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Comment:

Some years ago a friend gave me an aerial photograph that had appeared in a calendar. It included the Stanford building where my laboratory was located, which was later razed. A few years later, another friend wanted to use that photo in a book he was writing so I contacted all the known aerial photography companies in the San Francisco Bay Area to try to find who had the copyright. However all of them said it wasn't theirs. We later used a blown-up version of this photo in a historical exhibit at Stanford's Computer Science Department, which is still there, but are uneasy about its ambiguous status.