

# **EXHIBIT L**

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Subject: RE: 60 YEARS LATER: Coming Through the Rye - John David California  
From: "Gillon Aitken" <gillon@aitkenalexander.co.uk>  
Date: Fri, May 15, 2009 8:22 am  
To: "Philip Sane" <Philip.sane@lennartsaneagency.com>

Dear Philip Sane,

Thank you for your prompt response. I have now procured a copy of the book. While it may be the case that the name of Holden Caulfield does not appear in the book, the copy on the back of the jacket makes clear and unauthorized allusions to Mr Salinger's novel, even portraying 60 YEARS LATER as "a marvelous sequel to one of our most beloved classics". The identification with CATCHER IN THE RYE is further compounded by the adoption of the subtitle of "Coming through the Rye" and the author's decision to dedicate - in surprising terms - his book to J. D. Salinger.

I am referring our exchange of e-mails to Phyllis Westberg of Harold Ober Associates, Inc., from whom I am sure you will be hearing further.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Philip Sane [mailto:Philip.sane@lennartsaneagency.com]  
Sent: 15 May 2009 10:52  
To: Gillon Aitken  
Subject: Re: 60 YEARS LATER: Coming Through the Rye - John David California

Dear Gillon Aitken,

We understand your concern, considering how the media has portrayed 60 Years Later, but we assure you, this is a completely freestanding novel that has nothing to do with the original Catcher in the Rye. The main character in 60 Years Later is Mr. C, a 76 year old man, and it's the story about growing old. The name Holden Caulfield does not appear in the book.

We represent Nicotext for translation rights to all of their books, but have not sold any rights to 60 Years Later. Nicotext is a Swedish publisher and Windupbird Publishing is an imprint which will publish the book in England.

We will be sending you a copy of the English edition today.

Warmest regards,  
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14 maj 2009 kl. 19.02 skrev Gillon Aitken:

Dear Philip Sane,

I write as the UK agent for J. D. Salinger's CATCHER IN THE RYE (acting on behalf of Harold Ober Associates, Inc. in New York, Mr Salinger's principal agent). We have seen the on-line reference to this title in the London Bookseller, and we understand that the Lennart Sane Agency are involved in the sale of rights in the book.

Insofar as the author appears to have adopted the name and "history" of Holden Caulfield in his book, and that that name has been utilized in the book's promotion, this would constitute a serious breach of Mr Salinger's copyright, of which I am sure you know he is fiercely protective.

If our understanding of your involvement in the book is correct, we must insist that you desist from any actual or continuing association with it with immediate effect.

Yours sincerely,

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