

GENTLING

I wrote this on the 20th of Sept but did not mail it to the WH until 31 October. I simply forgot

31 October 2005

Donna Hayashi Smith
Registrar/Collections Manager
Office of the Curator
White House
c/o National Park Service
7001 Lafayette Avenue
Riverdale, Maryland 20737

Dear Ms. Hayashi Smith:

Thankyou for the notice (Aug. 23, 2005) of the insurance renewal for our loan of our two paintings titled "Sanctuary" and "Cathedral" now hanging in the solarium of the White House.

I am writing to inform you that we have sold one of those paintings. It is Scott's watercolor titled "Cathedral". The purchasers are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moncrief of 16 Valley Ridge Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, phone: 817 732-4450. The Moncriefs are good friends of President and Mrs. Bush. Infact their daughter is currently working at the White House or was an intern last summer.

As one of the conditions of sale the Moncriefs have agreed to continue the loan of "Cathedral" to the White House untill the end of President Bush's term of office.

I, however, will continue to be legally responsible for the painting until it is returned to me and placed in possession of the Moncriefs. No change in our original loan agreement with the White House should be necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My phone number is: 817 738-4427. My fax number: 817 732 5448.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart W. Gentling

my only copy

cc. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moncrief