

GENTLING

July 10, 2001

Dear Book Festival,

First of all - I am honored and brother Scott is honored to be invited to your next annual Texas Book Festival in November. That it is associated with Sam Bush is an added pleasure. Scott is currently working on a portrait of George Bush for the Texas State Capital Dome and, if all goes well, he will be painting Bush's presidential portrait for the White House as well.

I believe that I have included all the information that you need for the time being. The handsome large brochure from the UT Press adequately explains our forthcoming trade edition of our "Of Birds and Texas" which is intended as both a work of art and literature and not a field guide to Texas birds. Also enclosed is a copy of 1959 Texas Parks and Wildlife article which has a good photo of Scott and me as well as good biographical material.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at (817) 738 4427 or fax me at (817) 732 5448

Sincerely,
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