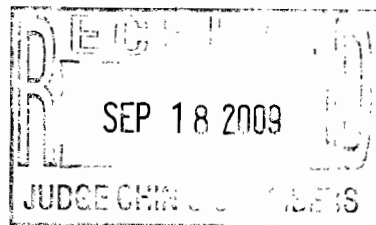


Dear Judge and Mr. McMahon - Please  
defend copyright and my husband's rights

September 1, 2009

Google Book Search Settlement Administrator  
c/o/ Rust Consulting, Inc.  
Minneapolis, MN, PO Box 55440-9364



Dear Google Settlement:

05-10-8136

In conversation with a writer-friend, I have heard for the first time about the proposed settlement between Google and the authors whose books Google has illegally copied. As the widow and heir to a well-known and distinguished author of many books still in copyright, I do not wish to be part of this settlement. I insist that I be allowed to "opt out" of any and all agreements and arrangements made now or in the future between Google and any other persons or groups.

My husband, Frederick R. Karl, was a scholar and a professor at City University in New York, and at New York University. He was not a member of the Authors Guild or any other association purporting to represent and speak for professional authors. My husband trusted that the laws of copyright would protect his work.

His copyrighted books and their original hardcover publishers are:

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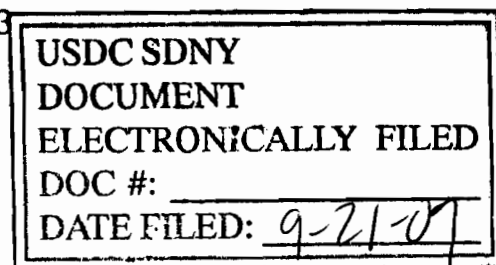
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Art Into Life: Essays on the Craft of Biography, Etruscan, 2005

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The Contemporary English Novel, Farrar, Straus, 1963

C.P. Snow, Southern Illinois, 1963

The Adversary Literature, Farrar, Straus, 1974

The Collected Letters of Joseph Conrad (all volumes), Cambridge University Press

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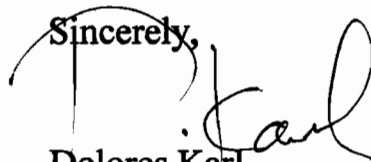
Let me repeat what I have said: I am writing to opt out of the Google-Authors Guild Settlement regarding Google's illegal copying of the work of many thousands of American and international authors. My husband, who died in April, 2004, was one of those authors. **I insist that Google have nothing whatever to do with ANY copyrighted work carrying my husband's name, in or out of print, mentioned or unmentioned above. This includes all American editions, hardcover and paperback, all international editions, hardcover and paperback, all articles published in any magazine, and introductions to novels**

To ensure that you receive this letter and respond, I am sending copies to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Karl", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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