

which has a very well-educated and prosperous readership. When I mentioned that this would perhaps be a very good time to publish a small version of our bird book for general consumption, the president of the Texas Audubon Society said that she and the Texas society would endorse the book. It may be too late for such a book to be published by mid 1999, but all the work is done, and there just might be a chance. The related publicity would certainly give us the opportunity to sell some of our remaining elephant folios and perhaps a great many color plates, neither of which I seriously promoted for years.

Baird, I hope all is going well for you and that Jerry's opening is everything you could wish for. If you do decide to show our work, then the paintings I have suggested will, I believe, be an excellent representation of what Scott and I can do as artists. They are not "used" works. They were planned to be a very important part of our debut exhibition at Gerald Peters Gallery.

Sincerely yours,

James Reese
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