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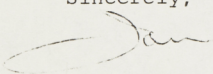
Dear Stuart:

I am very sorry we were not able to acquire your beautiful Audubon watercolor. We greatly appreciate your giving us first option on it and realize that you now must move ahead and pursue other offers.

Thank you again for your interest in the Amon Carter Museum and your continued enthusiastic support.

Warm regards to you and Scott.

Sincerely,



Jan Keene Muhler
Director

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