

January 14, 2002

Dear Edward,

*(Martin)*

I thought that you might be interested in something of which Scott and I are extremely proud. It is a special collectors" edition of our OF BIRDS AND TEXAS.

Last November the University of Texas Press debuted its trade edition of our famous 46 pound folio. In less than three months this edition has almost sold out and a second printing is being planned. The new book contains all the color plates and text of the folio plus thirty more color plates and the fascinating account of how we produced that folio and in the process had an amazing encounter with John James Audubon.

Scott and I have set aside 1,000 copies to be beautifully hand bound in leather and silk and bearing the exclusive designation of Gentling Publications. I designed the binding, and am very proud of it. I think you will like it too. Enclosed is a color sheet with relevant information. Let me know if you want one or more copies by giving me a call or by filling out the enclosed order card.

With warmest regards,

Stuart Gentling

*P.S. He ordered three books*