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DEAR TINK, RE: YOUR ARTICLE IN BATEVEPOST, 12/2/67

I AM APPALLED AND DISGUSTED ~~EXXX~~ AT YOUR FLAGRANT PLAGIARISM* OF MY DISCOVERY OF THE 238 CONNALLY SHOULDER DIP, AND ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS SO AT YOUR FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY EARLIER DISCOVERY AND PUBLICATION OF THE DOUBLE HEAD-HIT. BOTH OF THESE WERE DISCUSSED SEVERAL TIMES IN PHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN US, NOR WERE YOU UNAWARE OF MY PRIOR PUBLICATION OF THESE FINDINGS.

I HAVE NOT YET READ YOUR BOOK, BUT REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU MAY HAVE DONE ABOUT PROPER CREDIT THERE, YOUR TOTAL FAILURE TO DO SO IN THE ARTICLE, WHICH, OF COURSE WILL BE READ BY MANY MILLIONS, SPEAKS POORLY OF YOUR ETHICAL STANDARDS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEGRITY AT ALL, YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY EXERT YOUR INFLUENCE TO SEE THAT THE POST SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT IN THEIR EARLIEST POSSIBLE ISSUE.

SINCERELY,

Raymond J. Marcus
RAYMOND J. MARCUS

- * PLAGIARIZE: 1. TO TAKE AND PASS OFF AS ONE'S OWN (THE IDEAS, WRITINGS, ETC., OF ANOTHER).
2. TO TAKE IDEAS, WRITINGS, ETC. FROM AND PASS THEM OFF AS ONE'S OWN.

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