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Dear Scott and Stuart,

Sunday, March 18th, was a very memorable day for Mr Brown and me. Your thoughts of us meant happy times again. We were truly honored.

"We few, we happy few"!!! — Didn't we have a delicious time that Sunday night? What fun to have your brother and Nancy (we loved them both) in our home, as well as, you two in our "Gentling Room". Jennifer said it made her realize that you have played such an important part in all our lives (including hers). She was pleased that Jantavis had a chance to know you. He thoroughly enjoyed himself (that's good for 15 yrs). Son Bart remarked that you, Victor, the Setz's (Remember Skitch and Sunday?) were our social life for years.

Now - to "The Book" I've read a good bit of it (but not enough yet) We had not realized that there was so much outstanding writing attached. The dedication is beautiful (love that portrait, Scott) You both write extremely well, we are impressed. All your paintings are like you - remarkable!!! We will cherish this book for the rest of our days. Thank you.

Scott, I loved hearing about your work on the portraits of T. Crow. I'd give almost anything to get a glimpse of a likeness. That is my struggle.

Now the hard part comes. We'd love to have copies to frame - as you offered. We started thinking of the old house at Estabrook (Colorado). Everyone agreed that "Sanctuary" would be perfect, "Red Oak" would

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be typical of Texas. Mr Brown would love to have a couple for his office. "The Mourning Dove" he mentioned before and "Lost and Found" has captured his heart. We had a great inspiration for Ed Brown. If you can spare it, we'd like to frame a 2nd "Lost and Found" for his room in college next year. He will definitely go to an agricultural school. I can't get Jennifer to make a choice. She loves them all. I do know Chad (8 years old) was taken by the "wren" and Jeanne liked "Buffle Head". I've been through the book by myself many times and I'm impressed with the peacefulness that surrounds the "Pyrrhuloxia". I remember the excitement of seeing that bird somewhere near Brownsville. When we took Mr Brown's Mother, birding years ago. I have the book on my coffee table ready to open for anyone to browse through. Wish you could hear about Jennifer's plan to have John make a coffee table - with a glass top, so she can display the whole book as time goes by.

It seems a small world at times. I had as my dinner partner on Friday last a Dr. William Seybold, who not only knew your father at Mayo's but also your Grandfather. He knew Barbara before she married your Dad. He has read about your book and was most interested in hearing all about you. - and would love to meet you. You really should give him a call try to see him. He was in Houston at one time but after his wife died, he retired and married a Dackster. and they live on McFarland. They are good friends of Trammell Crews. Be sure I tell your Mother about this. He was so glad to hear about her, too.

Thanks loads for adding the Mrs. to the honored. I loved it. I know Victor would have been pleased.
Much love.

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