
From: Joi Ito [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 11:31 PM
To: Epstein Jeffrey
Subject: Fwd: Possible meeting with first-year PhD student?
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Just invited this kid to dinner tonight. Seems interesting. I'm going to infect him with the deception virus.

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Woodward Weis [REDACTED]
Subject: Possible meeting with first-year PhD student?
Date: January 11, 2014 16:15:42 -0500
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Ito,

My name is James Weis--I am a first-year PhD student in the Computational and Systems Biology initiative, and am currently conducting a research rotation in Ed Boyden's lab.

My background lies in computer science and synthetic biology. However, I am interested above all in the beneficial, entrepreneurial application of technology--something you have achieved on a consistent basis, from Creative Commons, to Neoteny, to Mozilla.

I know you are very busy, and I am not even sure if you normally meet with students. However, I was hoping you would have a few minutes to discuss these objectives and how one could best pursue them--both at MIT, and beyond. As your career is one I especially admire, your time would be very much appreciated.

In any case, have a great evening, and thank you for our time.

James W Weis

Encl: Resume

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