

July 19, 2000

Dear Stuart,

As you can see from these photos I was able to have the bob white quail and the green jay framed like Mollie did the caracara. I used our mesquite wood for sentimental reasons, and they are both in the den of Uncle Tom's house and caused much approbative comment. You were most generous to give them to us. Many, many thanks indeed.

When I started reading *The Black Room at Longwood* I have to admit I was a little apprehensive, but I have also to say that I thoroughly enjoyed the book and I want to thank you very much for giving it to me.

A friend of mine recently gave me two great books that you as a Texas history buff will enjoy. One is *The Men Who Wore the Star* by Charles Robinson III. It is excellent on the Texas Rangers. *Stephen F. Austin, Empresario of Texas*, by Gregg Cantrell, is a fascinating biography of Austin that I couldn't put down. I was embarrassed to be reminded how little I knew of Austin. I think I have focused so much on Sam Houston that I obviously overlooked Austin. No longer so. This book is really something.

We have been on a constant move and having a wonderful time. All is well, and the quail crop most promising. Perhaps we will see you at the Lasater wedding in October if not before, and in the meantime, Anne joins me in sending very best regards, and again, many many thanks.

Sincerely
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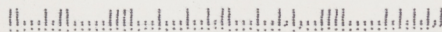


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