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Dear Stuart,

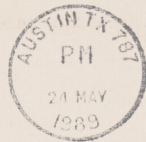
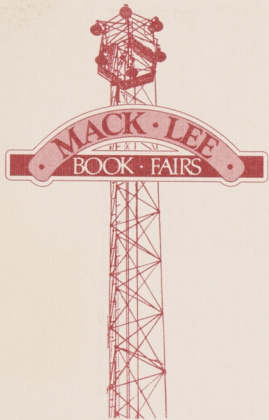
Contrary to what you may be thinking, I have not skipped off to Mexico or parts unknown with your copy of Of Birds of Texas. It's still in my possession and in virtually mint condition.

I loaded it in my car several weeks ago in preparation for a trip to Fort Worth for the reception honoring the Book Club of Texas' Goodbye to a River at the Amon Carter. Unfortunately, due to a faulty catalytic converter, I only made it as far as Pflugerville.

I promise to return it on my next trip to the Dallas/Fort Worth area sometime in June. I have two people who are mildly interested in it. I must confess, I haven't been knocking myself out showing it during the last nine months. Hope you are well and intensely involved in a new project that inspires you as much as the bird project. Thanks for your confidence.

Sincerely,

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