

MUSEUM
OF
SCIENCE
AND
HISTORY

Donald R. Otto
Executive Director

December 12, 1989

Messrs. Stuart and Scott Gentling
902 Boland
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Stuart and Scott:

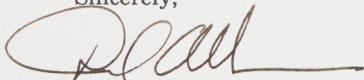
Today, the Museum Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accelerate the payment schedule on our October 31, 1985, *Of Birds and Texas* Purchase Agreement to take advantage of your price reduction offer. We are pleased to complete this important project to assure that your bird paintings remain together in Fort Worth for the foreseeable future.

The Board approved this modification contingent on payment occurring on or before February 15, 1990. This will allow two potential donors time to respond to our request for assistance, and improve our cashflow position.

If you agree with this proposal, the attached recap shows the amount due to you as of February 15, 1990. This would complete our 1985 Agreement, and allow us to refocus attention on developing a traveling exhibition with your paintings and the support materials.

I have also enclosed a proposed Agreement modification for your signatures. If it is acceptable, please sign and date both copies and return one to me for the Museum's files.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Otto
Executive Director

cc: Ralph Carr
James Ervin

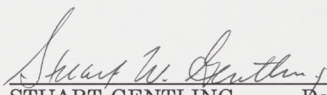
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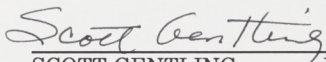
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Contract Modification

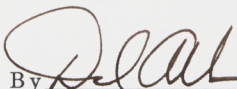
This Addendum is a modification to the Purchase and Sales Agreement dated 31 October, 1985 between Scott Gentling and Stuart Gentling, and the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, for the purchase of 40 bird paintings produced for the publication of *Of Birds and Texas*.

1. Sellers agree to donate the painting of the Bufflehead Ducks, thereby reducing the total purchase price for the *Of Birds and Texas* collection by \$7,500.
2. Sellers further agree to reduce the Purchase Price for the remaining paintings by \$31,500.
3. Buyer agrees to accelerate the date of purchase as stated in the Agreement by completing payment of the revised Purchase Price on or before February 15, 1990.


STUART GENTLING Date 12/15/89


SCOTT GENTLING Date 12/15/89

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By DONALD R. OTTO Date 12/12/89

**GENTLING PAINTINGS
RECAP
As of December 11, 1989**

Total Paid To Date	\$158,622.80
Total Contract Price Reduction Offer	31,500.00
Donation of Bufflehead Ducks Painting	7,500.00
Framing Cost Paid By Museum	5,487.20
Total Reductions	<u>\$203,110.00</u>

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Total Purchase Price in Original Contract	\$300,000.00
Total Reductions Listed Above	(203,110.00)
Total Remaining to be Paid on Original Contract	<u>\$ 96,890.00</u>