

Dear Rob-

Words I rarely use -- yes I'll be glad to review that proposal. I've been eager to help Barbara Bachman get more sophisticated support for the E. coli stock center and map bibliography, and this will give me a clearer picture of what's up there. (I've not met Berlyn, but have heard a bit about her -- indeed am interviewing one of her programmers, Letovsky, for a post here. i don't see a conflict of interest, but that should be on the table.)

I have a note there is a 10/1 deadline. I'll be back to you 'ere then.

josh