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Mr. Don Otto and the Board of Directors
The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
1501 Montgomery Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

We hereby certify that the three drybrush watercolors measuring 20 inches by 26 inches and titled The Snow Goose, The Bufflehead Ducks, and The Bobwhite Quail now in the possession of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History are the very original paintings from which the color plates in the Gentling book, Of Birds and Texas, were published. No other painted copies exist of these three original paintings.

Signed:

Stuart W. Gentling

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My Commission Expires
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