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Re: *Of Birds and Texas*



Dear Stuart and Scott:

While your book is not yet officially published, we have received a few advance copies, and I am sending you the first ~~two~~.

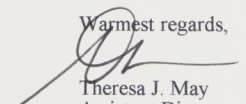
There are few little things that we would have tinkered with, in a perfect world, but overall we are very pleased with the look of the book and, of course, hope that you like it as well. We all took personal pains to make it right because we believe so strongly in the work. Nonetheless, there may be errors. If, in going through the text, you find any errata, please send the information to our managing editor, Carolyn Wylie. She will keep a list of errors on file for correction when the book is reprinted.

More than 900 copies are on back order, so we're off to a very good start—and the book isn't even in yet!

We are so pleased to have this good book on our list, and I certainly hope we'll have a chance to celebrate properly at some point. It's been such a pleasure to work with you, and I trust that you are enjoying the corporeal form this work has taken. Thanks for your patience and your faith.

Back to you soon about the next one,.

Warmest regards,



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