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Subject: Re: Humble request

Posted by [mperrin+news](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2001 18:01:43 GMT

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Pavel A. Romashkin <pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Would it be too much to ask that some of us go to our NewsReader  
> preferences and change an option to "Insert your reply ABOVE the quoted  
> message"? For some threads, a one-line reply can be tucked into the very  
> end of a 200-line quote that we read before. Kind of inconvenient.

As a regular reader, though not-so-regular poster, of this group, I much prefer reply text to follow the actual body of the message. The solution to your dilemma is more properly, not to quote 200 lines worth of material in the first place. Readers can always go back and find earlier messages in the thread, in google groups if not elsewhere, so there's no need to keep the entire thing around in perpetuity in all new posts.

Humbly,  
Marshall

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