

May 23, 2000

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subject: Manual of the Plants of Colorado

Dear Ms. Laupa,

All rights held by Ohio University Press/Swallow Press for the book Manual of the Plants of Colorado were automatically reverted to the heirs of the sponsors/authors of this work at the time that Swallow Press failed to issue a reprinted edition.

The 1953 contract included three sponsors. The reversion of publication and selling rights includes you and Mary Kaiser as well as Mr. Rejman E. Jirsa (for H.D. Harrington) and Bruno Klinger.

This publication has been unavailable since 1978 or even a little earlier. Mr. Patrick Murphy of the Ecotone Corporation has contacted us on behalf of the Colorado Native Plant Society and is interested in reissuing this book. I enclose a copy of the fax that he sent to us on May 11.

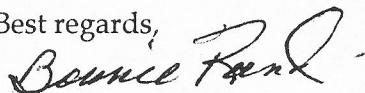
Regarding the copyright: the copyright was renewed in 1982 under your name and Mary Kaiser's name. I do not believe it is necessary to transfer copyright in order to enter into another publishing arrangement. What can be done is the grant of rights to another publisher or organization to publish and sell the work.

Enclosed are copies of the original copyright certificate and the copyright renewal.

Also enclosed is a copy of my reply to Mr. Murphy.

If there is other information that I might help with, please feel free to write or call at any time.

Best regards,



Bonnie Rand
Business Manager