

THE WHITE HOUSE

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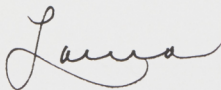
Dear Stuart,

Thank you for the wonderful painting! Your watercolor of the entrance to the "cathedral" is lovely and well worth waiting for.

President Bush and I are delighted to have this beautiful reminder of the peace and beauty of the ranch. The sense of calm conveyed by the two doves sipping from the pool makes our visits to the solarium even more pleasant.

Thank you also for your letter describing the evolution of the two paintings, which I share with our family and visitors, all of whom are full of praise for both works.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail.