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Stuart Gentling
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Dear Stuart:

It was very nice meeting and talking with you the other night. You did just fine, although a younger crowd would have ultimately thrown cabbages as the slides repeated. For myself and the older folks in the audience, we are happy to be breathing, so what is a little mechanical disadvantage among bird friends.

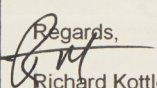
I never quite heard an answer to whether Audubon's foliage was accurate or at least characteristic of the habitat of the particular bird portrayed.

I talked to my wife, who is bogged down in Washington, D.C. on SBC business and otherwise would have attended. She actually knew who you were and even liked some of the work you do. She (Whitney Wolf) did convey her unhappiness that I did not offer to take you to dinner. I tried to explain that as one of the few cynical anarchists in San Antonio, even I had my limits, but alas, Wolf is big on hospitality.

She now requires me to ask you to come to dinner, either at the house or a commercial place of your choosing, the next time you pop into San Antonio. She also feels that no relative or stranger should have to stay in a hotel and told me to inform you that if you and yours are in town and need a place to stay, to give a call and we'll see if the guest registry is open. The only condition is that you have to be dog neutral to friendly - owing to the two standard poodles who inhabit the place with us.

This episode has worn me out so I must close. I bid you well and good bye.

Regards,


Richard Kottle

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