

Dear George,

I've read your dissertation with great interest, especially as it bears directly on one of the phenomena that I discussed in my paper in March to the Philological Society, namely the question of GK influence on the replacement of acc + inf. by quod ac in post-Classical Latin. There's nothing, I think, that affects my own discussion adversely; indeed on the various points where we overlap, there seems to be no conflict between us. May I refer to your work in a footnote? If so, are you intending to publish it - or rather the core of it? You ought to! I'm sure Journal of Linguistics or Lingua, to name only two, would

be interested in it. My stuff won't  
be appearing for at least twelve months,  
probably eighteen, since I'm not happy  
with the preliminary section on  
Interference (Weinreich, Hargen & all that)  
& shall have to rework it before sending  
to the editor of TPS. So there'd be  
plenty of time to amend "Hewitt unpubl.  
diss." to "Hewitt forthcoming" or the like.

Thank you for letting me have the  
dissertation.

Yours,

Bob Lederman,

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