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Scott and Stuart Gentling
4801 Harley
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Dear Scott and Stuart,

Enclosed are color and black and white transparencies of your work *A Pair of White Tailed Kites* as requested by owner Rosalin Rogers. The work was used as a demonstration for our course on Photodocumentation for graduate conservation students so there are a number of different exposures from which to chose. You may use them for publication at no cost but I would appreciate a credit to: Conservation Center, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University.

When you come to New York please feel free to call. I would be glad to show you the conservation labs of our school. We have one of the three graduate programs in fine arts conservation in the United States. Our students study a variety of materials and treat museum objects as diverse as Italian Renaissance paintings, archaeological finds from Greece, and basketry of Northwest Indians.

It was a pleasure to have the talented art of the Gentlings for demonstration as I am a native Texan from Fort Worth and enjoyed the memories the Kites evoked.

With best regards,

Shelley Sass
Program Coordinator and Architectural Conservator