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Dear Stuart,

Today I was going through a pile of papers on my secretary's desk, and found my letter to you and the envelope stamped, but not mailed. For the last 2 weeks I have been using a temporary secretary and some things are obviously falling through the cracks. The letter has gotten out to LesLine. My apologies, Sec.

Letter and the other material which you just sent me. I am glad that we finally had a chance to talk, and am still puzzled as to what happened to the letter I sent to you and Scott many weeks ago.

As I indicated to you over the phone, I have sent both your letter and the packet of material directly to LesLine, and I am enclosing a copy of my cover letter to him.

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Dear Les,

Following up on the large album of photos and slides, the separate bird prints, and the draft of John Graves' text for "Of Birds And Texas" that I previously sent you, and the conversation we had, I am enclosing a letter and some other materials I just received from Stuart Gentling, including a photo of the Boal-tailed Grackle painting of Audubon which he and his brother recently purchased.

I told Stuart by phone that

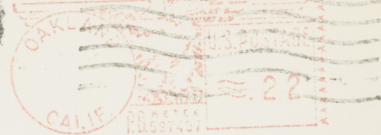
you had been so involved with (2) the May issue and the budget, that you had only had a brief chance to review the materials I sent you, but that you would try to seriously review them as soon as you could get some time.

You will see from his letter that he is generously offering to donate 1,000 prints of the Grackle painting which might help in fund-raising.

Obviously, I think the artwork is good quality and unique, as well as particularly appropriate now with the Audubon Bicentennial. However, I respect your good judgment which has made the magazine so outstanding, and realize that you may not agree. At any rate, I would like to hear from you as soon as you have come to some conclusion.

I am seriously considering coming to the Seattle Board Meeting in late April if you are there, we can share a good lunch.

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