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Dedicated To Satire --
As poor of worth as it
might be -- The
content, i.e.

*Editor to Self: There is no such thing
as an innocent joke! -
Someone or other or
possibly S. (The Heavy) Freud*

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Soften the sneer and thin the lips



Never ever



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Ditto



Not funny, Magee!



Are you crazy!



Needs lots of work



Cartoonist self portrait

