

To whom this may concern,

I strongly believe that orphan works should become part of public domain. In many places, such as Africa, thousands starve to death every day, not because of malnutrition but because they don't know proper farming techniques. Allowing basic knowledge to enter public domain is literally a matter of life and death, as many projects such as wikipedia.org are built off public domain works. This particular project aims to make the sum of all human knowledge available in every language to every person for free. Allowing orphan works to remain copyrighted not only goes against the principles our country was founded on, but it goes against what it means to be a good person.

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