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To Whom It May Concern (U.S. Congress)

I am writing to comment on hearings presently underway to discuss changes to the U.S. Copyright Act which would include bringing back the Orphan Act. I am strongly urging you NOT to make this change to the present copyright laws. Art is a very personal medium; it is costly in time, energy and necessary supplies to create as well as to market. And, not to be overlooked, it belongs solely to the artist who created it! America is a nation of entrepreneurs and artists of every kind embody this spirit of creativity in a unique and profound way! How I wish that Congress would quit trying to regulate every facet of our lives and focus on ways to encourage the American people to do what they do best, create! Create jobs, products, tax revenue and, yes, even beauty! How we need beauty in our lives! It is essential to the human spirit! So, as representatives of the American people, please move on to matters of weight and importance and leave the copyright law as it stands!

Sincerely,

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