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Dear Sir,
Despite of the fact that the main purpose of this mailout is to bring our book to the notice of people outside of Texas, we certainly do not want to ignore important collections within the state. Fred White Jr., bookseller at Bryan, Texas told me to get in touch with you about of Birds and Texas.

Mr. Carr's letter accompanying this note states that this prospectus is our first mailing to libraries outside Texas, but the truth is that we have not sent mailouts to anybody unless they contacted us first. This prospectus will give you a good idea of the book's size and format, although nothing quite takes the place of seeing the book itself. Mr. White is very familiar with of Birds and Texas and can provide you with an objective opinion about its quality, interest and value. I am also sending along a list of critical comments by important art and book people as well as book reviews from two literary magazines of Texas. If I can be of any help, please feel free to call me at any time. Our telephone numbers are 1-817-332-7059 (with answering service) or 817-738-4427. I do hope that you enjoy the written material and especially the color plates. They look quite handsome when framed. Each plate is also signed by the artist.

Sincerely yours
Stuart Gentling