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Ms. Jane Burke, Director
University Library
Northwestern University
1935 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Re: NOTIS Contract

Dear Ms. Burke:

Section VII-B of the WSU-Northwestern NOTIS contract provides in part "All Software supplied by VENDOR shall be available to LIBRARY [WSU], DALNET and to DALNET Members for use on their computer equipment without restriction, in any combination of central processing units in one location as described in VI.A.5." Section I of our contract provides in part "For purposes of this agreement, it is understood that it shall be a condition of DALNET membership that a prospective member have its main place of business in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County."

We now begin to receive inquiries from libraries within Wayne, Oakland or Macomb Counties as to whether, without joining DALNET, they could contract with Wayne to participate in the On-Line System.

Within the literal terms of Section VII-B, clearly they could not.

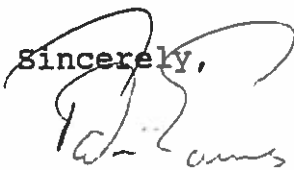
We do not know whether it would in fact be a problem for Northwestern to permit libraries which are in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties but which are not affiliated with DALNET to participate in our On-Line System. The purpose of this letter is to inquire. If such participation would not be a problem, we would ask that Northwestern sign off on language substantially along the following lines:

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Northwestern University hereby agrees that Section VII-B of its December 23, 1985 contract with Wayne State University permits WSU to make the software supplied by Northwestern University available to non-DALNET libraries within Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

Can you help?

Sincerely,


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