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Dear Stuart and Scott,

BURNIE DARTER
PlanetariumCOCKRELL
Butterfly CenterGEORGE
OrnithologyMUSEUM
Rebel HallWILLIAM
IMAX Theatre

This morning, I received your excellent tape, and spent an hour playing and re-playing it. This evening, I will drop it off at Audio-Visual Plus and have six copies made. I should mail them off by Friday.

The Main Point:

I am proposing to The Houston Museum of Natural Science that we have your major Aztec show (the early part of 2003, the first large slot we have open in the temporary gallery).

The exhibition, then, would contain:

Paintings of various sizes, murals (large-scale paintings or digitized enlargements in the Hall of the Americas?), notebooks, drawings, models and objects. Text panels and small video screens in nooks.

The title would be something like:

THE AZTEC WORLD: The Vision of Scott and Stuart Gentling

Ideally, I would like to construct an entrance to the exhibition with a small seated theater for 40 people with a short introductory video; they then enter into a total world of the Aztec, nested within a series of two or three "rooms" or enclosures of different sizes.

There are several formats and a couple of different floors to choose from.

I have already spoken to the head of the Exhibitions Department, Hayden Valdez, and he is very enthusiastic about this project.

Please let me know when I can come up to visit you about the project. What about as soon as you get back from Mexico? I, too, have to go to Mexico at some point, and I will try to work that around. Yes, I would love to hear your presentation in Mexico City!

Don't know how that might be possible.

What do you think about this whole idea? Let's talk.

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Regards, regards —Mimi

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