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Mr. Ken Blasingame
4809 Washburn Avenue
Ft. Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Ken,

As a result of my discussions with you and Mrs. Bush in Washington and here at home, I believe we have reached a meeting of the minds concerning our paintings for the White House solarium. Our proposed project is as follows.

Scott and I will create two watercolor paintings of Texas birds, namely Crested Caracaras and Black-crowned Night Herons against backgrounds from the Prairie Chapel Ranch.

Each painting will measure (unframed) 36 inches by 42 inches. The longer dimension will be the vertical measurement for each work.

When completed these paintings will be framed at Gentling expense and will be placed on loan to the White House for as long as Mrs. Bush wishes to hang them.

Work is to begin as soon as possible. Photos of Prairie Chapel backgrounds will be needed. Delivery date should be no later than mid-summer and earlier if possible.

Please let Scott and me know if this meets with your approval. Scott and I will begin immediately to paint two small studies to give you some idea of what we have in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart W. Gentling

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