

The Texas State Historical Association

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Mr. Stuart Gentling
4801 Harley
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Stuart:

I am writing to tell you about the annual auction of the Texas State Historical Association in the event that you are not acquainted with it. On Friday of each annual meeting we host an auction of Texana--including books, manuscripts, prints, paintings, maps and posters--for the benefit of the Association. They have gotten progressively better each year because of the generosity of authors, publishers, dealers and collectors.

I am writing you, as the publisher of one of the premier books on Texas, to ask if you might be interested in donating one of your books to the auction. Of course, the Association is a non-profit, charitable, educational organization and all gifts are tax deductible.

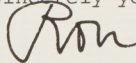
By placing the book in the Association's auction, you would also gain a great deal of publicity among an audience of book people, for a number of notable collectors are in attendance each year.

Let me know if this idea has any merit, insofar as you are concerned.

I'm still looking forward to your visit for I want very much to do a feature on the book in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Ron Tyler
Director

Item Number 499-0769

Auction Date: March 6th

Interview Date

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