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Donald R. Otto
Executive Director

September 13, 1989

Messers Stuart and Scott Gentling
902 Boland
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Stuart and Scott:

As spokesman for the Museum Board of Trustees, I thank you for your renewed interest in assisting the Museum in acquiring the 40 original bird paintings. We continue to believe that this collection adds a significant new dimension to the Museum's collections, and we remain enthusiastic about the collection's potential for helping to further the Museum's educational mission. The Executive Committee met with Mollie Lasater on Thursday, August 31, 1989 to hear your proposal concerning an agreement with Camp Bowie National Bank that would accelerate the completion of our purchase agreement with you.

Your letter of September 8, 1989 was delivered to the Museum only a few minutes before our regular Executive Committee meeting began on Monday, so we had very limited opportunity to consider it. Therefore, my letter today is a partial response to that letter, without the benefit of meaningful Executive Committee discussion.

We are very pleased to hear that you delivered a box of significant archival material to the museum on Friday, September 8, and encourage you to complete your sorting process quickly so we can move ahead to consideration of your new purchase proposal as soon as possible.

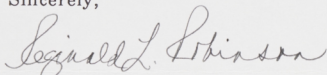
On the subject of reframing, we all agreed that a delay in framing was a good idea, to allow the exhibitions that you had arranged without undue risk of frame damage. However, since you are now asking us to consider a new purchase agreement, and because we have a growing concern about the acid containing backings used on some of the paintings, we think it is appropriate that the reframing occur now. We appreciate the two framing bids that you secured; our staff is seeking additional bids from two other qualified framers that are more often used by the art museums. Once we have received and considered all bids we will let you know our recommendations. We anticipate this being done within a week.

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We are eager to move ahead in securing the paintings for the Museum. Your current offer is quite generous and encourages us to redouble our efforts. As soon all the tasks in our present agreement are completed, we can proceed with discussions on your new proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Reginald L. Robinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Reginald Robinson
President

cc: Mollie Lasater
Ralph Carr
Donald Otto

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