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Dear Head of Collections:

In the spirit of Rudyard Kipling, not P.J. O'Rourke, and not not the recent speciation event<sup>\*</sup>, I invite observation and discussion of consideration of collections of a number of interesting varieties of biological *metaphora*:

*The parasitic wasp protects itself under a bumble-bee mound<sup>†</sup> run by a non-typical quine bee monitoring the dung removal of several species of sometimes useless beetle. The bees almost always irritate various collections of varieties of primate, primarily the promiscuous Pan paniscus, which attempt to convey semiotic affordances to a member of the species Papio flexetauribilucuckunis ensconced in permanent nests<sup>‡</sup> decorated with ferreted baubles.*

*The environment is one of alternating light and dark, gradual cyclic fluctuations in mean temperature, prevailing westerlies, and on a regular basis alternation between clear skies, clouds, clouds then rain then clouds, and patchy clouds, not to mention electrical discharges [cf. TV3 News].*

*In at least on occurrence there has been a non-zero occurrence mental registration between noise levels near the ceiling of the mound, shuffling at the bauble-trove, and promiscuous excitement too near yours truly; rather reminiscent of a specifically obfuscated 'Victoria University of Wellington' [Spitaumatra Buniwerlin] Honour's Project entitled Learning and the Prisoner's Dilemma (2000) and other gems by yours truly, by a pernicious Capra vacillisiensis vampiricus [Homo sapiens cromagnon].*

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<sup>\*</sup> <http://soloqi.wordpress.com/2007/11/12/the-evolution-of-man/>

<sup>†</sup> 41°16' 43.00" S 174° 46'35.72" E

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