

Mr. Don and Sylvia -

Scott and I hope that you
will accept this Artists Copy of our book
OF BIRDS AND TEXAS in the spirit in which it
is given. I really do not believe that there
is any adequate way to express our gratitude
~~for you~~ to you for your support and your
patience in working with us on this often
interrupting project. There is no doubt in our
minds ^{at this time} that ~~if it had not been for the help you gave~~ our book would not
exist if it had not been for the help you gave
us. We hope that you have a merry Christmas
and a happy holiday season and ~~now~~ that
all the books have been assembled and signed
and delivered to ^{all} our subscribers - a formidable
task - we look forward to the new year