I have been copyrighting my works since the 70's. I own my work because I spent yrs of education, money & time creating my work. My work has a purpose & it is not for someone else to direct.

As for access to me to get permission is a nonstarter. I can't locate the vice president in charge of products for suntrust bank who sent me a letter. So does that mean I can use their stuff?

There has been a rush to obtain work on all creative levels without paying the artist. If a company needs work they should hire someone capable to creating what they need to promote their product . why should artist have to give their work to someone or company to cheap to pay for it. How many of you want to work for free whenever some other person or company decides you should. No paycheck for you this week.

You are asking me to create product & give my product to whomever or whatever for free. To take my inventory to hand it over to another entity for free. To lessen the value of my inventory by giving it to another business's inventory for them to make a financial profit. And you are asking me to make available my creative efforts for no dollar amount to entities whether I am aware of it or not.

You are asking me to continue to create & make available anything I make to enitites who say they "couldn't find me". How easy you are making it for such entities to steal rather than pay a qualified person.

Lets see, how many yrs will it take to create such an environment that artists will stop creating. Then what will these entities do that want something creative. I believe this is what Khrushchev was referring to when he said capitalism will fall from within.