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Comment:

From the perspective of the entire society, it makes more sense to preserve our collective culture rather than destroy it. There is a point, surely, where individual interests are no longer shared by the rest of the society and so should no longer be protected. Works are created to be used, not to be locked up. Please find a way to allow orphan works to be used and enjoyed by society.