

Dear Stuart,

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Thank you for opening your gallery for us and making time for us in your busy life. It was a true delight to finally meet you! Thank you also for your generous gifts of the leather-bound copy, OF Birds and Texas, and the booklet on Tenochtitlán. They will always be treasured by us.

After we left your gallery we went downtown for some dinner and ended up parking near the Bass Hall. There was a performance that night so we went in hoping to see your ceilings. As we were admiring the foyer ceiling, an usher asked for our ticket. We explained that

we didn't have them and that we were hoping to get a glimpse of the concert hall ceiling. She explained very politely that that was impossible because there was a lecture in progress. We replied that we understood and that it was such a shame because we were visiting from MN, were only in F.W. for the night, that we'd heard so much about the hall, and that you and Scott were my cousins... As soon as she heard your names, she lit up and said, "I will get you in!" We conversed with everyone else: the ceiling is awesome!

When we came out she said, "I must introduce you to the docent," and she introduced us to Dean (you may remember him). He was absolutely



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thrilled that we were there. He told ⁽³⁾
us all about the ceilings, including
the Singortails that "... are a bit too
red," (everyone's a critic, huh?), and
took us into the Richardson room to
see ^(Scott's?) your portrait of the Basses.

They, the usher and the docent, are
so proud of their hall and you!!
You have touched so many lives in
wonderful ways. Our short time with
you will always be a treasured
moment for us. We enjoyed it immensely!
Thank you! Love,
Gail and Tim

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