

## Re: poor peter's pitiful little message...

**Source:** <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.lang/2004-12/2885.html>

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Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2004 21:18:25 GMT

Brian M. Scott wrote:

>  
> *On Sun, 12 Dec 2004 15:34:14 GMT, "Peter T. Daniels"*  
> *<grammatim@worldnet.att.net> wrote in*  
> *<news:41BC64F6.7F92@worldnet.att.net> in sci.lang:*  
>  
>> *It must have been before September 2001, because that's when my hard*  
>> *drive broke and I have no emails from before then (assuming his ID began*  
>> *with either "Alexander" or "Gross"). (I drove into Manhattan on 9/12 to*  
>> *pick up my computer from the repair shop on 60th St., just north of*  
>> *where no traffic was permitted to go.)*  
>  
>> *I've never tried searching "google groups" before and must have collided*  
>> *with the new interface everyone is complaining about, since I get*  
>> *nothing but a few screens of html code.*  
>  
>> *But perhaps someone who \_does\_ know how to handle it can find the*  
>> *newsgroup postings about the event that Alexander so badly misremembers.*  
>  
> *15 April 2001:*  
> *<<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/sci.lang/msg/32ddc9e88d8d634f>>*,  
> *noting that A.G. had failed to keep his promised appointment*  
> *the previous Friday (which, amusingly enough, was the 13th).*  
>  
> *5 June 2001:*  
> *<<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/sci.lang/msg/cfe203f498d55e53?dmode=source>>*,  
> *in which the 'translation emergency' was first mentioned.*

Clicking those links again brought me nothing but screensful of html instructions, but meanwhile I tried searching "google groups" in Netscape 4.7. That did indeed provide results, but when I clicked on any of the results, it didn't take me to the text or message it had found, but to (apparently) the last message in the thread that contained the searched text (I searched "Alexander Gross" Daniels NYU, after searching just the first two terms produced seven pages of results, 73 items.)

But enough of the context was quoted on the results pages that I could see the incriminating text is in emails from the first two weeks in

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April -- because in one of the contexts, ironically, I say it wouldn't be ethical to quote Algross's private email.

I don't suppose he has the decency to reprint all our emails on the topic here?

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