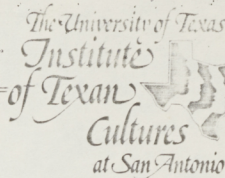


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Dear Marilyn:

I have delayed answering your letter concerning the proposed exhibit of the marvelous paintings of Stuart and Scott Gentling because we have been involved with the session of the Legislature. Meanwhile there have been developments which, at the very least, would cause us to rethink the original schedule we discussed concerning the Gentling exhibition.

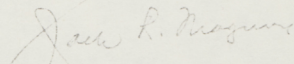
We won't be able to consider the exhibition at all if the opening is to be in the fall of 1985. Our official Sesquicentennial exhibit is going to deal with the history of aviation in Texas and we have been notified that a grant of \$175,000 (or more) is forthcoming to support it. If something doesn't happen to change this plan, we will open the aviation exhibit in the fall of 1985 and travel it in 1986.

Thus if we are to be involved in the Gentling exhibit, we would have to rethink in terms of a later date--possibly opening it in late 1986 and traveling it thereafter. This might not fit the plans of the artists.

In our conversations in Austin and San Antonio, we discussed in some detail what The Institute could provide in the way of organizing, mounting and promoting such a show. We did not, however, discuss how such a project would be financed. This is a matter which would have to be worked out in detail before we could become involved.

If a later time schedule fits into the plans of the Gentlings, we should meet again and discuss in great detail the fiscal and logistical problems involved with the project. However, if the original schedule for opening the show in 1985 still prevails, The Institute will not be able to participate.

Cordially,


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