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Dear Stuart,

Today I purchased my 7th copy of "Of Birds and Texas." It is a gift that is a joy to give, and I wanted to tell you and Scott how much I love it. My daughter Shelly Seymour introduced me to it by asking for it at Christmas, several years ago. She is a avid bird watcher and nature lover and on the Dallas Audubon Board. My interest in birds ^{goes} back to the 60's in designing a maroon style bird house, antiquing it and filling it with tiny Fakes and Star Diamond doves. They lived in our garden room at 805 Hillcrest and made a very pleasant and happy atmosphere for over 24 yrs. We also brought home a baby raven from Colorado who was a family pet and flew over RR Cc manouting golfers. I moved to Dallas in '86 but still feel Ft. Worth my spiritual home. I cannot tell you how much pleasure I derive reading about old friends in your stories behind each lovely picture.

At first I limited giving the book to Texas friends, Jan and Carolyn Lupton were naturals. But I think the elegant beauty of the book crosses all state lines and this 7th copy goes to Alabama.

This is my first fan letter in 75 yrs. and my second will wait on your next publication.

Gratefully,
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