

CROW HOLDINGS

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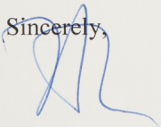
Dear Stuart:

Thanks, Stuart, for sending me the beautiful facsimile of the proposed bird book. I am sure it will be another in the many continuing successes that you all have enjoyed.

I will continue to talk to Ralph about my hopes to get you guys to do another piece for us. I don't think that the bird book fits my picture, but I will talk to Ralph about that.

Congratulations on your most interesting and enjoyable reading of the Washington mask. It sounds like you really did a fine thing in buying and restoring, to its original condition, that superb piece. I hope one day to see it.

Sincerely,



Harlan Crow
Chief Executive Officer

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