

DEDICATED TO MY BROTHER

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IN MEMORY OF CERTAIN LAMENTABLE TALES OF THE
ROUND (DINING-ROOM) TABLE HEROES; OF THE "PIC OF
THE PEWTER PLATOONS, AND THE ROMANCE-CYCLE OF
"GASTON LE FOX," WHICH WE INVENTED, MAINTAINED,
AND FOUND MARVELLOUS AT A TIME WHEN WE BOTH
WERE BOYS.