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Dear friends and colleagues,

You have all seen the enclosed before, and since none of you have had any complaints I thought now would be a good time to circulate it for signing, as I'll be in China for six weeks anyway. Please circulate it among us for signing and finally back to me for mailing to all the people listed as board members. This may seem a little awkward and megalomaniac but I think we're all in agreement that this board is a good way of developing our database and giving it some degree of permanence, as well as of promoting its use.

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