντάθλιον] πένταθλον MSS; P 6.4 νάϊον] ναὸν MSS; P 8.4 κλαῖδας] κλᾶδας B. I 4.66 ὀπνίει] ὀπύει B; P 10.2 μάκαιρα] μάκαρα E; I 6.36 δαινυμένων] δαινυμένων D; O 5.14 ὑψίγυνον] ὑψίγυνον *pler.*; O 13.107 ἀνάισσων] ἀνάσσων MSS. Metre is spoiled by loss of *iota* at O 13.51 ἥρωίαις *pler.*; P 4.220 πατρωίων *vett.*; P 5.33 πατρωίαν *vett.*; P 10.72 πατρῷαι fere *vett.*; N 10.66 πατρωίῳ MSS.

In compensation scribes often add *iota* to a form or word where it is metrically or otherwise incorrect: I 2.39 δαιτας] διαιτας MSS; O 6.77 ὅροις MSS; P 1.75 ἀρέομαι] αἱρέομαι *pler.*; P 5.123 φίλων] φιλίων B; P 8.87 δεδαγμένοι] δεδαγμένοι MSS; P 9.38 χλαρὸν] χλιαρὸν *pler.*; P 9.52 ὑπερ πόντου] ὑπερποντίου DG; P 3.8 Φλεγύα] φλέγνια BCEV; N 10.15 ἔναρεν] ἔνειρε B; O 14.19 ἀ]ἰα C; N 8.11 κραναῖς] κραναιᾶς D; N 6.36 ἀδῶν] ἄδων fere MSS; O 1.23 ἵπποχάρμαν] ἵππιοχάρμαν *vett.*; O 1.30 μείλιχα] μειλίχια MSS; O 2.4 ἀκρόθια] ἀκροθίνια C; O 14.17 Λυδῷ] λυδίῳ MSS; P 11.25 ἔννυχοι] ἔννύχιοι B; P 11.43 Πυθονίκῳ]

πυθιονίκω pler.; P 11.55 ἡσυχᾶ] ἡσυχίᾳ MSS; N 1.39 βασίλεα] βασίλεια MSS; N 8.33 αἴμυλων] αἵμυλίων vett.

Many scribal errors result from the addition of a single letter to a word, as at O 2.63 δέκονται] δέρκονται *pler.*; O 4.31 θαμάκι] θαμὰ καὶ *pler.*; O 10.94 ἀναπάσσει] ἀναπλάσσει ACFN; P 1.8 ἀγκύλω] ἀγκύκλω C *prim.*; P 1.61 κείναν] κλεινὰν CE; P 2.14 εὐαχέα] εὐαυχέα DG; P 2.7 ἀλκτῆρα] ἀλεκτῆρα BE; P 3.48 ξυνάονες] ξυνάοντες C; P 4.63 δυσθρόου] δυσαθρόου C¹; P 4.202 ταχέῖαν] τραχεῖαν CV; P 4.294 κράνφ] κυράνφ DG; P 5.58 δείματι] δείγματι D; P 6.51 προσέχεται] προσέρχεται MSS; P 9.113 ἐλεῖν] ἐλθεῖν *pler.*; N 1.68 πεφύρσεσθαι] πεφυρήσεσθαι V; N 3.53 βαθυμῆτα] βαθυδμῆτα BD *prim.*; N 8.25 ἀντέτακται] ἀντέτακται D; O 13.96 ἔκων] εἴκων *vett.*; P 9.106 μναστῆρες] μοναστῆρες F. Irigoin (*Histoire*, 317) notes that the copyist of F was probably a monk.

There are, in the sixteen manuscripts, numerous confusions in small words, but seldom in all the MSS at once; the rare usage of *τά* at O 1.82, supported by Gregory of Corinth, being the Boeotian neuter plural = *τίνα*, is trivialised in most MSS to *τι*. O 3.4 ποι] πον C; O 4.8 ἀλλὰ] ἀλλ' ὁ C; O 6.70 αὖ] αὐτῷ *pler.*; O 8.39 αὖθι] αὖ B; O 9.106 ἄμε] ἄμε E, ἄμμε FGN *corr.*, ἄμα ACN *prim.* O, ἄμε^{oo} B, perhaps altering ἄμε in the direction of ἄρα. O 13.6 τᾶ] τῷδε *pler.*; O 13.107 ἔξ] ἐν ENO; O 7.20 τοῖσιν] τοι νῦν C, τοίνυν D *prim.*; P 2.39 ἀντε] τάν τε CV, ἀν ποτε D, ἀν ποτε G; P 4.36 ἵν] νιν MSS; P 4.149 τοὺς] οὓς BDEG; P 4.164 με] σε B; P 4.259 ἔνθεν] ἔνθα E; P 5.10 τεὰν] ἔὰν C, ἔὰν V; P 6.38 δ' ὁ] δὲ DG; P 6.50 δς] δσον B; I 2.1 οῖ] δσοι MSS; P 8.6 δμῶς] ὅπως B; P 8.53 τύχα] τάχα V; P 8.77 ὑπερθε] ὑπερ V; P 9.105 ἔῶν] τεῶν *vett.*; N 7.25 ἐτὰν] ἐὰν MSS; N 7.71 ωσεὶ] ωσείτε *vett.*; N 7.98 σύ ἵν] σφιν MSS; N 9.52 ἄμᾶ] ἄμφι MSS; N 10.11 τοῦτον] τὸν MSS; N 10.15 τῷ] τί οἱ MSS; I 1.24 οἴλα τε] οἴσ τε D; I 2.19 τόθι] τότε D; I 4.27 κἀν] κείν B, κὴν D; I 5.52 τά τε] τάδε *vett.*; I 8.75 ἐν] εἰ D; O 3.38 πα] παῖ BE, ποῖ A *prim.(?)*; O 4.23 ἄπερ] ἄτε C; O 10.8 βαθὺ] βραχὺ A¹; O 10.20 ποτὶ] ποτὲ A; O 10.57 ὅπως] ὅποι O; O 12.11 οῖ] ἐν O; O 13.10 Κόροι] κούροι E; O 13.61 ἐν] ἀν O; O 13.70 ὅρφνα] ὅφρα C¹; O 13.82 εὐθὺς] ἐγγὺς NO; O 13.106 τοῦτ'] τό τ' E; P 3.41 ἄμὸν] ἐμὸν E; P 7.18 νέᾳ] νῦν V¹; P 8.67 ωναξ] ἄναξ E; P 8.73 πόνω] χρόνω V¹; N 1.32 εὖ] ἦ D; N 2.14 σὲ] σὰ TUV; N 9.36 οὔνεκεν] θ' ἔνεκεν D; N 10.65 πάθον] πόθον D; N 10.78 πόνω] πόντω D; N 10.80 τόνδε] τόν D; I 5.6 διὰ] δἰς D; P 3.57 δι'] δ' CE; N 6.64 δι'] δ' B; O 12.18 δἰς] δἰ A; I 5.30 ἐν] τὸν D; I 5.63 νέον] νόον D; O 6.2 ὅτε] τε C; P 3.24 τοι ταύταν] τοιαύταν I; N 4.7 κε] περ B^{sup} V; N 7.62 ἐς] ως D; O 10.28 ως] ὥστ' A; P 1.91 ωσπερ] ωστε

pler. ὥτε becomes ὥστε at O 10.86 (Mss) and P 10.54 (*pler.*) and ἅτε at I 4.20 (B). τοτὲ becomes ποτὲ at P 2.89 (D) and τότ' becomes ποτ' at I 2.6 (B). P 9.112 ποτ'] τ' V; N 9.13 ποτε] τε D; P 9.33 νιν] μὲν DG; N 11.17 μιν] μὲν MSS; O 9.10 τὸ] δ G; P 1.74 ὅ] ὅς E.

Connectives are particularly liable to be confused, sometimes unexpectedly. δὲ or δ' became τε or θ' at O 13.107 (C), P 11.28 (D), N 10.56 (D), and in CNO at O 10.97, 13.3 and 13.29. It became γὰρ at O 2.22 (A), καὶ at O 10.69 (A), γε at P 4.211 and P 3.36 in C, δ at N 1.58 (TU), and δὴ at P 11.25 (*vett.*). δὴ became δὲ at N 10.75 (MSS) and N 5.15 (D). τε or τ' became δὲ or δ' at O 2.10 (ACD), O 11.19 (EF), O 13.37 (CNO), O 13.103 (CNO), O 13.111 (O); γε at P 9.63 (E), and τοι at O 13.11 (B). οὐδὲ became οὐτε at O 14.8 (MSS) and I 8.62 (D). P 6.10 οὐτε] οὐ pler.; O 11.21 οὐτ'] οὐδ' A; O 11.18 μήτ'] μηδ' MSS. μὲν became μὰν at P 4.50 (*vett.*), N 2.14 (*vett.*) and O 13.104 (NO), μ' ἀν at O 2.25 (C), and δὲ (by a polar error) at P 6.23 (V). μὰν became μὲν at N 10.29 (MSS), O 13.104 (NO), N 9.39 (D), N 1.69 (TUV), and became καὶ at I 4.37 (D). P 10.58 καὶ] τε *vett.*; P 4.277 καὶ] ἢ V; O 3.43 γε] δὲ AD; O 13.65 γε] τε C; I 8.11 γε] τε D. At I 2.24 (D) and P 4.87 (C) τι is reported as becoming τοι. Conversely, τοι became τι at O 8.59 (BE), P 1.87 (E), and N 3.76 (D). τοι became τε at O 7.93 (A) and P 5.122 (V).

Confusions of longer words are more interesting, and would be more disastrous if they occurred frequently in all the manuscript tradition at once—which, fortunately, rarely occurs in Pindar. A great many confusions involve only one letter, altered, dropped, or added, and a good many more only one syllable: O 7.61 ἄμπαλον] ἄμπελον O; P 1.8 κατέχενας] κατέχεσας C², perhaps explicable in terms of the scribe's subconscious feelings at the moment. P 4.179 ταχέες] ταχέως V; P 8.48 προτέρᾳ] ποτέρᾳ G; P 8.75 κορυσσέμεν] κηρυσσέμεν V; P 11.57 γλυκυτάτᾳ] γλυκύτατι V; O 1.8 πολύφατος] πολύφαμος V; O 1.107 κᾶδος] κῦδος CE γρ.; O 2.67 ὀκχέοντι] ἐκχέοντι AE prim. V; O 5.10 εὐηράτων] εὐηλάτων CD; O 6.63 χώραν] χῶρον pler.; O 6.83 προσέρπει] προσέλκει G v.l.; O 6.97 θράσσοι] θραύσσοι MSS; O 6.98 εὐηράτοις] εὐκράτοις AN¹O¹; O 6.105 ἄεξ'] δέξ' ANO corr.; O 7.63 εὔφρονα] ἔμφρονα V; O 11.19 ἐμφυὲς] εὐφυὲς A; O 9.14 κλειτᾶς] κλειτᾶς A; O 9.65 ὑπέρφατον] ὑπέρφυτον A; O 9.86 χάρμαι] χάρμα A; O 10.24 σάματι] σώματι D; O 14.9 ταμίαι] τιμίαι T; O 14.16 εὐμενεῖ] εὐγενεῖ V; P 1.43 ἔλπομαι] ἔλκομαι D; P 1.26 παριόντων] παρεόντων C; P 3.6 τέκτον'] τέκνον B; P 4.238 δύνασιν] δύναμιν E; P 5.31 ξενωθεὶς] ξυνωθεὶς B; P 11.8 συνίμεν] συνέμεν DG; P 11.8 δμηγυρέα] δμηγερέα BE;

N 7.41 κτέατ'] κτέαν' B; *N* 11.4 πέλας] πύλας B; *I* 4.40 παιδεσσιν] παιδευσιν D; *I* 6.46 ξενον] κεῦνον D; *I* 8.3 πρόθυμον] πρόθυμον D; *N* 2.5 πολυνυμήτω] πολυμνήτω TU; *N* 8.16 Νεμεαῖον] νέμειον MSS.

A single syllable is affected in a good many other confusions of longer words: O 1.104 κυριώτερον] καιριώτερον A; O 1.113 ἀλλοίοισι] ἄλλοισι MSS; O 3.25 ὥρμαιν'] ὥρμα A; O 6.38 πάθας] πάθους B; O 6.54 ἀπειρίτῳ] ἀπειράντῳ pler.; O 6.101 ἀπεσκίμφθαι] ἀπεσκῆφθαι A, ἀπεσκάφθαι O; O 6.103 εὐτερπὲς] εὐπρεπὲς EG; O 10.20 φύντ'] φῶτ' CE; P 2.24 ἐποιχομένους] ἐπερχομένους V; P 3.58 ἐνέσκιμψεν] ἐνέσκηψεν B; P 4.90 κραιπόν] τερπνόν C; P 4.157 τοῖος] τοιοῦτος vett.; P 4.162 βελέων] βουλέων D; P 4.184 παμπειθῇ] παμπληθῇ DE; P 8.20 Παρνασσίδι] παρνασσίᾳ MSS; P 9.62 χώπόθεν] χ' ὧτι πόθεν BEG; P 9.125 πτερὰ] παρὰ V; P 11.24 δαμαζομένων] δαμαλιζομένων DGV; P 12.2 ὅχθαις] ὅχθους V; N 1.25 εὐθέιαις] ἡθείαις D; N 5.20 ἔχω] ἔξω BD; N 6.52 ἀκμᾶ] αἰχμᾶ MSS; N 7.3 εὐφρόνων] εὐφροσύνων D; P 9.62 θαησάμεναι] θησάμεναι E¹G, θηκάμεναι E²DV, θακάμεναι B; N 10.60 ἀκμᾶ] αἰχμᾶ MSS; I 1.47 ἔργυμασιν] ἄρμασιν D; I 4.58 ἄκαμπτος] ἄκομπτος B; I 5.44 πάλαι] πάλιν B; I 8.62 λέλιπον] λίπον MSS; O 2.66 ἀδακρυν] ἀδάκρυτον A; O 6.22 ἡμιόνων] ἡμιόνιον N; O 6.37 Πυθῶνάδ'] πυθῶν' C; O 7.11 ζωθάλμιος] ζωοφθάλμιον CNOac; O 13.99 ἀμφοτέρωθεν] ἀμφοτέρωθι O; P 10.63 ἐνιαυτὸν] ἐμαυτὸν F prim.; N 2.15 τλάθυμος] θυμὸς D; P 4.206 λίθων] λίθιων vett.; O 10.16 Ὀλυμπιάδι] ὀλυμπία BC; O 2.76 μέγας] γᾶς MSS; O 14.15 ἐπακοοῦτε] ἐπάκοοι MSS; P 1.47 ἀμμάσειεν] ἀν μνάσειεν MSS; N 9.47 πρόσωθεν] πρόσω D, πόρσω B; I 2.22 νεῦμ'] νώμ' MSS; I 7.25 Ἀρης] ἄρ' D; P 5.36 δαιδάλματ'] δαιδάλματ' MSS; P 1.12 κώμω] κώματι C, where the majority reading is defended by H. Höhl, *Responsionsfreiheiten bei Pindar* (Diss. Köln 1950) 60–63.

Finally, here are confusions where two or more syllables have been affected in disyllabic or longer words: O 2.14 κόμισον] κόσμησον T; O 2.63 ἀκμᾶ] ἀλκᾶ B; O 2.69 ἑκατέρωθι] ἑκάτερθε C; O 2.77 ὑπέρτατον] ὑπατον vett.; O 3.32 θαύμαινε] θάμβαινε A; O 5.26 κτεάτεσσι] κτεάνεσι A; O 6.91 ἀγαθέγκτων] ἀφθόγγων A; O 6.97 μολπαὶ] πολλαὶ C; O 7.57 βένθεσιν] νέφεσι Q; O 8.87 ἄγων] ἔχων A; O 10.49 ἀνάκτων] ἀθανάτων C; P 1.26 προσιδέσθαι] πυθέσθαι DEG; P 1.79 εῦνδρον] εῦανδρον E¹; P 1.92 εὐτράπλοις] ἐντραπέλοις C¹; P 2.43 ἀνδράσι] ἀνθρώποισι CV; P 2.59 κτεάτεσσι] κτεάνοισι CV; P 2.92 μητίονται] μηχανῶνται B; P 3.76 πόντον] πόρον CV; P 4.106 κομίζων] καινίζων B; P 4.113 μίγα] μετὰ B, μέγα E prim., μέσα C prim.; P 4.213 ὁξυτάτων] ὡκυτάτων BDEG; P 4.263 ὁξυτάτω] ὁξυτόμω CV; P 4.271 τρώμαν]

τραῦμα C; P 5.52 ἀγλαῶν] ἀγαθῶν *pler.*, ἀγανῶν V; P 8.10 θεοδμάτων] θεοσδότων V, θεοδάτων E; P 11.64 ἔνδον] ἔδος E; N 1.48 δέος] βέλος V *prim.*; N 1.72 νόμον] δόμον BD, γάμον V; N 2.7 εὐθυπομπὸς] εὐθύποντος D; N 3.39 ἀκμὰν] ἀλκὰν B; N 7.29 εὐθυπνόου] εὐθυπόρου B; N 7.29 πομπαὶ] πνοαὶ B; I 4.80 ἀποστάζων] ἐπιστοχάζων D; I 5.12 ἄλπνιστον] ἀνέλπιστον BD; O 7.63 πολύβοσκον] πολύβυσσον O; O 10.56 πολέμοιο] πολέμιον E; O 11.10 ὅμοίως] ὅμως ὁν CNO; N 1.62 κτανών] καταγῶν T¹U; I 4.20 ἄνθησεν] ἄνθος D; P 4.158 ἀμφιπολεῖ] ἀμφελεῖν C; N 3.4 μελιγαρύων] μὴ γαρύων D; P 4.255 σπέρμ'] περ MSS, the product of two-stage corruption. The initial *sigma* was lost by haplography and the *mu* was then dropped to make a word, even though not a word adequate to the sense of the passage. A few of the foregoing confusions betray some degree of ecclotic mentality, or a glossing mind at work. At N 8.14, for φέρων, D writes φίλων, under the influence of φίλας in the line above. At I 7.28, where manuscripts offer ἀμύνων, the true reading is probably Thiersch's ἄντα φέρων, from the scholiasts' ἐναντίον φέρων, and the corruption may have resulted from the influence of ἀμύνεται in the line above. At P 6.48, for ὥβων, Eustathios has the variant ὥβρων, which may have emerged from the ecclesiastic's subconscious.

Spelling blunders and miscellaneous confusions that result in more or less nonsense may be noted here and there in the sixteen manuscripts considered: they help to complete the picture of the scribes' propensities and general reliability or otherwise, which varies with individuals. O 1.27 κεκαδμένον] κεδμένον N; O 1.34 μάρτυρες] μάρτυροι D (after ἐπίλοιποι); O 1.50 ἀμφὶ δεύτατα] ἀμφὶ δεύματα V *prim.*, ἀμφίδευρα Athenaeus; O 1.86 ἐφάψατο] ἐφέψατο E; O 2.53 δεδαιδαλμένοις] δαιδαλμένοις DEG; O 2.65 τιμίοις] ταμίοις B; O 2.73 χερσόθεν] χρυσόθεν DE *prim.* (under the influence of χρυσοῦ 72); O 6.26 Ὀλυμπίᾳ] ὀλυμ B¹; O 6.40 κυανέας] κυκεανέας C; O 6.97 ἐφέρπων] εὐφέρπων O; O 6.103 εὐθὺν δὲ πλόον καμάτων] εὕθυνε πλόον καμάτων δ' A; O 8.41 Ποσειδᾶν] ποσδᾶν E; O 9.2 κεχλαδὼς] κεχλαδῆς E; O 9.14 ἐλελίζων] ἐγχελίζων G, perhaps thinking of eels for lunch; O 10.16 ἐν Ὀλυμπιάδι νικῶν] ἐν ὀλυμπιονικῶν A; O 12.19 λουτρὰ] λουτρὰν A (*Nυμφᾶν* precedes); O 13.26 γένοιο] μένοιο B; O 10.85 φάνεν] φάνα G, φάναῖ E, φάναιεν F, conflating the variants; O 13.20 ἔντεσσιν] ὄντεσι N; O 13.72 ἔδοξεν] ἄνδοξεν E; O 13.78 δαμασίφρονα] δαμαήφρονα O; P 1.30 γαίας] γαίη D; P 1.69 ἀγητὴρ] ἀγιστὴρ DGV; P 4.25 ἐπέτοσσε] ἐποσσε B¹; P 4.133 παρεκοινᾶθ'] πᾶσι κοινᾶθ' BC¹V; P 4.136 ἐρασιπλοκάμουν]

λασιπλοκάμου C¹; P 4.158 κυμαίνει] κρυμαίνει V; P 4.172 δοιοὶ] δυοὶ B; P 4.187 ἔᾶς] ἴᾶς B; P 4.216 ὅρνιν] ἔρνιν B; P 4.227 πέλασσεν] πέπλασε G; P 4.147 χαλκοτόροις] χαλκοτέροισι BE, χαλκοπέροισι V; P 4.150 νέμεαι] νύμεις B; P 4.190 θεοπροπέων] θεοπρεπέων B; P 5.50 πετόντεσ-σιν] πεπόντεσσιν V, πεσσόντεσσιν C; P 8.17 κεραυνῷ] κερκυνῷ D; P 10.36 γελᾷ] γαλᾶ D; P 5.91 ἀλεξιμβρότοις] ἀλέξιμβρότοις E; O 6.103 εὐτερπὲς] εὐερπὲς D; P 4.272 ἀφαυροτέροις] φαυροτέροις CV; N 7.63 ποτίφορος] ποτίφρος D; P 8.82 κακὰ] κάκτα B; P 11.14 τρίτον] τάτον V; P 12.25 λεπτοῦ] λευπτοῦ V; P 12.29 τελευτάσει] τελεύσει D; N 1.63 ἀϊδροδίκας] ἀνδροδίκας U; N 1.68 ἀντιάζωσιν] αἰτιάζωσι U; N 3.66 κελαδέων] κλαδέων D; N 5.13 τίκτ'] τίκατ' D.

Useful as it is for the text of the two later books of *Odes*, D offers rather many blunders along here: N 6.56 λέγεται] μέγεται; N 3.80 ποτανοῖς] πετανοῖς; N 5.23 μέσσαις] μοίσσαις (*Moisân* had appeared at the line-start); N 7.12 ἀλκαὶ] αἴκαὶ; N 7.95 πειθέμεν] πειθέμιν; N 7.97 δυσβάτων] δυσβά; N 7.103 ἀτρόποισι] ἀτρόπασι; N 8.2 παρθενήσιοις] παρθενίσιοι; N 8.6 ἀμφεπόλησαν] ἀμφεπόλησαν; N 8.38 γυῖα] γῆα; N 9.40 ἀμφ'] φ'; N 9.45 ὅλβον] ὅλαον; N 10.43 οἰνηραῖς] οἰνοραῖς; N 10.71 ψολόεντα] ψιλόεντα; N 10.72 κρεσσόνων] κρασσόνων; N 10.73 ἀδελφεοῦ] ἀλφεοῦ; N 10.88 δόμοισιν] δόμεναι; N 11.1 πρυτανεῖα] πρυτανεῖς; I 1.25 ἀσπιδοδύποισιν] ἀσπιδόσιν ποισιν; I 8.41 ἀκμὰν] ἀεμὰν; I 1.29 ῥεέθροι-σι] ῥεέθροσι; I 4.70 νιὸνς] νίῆς; I 5.57 κατάβρεχε σιγᾶ] κατέβραχέσιν; I 5.59 γυιοδάμαις] γηοδάμαις; I 6.52 ἔσσεται] ἔσσαιται; I 8.16 τὰ] ταὸν; I 8.71 ἀφύκτω] ἀφύκτε.

B shares some errors with D in these later odes: I 4.2 ἔφανας] ἔφανες; I 5.32 ἵπποσόας] ἵπποσίας. B has also some slips of its own: N 11.35 χαλκεντέα] χαλκέων τε; N 10.77 ἐπίτειλον] ἐπίτελλον; I 6.61 εὐφύλλον] εὐφύγλον; I 7.6 θυρέτροις] θερέτροις; I 7.10 ἀμπέμψας] ἀνπέμψας; I 7.19 ζυγέν] ζευγέν.

The Pindar paradosis seems not to have suffered severely from the intrusion of glosses by addition or substitution. The additions of τις N 7.16, Ζεὺς O 7.49, παῖς O 2.77, χρὴ P 11.42, δὶ I 4.64, ἄπασσαν P 6.46, πάσσαις P 6.50, πετάσσαις P 1.92, in all older MSS, and of ‘Ηρακλέης O 10.25 in all but A, derive mainly from ancient editorial rather than strictly glossing activities. But at O 11.15, for Ζεφυρίων most MSS write τῶν ἐπιζεφυρίων, clearly a gloss, just as at O 10.13, where A and B have ἐπιζεφυρίων for Ζεφυρίων.

At O 2.52, the true reading may be ἀφροσυνᾶν, supported by *POxy.* 2092, and the manuscripts' δυσφροσύναν may derive from an old gloss

on that. At O 9.102, A's ἀρέσθαι gets some support from Aristides's error αἱρεῖσθαι, and the reading ἀνελέσθαι of most of the veteres may derive from a gloss, ἐλέσθαι, made compound by dittography from the end of the preceding word, ὥρουσαν.

Some individual MSS have gloss additions. At O 4.11, D adds ὕμνον after κῶμον. At O 2.62, A writes ἄμοχθον after ἀπονέστερον. At P 8.92, Q adds χρόνω after ὀλίγω. Among the confusions of longer words the main candidates for the status of substituted glosses are B's μηχανῶνται for μητίονται at P 2.92 and C's τραῦμα for τρώμαν at P 4.271. At P 4.71, P's δεσμοῖς replacing ἄλοις is a clear example of gloss substitution. Not very doubtful is μέρος substituted for γέρας at O 7.68 in A and C, and in B as a γρ(άφεται) variant. In T at O 13.108 βωμὸς has been extruded by διὸς, a gloss on Λυκαίον. At O 3.9, for πρεπόντως, B writes Θύρωνος, plainly derived from a gloss on Αἰνησιδάμον παιδὶ earlier in the line. At P 5.62, T writes for μὴ ταμίᾳ the curious mixture μὴ τὰ τῷ μίᾳ, having wrongly copied in from its antigraph the article τῷ added over ταμίᾳ.

There are in the paradosis a few readings that look less like glosses than like possible author's variants. At O 2.27, after the end of the strophe, we find the veteres offering the phrase φιλέοντι δὲ Μοῖσαι. Aristophanes had athetized it, according to the scholiast in A, and it is clearly *extra metrum*. Either it arose from some reader's marginal noting of a parallel passage, or else it could have come from Pindar's original draft. In specifying the deities who showed affection for Semele he might have thought of starting his antistrophe with a reference to the Muses, and written down φιλέοντι Μοῖσαι. He then abandoned that idea, and went on to write of Semele's sister Ino, with the words, at 28, λέγοντι δ' ἐν καὶ θαλάσσῃ. Some later copyist of Pindar's holograph read the cancelled words, and copied them with the more or less automatic addition of a δὲ to avoid asyndeton. Whatever the source of the error, it is a proof of the conservatism of copyists that it should have survived past the age of the Tzetzes brothers.

There is an interesting variant at N 5.52, where the better manuscript B offers the text

.. φθέγξαι ἐλεῦν Ἐπιδαύρῳ τριπλόαν
νικῶντ' ἀρετάν, . . .

D, independent and usually inferior, offers διπλόαν, which is hardly

likely to arise from mere scribal confusion of mind, though that cannot be excluded. In the same ode, at 29, B offers

ψεύσταν δὲ ποιητὸν συνέπαξε λόγον,

where D writes the perfectly possible variant *συνέπλεξε*. It could, of course, arise from corruption of ΣΥΝΕΠΑΖΕ to ΣΥΝΕΠΛΖΕ in uncials, altered to *συνέπλεξε*. But perhaps D at 29 and 52 has Pindar's first thoughts, and B his corrections, on being informed of a further victory at Epidaurus for which occasion the ode might have been revived.

There is a curious group of variants at N 3.56, where Pindar tells of Cheiron supervising the marriage of Thetis. Recent editors print

*νύμφευσε δ' αὐτὶς ἀγλαόκολπον
Νηρέος θύγατρα, . . .*

ἀγλαόκολπον appears in B *in linea* and, according to Turyn, perhaps in D *ante correcturam*. Also attested is *ἀγλαόκαρπον* by B *supra*, perhaps D *ante correcturam* (again according to Turyn), and by Triclinius. It could be derived from *καρπός* (B), "wrist". D *post correcturam* offers *ἀγλαόκρανον*, which would be a *hapax*, "with glorious head", in contrast to the Homeric epithet for her, *ἀργυρόπεζα*, "with silvery foot" (or "slipper"). The less reputable manuscript V offers *in linea* *ἀγλαόκαρνον*, a variant of D's final reading, and writes above the odd word *ἀγλαόκολνον*. As candidates for author's variants perhaps we should take seriously *ἀγλαόκολπον* and *ἀγλαόκαρπον*, which might have been Pindar's first thought, in the sense "fair-wristed", later dropped because his hearers would be likely to take it in the sense "with glorious crops", which would not suit Thetis.

Aristarchos is the authority for an interesting variant at P 3.43, where Apollo is rescuing the babe Asklepios from the cremation of Koronis. The paradosis offers us

*ῶς φάτο· βάματι δ' ἐν πρώτῳ κιχῶν παιδ' ἐκ νεκροῦ
ἄρπασε· . . .*

But the scholiasts say that Aristarchos read *τριτάτῳ*. This would be, they claim, a paraphrase of Homer's verse about Poseidon, Il. 13.20,

τρὶς μὲν ὁρέξατ' ἵών, τὸ δὲ τέτρατον ἵκετο τέκμωρ, . . .

In fact, if Pindar were imitating that, he would rather have written *τετράτῳ*: therefore the scholiasts' reference to Homer is probably

erroneous. But they are right in remarking ἔστι δὲ σεμνότερον καὶ πρέπον τῷ θεῷ τὸ ἄμα τῷ πρώτῳ βάματι ρύσασθαι τὸν παιδα. Clearly Aristarchos's variant is less effective poetically. But whence did he derive it? It is an unlikely corruption for a scribe to make. Moreover, it raises a metrical question of responsion. The resolution is licit if what it is now fashionable to call "dactylo-epitrites" are really a type of Aeolic metre, polyschematist choriambics, which is indeed suggested by the fact that both Pindar and Bacchylides admit in them the Aeolic colon called "Pherecratean." Perhaps the most likely solution is that Pindar first wrote *τριτάτω* and later thought of the more sweepingly swift and hyperbolic *πρώτω*.

In the third *Nemean*, at 75, Aristarchos supports B in reading:

ἔλαχ δὲ καὶ τέσσαρας ἀρετὰς
 ⟨ὅ⟩ θνατὸς αἰών [ἐών B], φρονεῖν δ' ἐνέπει τὸ παρκείμενον.

"And mortal life drives four virtues (like a chariot team), and bids us think thoughts appropriate to the time present." But D and V offer what may be an author's variant, ⟨ὅ⟩ μακρὸς αἰών, "a full lifetime, the full span of life." Neither *θνατὸς* nor *μακρὸς* is a probable copyist's error for the other. Farnell correctly defends the view that Pindar is thinking of the four virtues "of the old popular morality inherited by Plato, courage, temperance, justice, wisdom." Probably Simonides's *τετράγωνον* (fr. 4 Diehl, 37 = 542 Page) relates to the Pythagorean reformulation of the same traditional view that the perfectly virtuous man is a "square." Pindar's image of the chariot team of virtues anticipates in part Plato's image in the *Phaedrus* (246) of the soul's chariot pair. But what would be the point of Pindar's changing from *θνατὸς* to *μακρὸς*, if indeed he did so? It is rational enough to speak of a human life driving a team of virtues, but by changing to *μακρὸς* Pindar gains emphasis for the thought that a full span of life is desirable to realize adequately all the four virtues.*

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