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My father grows eyebrows
that demand to be heard.
Wiry hairs stand strong, arouse
groomed opponents.

Dad wisely concedes
“a little rebellion now and then
is a good thing.”
His eyebrows shoot bayonets

and wave vermillion banners—
some men shave their fight,
growing only tamer,
but Dad raises hell with every arch of his brow.