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mockers + Matthew

Dear Bob--

I did not press, and certainly did not intend any distress to you.

Did you think I meant Bob Merton as a mocker? If others would read it that way, I will hasten to change the ms.

In fact there are many giant-killers who enjoy the allusion to: "He who has, gets" — there is more than a little of that in Kanigel. Were this a scholarly paper (i.e. with footnotes) I would hasten to mitigate a potential charge of plagiary by quoting you as my own source for the functionality of accumulation of advantage. Certainly we have argued the point many times.

(Verbally)