

The Texas State Historical Association

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Mr. Stuart Gentling
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Dear Stuart and Scott:

It will soon be auction time again, and I am writing to ask if you can help us with a donation of Texas related books, maps, prints, paintings, documents, small furniture, quilts, or other items. One of the most successful things we did this past year was to get the catalogue out far enough in advance that bidders could send in mail bids and plan to be present to bid on specific items. We plan to do that again, so I need a response from you as soon as possible.

The auction will be held at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock on March 3, 1989. Our program will emphasize the history of West Texas and the fiftieth anniversary of the Junior Historians of Texas, so any auction items related to either of these subjects would be especially welcome. We will hold a silent auction again, so smaller items are also welcome.

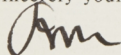
The Webb/Dobie auction at our annual meeting this past spring was the most successful regular auction we have ever had. It totalled more than \$50,000, and the Association earned more than \$20,000 after the expenses and consignments were paid for. Besides that, it was great fun. So, check your shelf to see what you can donate this year and let me hear from you.

All donations to the Association may be deducted from your income tax to the extent allowed by law. Following the annual meeting, you will receive a letter specifying the amount that your donation brought and you will be listed in the catalogue as a donor.

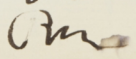
Help make the 1989 auction the best ever! I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in Lubbock in March.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



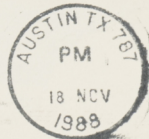
Ron Tyler
Director

P.S. I dare not ask for another portfolio, but perhaps you have something else you can donate - you're really very generous. Thank!


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