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Dear Stuart

I got your fax; many thanks.

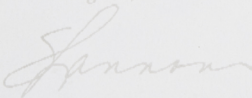
Having read both your letter to me and Catriona's letter to you, I think your plan as we discussed over the phone is a good one. Despite her obvious personal enthusiasm and her generous offer of Audubon support, the amount of time and effort she can devote to publishing a trade edition of *Of Birds and Texas* is limited. Consequently, as you point out, the level of commitment is still unclear.

As soon as I get your new mock up, I will get to work on a proposal for the management of this project (and its preliminary budget) that you and Catriona can take a look at and we can discuss further as needed. It will include everything I think is necessary for a publishing project like this, which will give us at least an idea of the practicality and feasibility of moving forward. Sound okay?

I didn't know quite where the project stood since our last meeting, and it was good to hear from you. As I mentioned on the phone, I'll tell Catriona what I'm doing so we're all on the same page with this, if that's all right with you.

Thanks for being in touch.

Warm regards,



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November 1, 1998

Dear Stuart

I got your letter today thanks

I have read both your letter to me and Catherine's letter to you. I think your plan is
very reasonable and the plan is a good one. Despite her previous personal situation
and her generous offer to Andrew support the amount of time and effort she can
devote to publishing a book within 10-15 years is limited. Consequently,
as you point out, the level of commitment is still unclear.

As soon as I get a new book up I will get to work on a proposal for the
management of this project and its preliminary budget that you and Catherine can
take a look at and we can discuss further as needed. It will include everything I think
is necessary for a publishing project like this. Which will give us a better idea of
the practicality and feasibility of moving forward. Sound okay?

I didn't know exactly where the project stood then on last meeting, and it was good
to hear from you. As I mentioned in the phone I'll tell Catherine what I'm doing so
we're all on the same page with that. It's all right with you.

Thanks for being in touch.

Warm regards