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Dear Stuart:

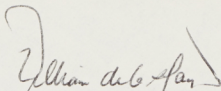
It was a great pleasure to talk with you today. We have followed yours and Scott's work for a long time and included in the collection are not only the Birds of Texas but "The Wedding Ring Quilt" and an artists proof of "The Treehouse." done by Scott early on. Two changing examples from The Birds of Texas are on exhibition in the Southwest Gallery at all times.

I have attached a brochure about the gallery and a copy of the letter being sent out on the mailing list. Some both my wife and I are from Louisiana we have had a enduring interest in Audubon and have for many years spent much time in the Feliciana Parishes where he painted. As you may judge from the brochure, the main facade of the Museum has a distinct Louisiana flavor, the building being a replication of my wife's ancestral Acadian home in Lafayette.

You all's presence at the opening would be of immeasurable benefit to its success and an invaluable addition to the prestige of the Museum.

I hope we shall be able to hear from you soon. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William deG. Hayden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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