Lecture 14

Sodom and Gomorrah

Miscellaneous

Alfred de Vigny

“The two sexes shall die, each in a place apart”

“Les deux sexesmourront chacun de son côté”

is from Alfred de Vigny’s poem, La Colère de Samson (The Wrath of
Samson). —Sodom and Gomorrah 4: 21

Petrograd

In other words, everything would go on very much as it does today in London,
Berlin, Rome, Petrograd or Paris.” —Sodom and Gomorrah 4: 42-44

Petrograd was the name of Saint Petersburg from 1914-1924.

Jojotte

Jojotte was the nickname of Georges Clairin, an artist who painted a famous
portrait of Sarah Bernhardt. —Sodom and Gomorrah 4: 189. Perhaps he is a model for
Tiche, Biche.