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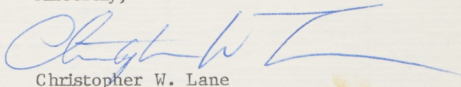
Dear Mr. Gentling,

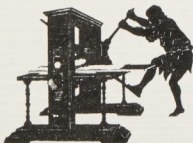
Thank you for your final payment for the Audubon Grackle drawing. As per your request, we are sending this drawing to you as quickly as possible, via U.P.S. next day air. I know that it will live up to your expectations, for we too are convinced that it is an original Audubon. Please do let us know if you and your brother should discover any other pertinent information.

I am also enclosing the slides and glossies of the work from your wonderful book on Texas birds. Both Don and I are impressed with the quality of the production, and we will definitely run it by some of our clients both in Texas and elsewhere. I hope that we will be able to move a few of the volumes, though we may find that the Texas emphasis limits the number of our clients who might be interested. We will let you know should we have any luck.

It certainly has been a pleasure working with you on the drawing. Don and I were both very excited about being able to offer this unique item, and it is wonderful for us to have sold it to someone who shares our enthusiasm both for Audubon and for the drawing. As you said, I know we will be able to do more business in the future.

Sincerely,


Christopher W. Lane



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INVOICE:

Pen and Watercolor drawing attributed to John James Audubon Signed in an engraver's script, "Drawn by John J. Audubon from Nature." 1825. 10 1/2 x 14 (full sheet laid on board which is on a larger board). It was once framed, because a mat browning is evident around the edge of the sheet.

\$18,000

December 20, 1984, deposit with check #218.

\$ 6,500

January 10, 1985, final payment in full.

\$ 11,500

Thank you.



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