

Laura Bush

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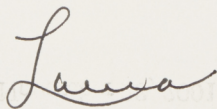
Mr. Stuart Gentling
4801 Harley Avenue
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Dear Stuart,

Congratulations to you and Scott for the release of your lovely book *Of Birds and Texas*. I am honored to have received the very first copy and delighted I could attend your book signing. Since our home state is never far from our hearts, we especially enjoy having reminders of Texas in the White House to share with friends.

The President joins me in sending best wishes and thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Laura", with a stylized, flowing script.