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Mr. Stuart Gentling
4801 Harley Street
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Dear Mr. Gentling:

I am delighted to send to you a copy of the catalog published by the Arts in Embassies Program for the exhibition in my residence in Bern. It is my honor to display your twelve lithographs of American and Swiss birds and the watercolor, "State of the Union," and I have the distinct pleasure to share them with the hundreds of guests who visit my residence from throughout the world.

As you know, the Arts in Embassies Program is a unique blend of art and diplomacy, politics and culture. Featuring art and artists from my home state of Texas has not only inspired thoughtful discussions about the art and artists but has also reaffirmed the belief that artistic expression and appreciation bridges differences in history, language, geography, religion, politics and culture. It is a tremendous honor for me to show your important art pieces and to share my enthusiasm for our state's artists, collectors, museums and galleries.

While no publication can capture the true colors or beauty of a piece of art, I believe this catalog will be a treasured keepsake for the many patrons you now have in Switzerland. Thank you again for agreeing to allow me to display your artwork in my residence.

Sincerely,

Pamela P. Willeford
Ambassador

*The prints are a generous donation to the
program - thanks for your help. Come visit!
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