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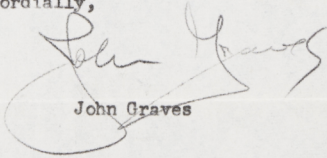
Dear Betty Hall:

I'm sorry for the slight delay. I called Stuart and didn't get him, then got distracted with other things, and so it goes.

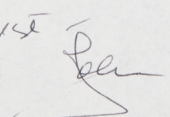
At any rate, the purpose of this letter is to grant my permission for your one-time use in your magazine, in quoted and fully credited form, of a passage beginning on page 39 of my manuscript essay "Recollections of a Texas Bird Glimpser," which work is to be published as an accompaniment to a folio of prints of the Gentling brothers' Texas bird paintings. The credit should include the notation, "Copyright © 1985 by John Graves," but if this goes awkwardly within your text it can be put at the end of the article or wherever.

I'm gratified that you like the essay and will be looking forward to seeing your own piece.

Cordially,


John Graves

cc: Stuart L.

Sorry to have been out of touch. Time has been playing its usual tricks. Any word on Audubon Mag.? Reg Curtis at TM has a copy of the piece. Best


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