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DATE	20 November 2007	 31st Infantry "Dixie" Division Veteran Lt Col Paul Dongieux, Sr. Ret 1435 Kimwood Dr Jackson, MS 39211 <i>It Shall Be Done</i>
TO	Mr Scott Gentling 4801 Harley Avenue (817)738-4427 Fort Worth, Texas 76107	
FROM	Paul Dongieux, Sr	
SUBJECT	Paintings and etc collection ... visiting with ... yesterday	

Scott:

It was nice visiting with you over the phone yesterday.

I am sending the gentleman in Austin a bit of literature so that he will know what a famous painter you and your brother are and were since your brother has passed away. And the two of you were twins, 15 minutes apart in age.

I remember visiting in your office better than ten years ago. At that time you gave me a large print of what I think you said was a green jay bird plus a large owl of some specie and I have it framed along with all my other bird paintings, photos, prints and what have you.

I am looking forward to receiving the information pack that you are mailing to me.

I have a large collection of duck stamps, prints and a collection of stamps of duck prints from all over the world. I had to stop collecting them since I ran out of room for a place to display them.

I have a good collection of the works of Basil Ede, he did a painting of a pair of wood pigeons which I hunted in Ireland on six or seven different times which is a great sport in Ireland and England. Also of Ray Harm who did several duck prints for the state of Kentucky many, many years ago.

I am not surprised that a set of your prints of The Birds of Texas sold for well over \$6,000 I would like to have a small book of your works if I can afford them, but run out of money.



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Dear Colonel Dongieux:

Your recent letter asking about a book containing paintings of the Gentling brothers has been sent to me for reply. Thank you for writing and your interest in Texas wildlife.

I am unfamiliar with the work of these artists, and thus do not know if any of the publications I am thinking of would contain their work. The great diversity of bird life in the Lone Star State has resulted in a proliferation of books relating to birds in Texas. An Internet search for "birds of Texas" produced 12 different publications. I am most aware of the Peterson Field Guide series *Field Guide to the Birds of Texas*, John Tveten's *Birds of Texas* (published by Gulf Publishing), John Rappole's *Birds of Texas*, and a very recent publication by Dr. Keith Arnold published by Lone Pine Press entitled *Birds of Texas*. Both the Peterson and the Tveten books could be ruled out of your search since they have been in print more than ten years.

A search for "Gentling" on the Internet produced this link (<http://www.gentling.com/proddetail.asp?prod=UTcollectors>) for a book entitled *Of Birds and Texas* and a telephone number (817) 738-4427. If this is not the book you are looking for, I suggest contacting the publishing houses of the various books that have been printed under these titles in the past five to ten years to find out if any of them used the work you are interested in.

Thank you again for your interest in the birds of Texas.

Sincerely,

Mark Klym
Information Specialist

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hunting or fishing

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Visit a state park
or historic site

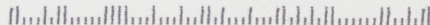


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