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for whom it is not entirely appropriate,  
and  
to JFB,  
who belongs to a different tradition altogether,  
this work is affectionately dedicated,  
*vesterrimus*,  
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