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Re: Scott and Stuart Gentling's Of Birds and Texas

Stuart,

Many thanks for the fax of Catriona's letter. This is great news! ...and I'm eager to get moving.

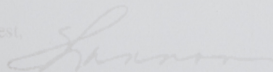
I haven't talked with Catriona yet but hope to by the end of the week (I'll be in Houston until late Wednesday). I want to convey a bit more information regarding the 15 and 20 percent shares she is anticipating (which is quite generous), since I want everyone to be clear that, in many cases, this book will be sold at a discount--bookstores, libraries, perhaps her TxAS chapters--plus the distributor will take a share for at least a portion of the books. I just don't know what she means by "up-front" revenue, but normally with books the sales are figured on net proceeds. This really isn't any of my concern, but if I can relay information about the book business that will help in the overall picture (and success!) of the book, I'd like to.

I would like to have word from Catriona that everyone agrees George and I should work on the book package, then I'll wait for fundraising news from you before jumping into the edging. As I told you, the manuscript is here, on disk, waiting for my edits and your input before we turn it over for copy editing. I'm excited, I must say!

In the meantime, if you are arranging for someone to take photographs of the paintings, we would prefer to have 4 by 5 transparencies with color bars and gray scales--I probably already mentioned this, and your photographer will know exactly what to do, too, I'm sure.

Stuart, I'm looking forward to working with you and Scott. I hope I bump into you at the shindig next week. Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Best,



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Texas Audubon Society

Office of the Executive Director

Dear Stuart:

Here is a first draft of an invitation list for the March 6th dinner and cocktail party:

Dinner guests including myself are:

*John Flicker, President/CEO
Carol May, Development Director NAS
Ed Bass
Mr. John Norris, Chairman Lennox
Carol Marvin, President
Young Foundation
Carolyn Appleton, NFWF
Nelda Childers Stark
Rusty Rose
Gayle Fogelson
George and Cynthia Mitchell
Mrs. Meadows Rouse
Val Wilkie
John Whitmire
Anne Hamilton, Houston Endowment
Robert A. Meadows
The Hixons*

Cocktail party guests include those listed above as well as:

*David Hurt
Jim Stevenson
Greg Cooke, EPA regional Admin
Ramiro Cavazos
Dale Bush
Mr and Mrs. Glazer
Jessica Carro
Elizabeth Booth
Joe Dolcini*

Judith Elkin
Gayle Fogelson
Glenn Halusko
James Hargrove
David Ross
Gordon Teal
Evelyn Harrell Breaux
Lee Fikes
Carolyn Montesana
Michael Lunceford
Melanie Roberts

As we discussed some of these people are from out of town and may not attend. Are we calling up our own guests or are you calling on behalf of the hostess?

Since this is an initial list it does not reflect actual attendance that evening. I am leaving the office early today - but will be back tomorrow morning to follow-up. Please let me know who you are inviting and let me know how you want to arrange to contact these individuals.