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**From:** Denise Young   
**Subject:** Copyright review

Hi,

i'm a novelist with one book published, The Last Ride in 2004. My income over ten years from this is approximately $100,000, mostly because the book was filmed and I made most of that money from sale of the book to the filmmakers. Each year i receive approximately $500.00 from CAL and use this money for further research on my new book. It is lately my only income from writing. It is not a huge amount but always useful and confirms that one is still a writer and still giving people the pleasure of reading through library and school borrowings.

I think it would not be fair for anyone to use my work without my permission. I might give that permission in cases where the use was non profit and worthy but would always want to be asked before any dealing took place with work which I produced over a number of years, about three in the case of The Last Ride.

Producing a cultural product is always hard and non rewarding financially. We do it because we can't help it, but anything the government can do to reward us is very welcome and I would hate to see anything I get from CAL reduced,

Denise Young