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## Collection Inventory

### Box: 16, RTP Book Manuscripts

### Subjects: Book Manuscripts

| Description   | Date(s)         | Box | Folder   |
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| Folded, slightly crumpled typewritten form letter from RTP to Skynet/Flash in Jamaica, NY, saying "I, C. Mills for Air One Xpress of E. Granby received crate for delivery to Rob or Mike at Skynet/Flash Couriers, for delivery to Michael Walters at Harper/Collins Publishers in London, this date 8/28/91"  | August 28, 1991 | 16  | *NOT IN FOLDER*  |
| Folded copies of galley pages of <i>A Field Guide to Forests Coloring Book</i> , by Roger Tory Peterson and John Kricher; illustrated by Sarah Bennett and sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society. Printed by Houghton Mifflin Company in 1983. Yellow index card sized sticky note is attached with black writing that says "File coloring book". Pages 3-64         | 1983(?)         | 16  | *NOT IN FOLDER*  |
| Scanned copies of pages 48 through 64 of a coloring book, focusing on the wetlands  | 1983?           | 16  | *NOT IN FOLDER*  |
| Folded copies of galley pages of <i>A Field Guide to Wildflowers Coloring Book</i> by Roger Tory Peterson and Francis Tenenbaum; illustrations by Roger Tory Peterson and Virginia Savage, published by the Houghton Mifflin Company in 1982. Contains pages 3-47   | 1982?           | 16  | *NOT IN FOLDER*  |
| 5 copies of a postcard, <i>Owl Plate No. 65</i> by HarperCollins Publishing, captioned "Collins Natural History is proud to announce the publication of the 5th edition of the <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> by Roger Tory Peterson, Guy Mountfort and P.A.D. Hollom. Completely rewritten with stunning new illustrations, it will be published on 15th April, 1993, for £14.99" | 1993            | 16  | 1, Packet 1, Collins FG "Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Copies of caption pages for plates 1-50, from DIVERS to LARGE WADERS IN FLIGHT  | 1993            | 16  | 1, Packet 1, Collins FG "Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Copies of caption pages for plates 51-96, MEDIUM-SIZED  | 1993            | 16  | 2, Packet 1,   |

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| WADERS IN FLIGHT to MORE INTRODUCED BIRDS   |      |    | Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers              |
| Typewritten letter dated 12 February 1993 from Miles Archibald in the Natural History department at HarperCollins Publishers to Roger Tory Peterson at the Cedars. Speaking on the <i>Field Guide to Birds</i> 5th Edition, saying, "I am very pleased to be able to enclose a complete set of color plates, text and cover of the book...Finally, you will see that we have reverted to our original design but incorporated your magnificent picture on the cover. This has resulted in a cover that has been very well received by the press and book shops. Everyone is saying that this new addition will make the field guide the undisputed number one. I hope that all enclosed needs your approval." | 1993 | 16 | 3, Packet 1, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages for the <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> , 5th edition; includes cover page, Other Titles in The Collins Field Guide Series, inner title page, copyright page, Contents pages, Preface to The Fifth Revised Edition, map of The Geographical Area Embraced by The Field Guide, and pgs. 12-54 of manuscript: How to Identify Birds to the Egyptian Goose  | 1993 | 16 | 3, Packet 1, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 55-110, from the Ruddy Shelduck to the Dunlin  | 1993 | 16 | 4, Packet 1, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 111-160 from the Broad-Billed Sandpiper to the White-Winged Lark   | 1993 | 16 | 5, Packet 1, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 161-209 from the Black Lark to the Rock Nuthatch   | 1993 | 16 | 6, Packet 1, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 210-261 from Wallcreepers to the Yellow-headed Blackbird   | 1993 | 16 | 7, Packet 1, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages for the <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> , 5th edition; includes cover page, Other Titles in The Collins Field Guide Series, inner title page, copyright page, Contents pages, Preface to The Fifth Revised Edition, map of The Geographical Area Embraced by The Field Guide, and pgs. 12-55 of manuscript: How to Identify Birds to the Mandarin  | 1993 | 16 | 8, Packet 2, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe" -RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 56-99 from the Wigeon to the Black-winged Pratincole   | 1993 | 16 | 9, Packet 2, Collins FG                                       |

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|  |      |    | "Birds/Britain-Europe"-RTP Papers                            |
| Galley pages 100-149 from the Little Ringed Plover to the Tawny Owl  | 1993 | 16 | 10, Packet 2, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 150-224 from the Ural Owl to the Green Finch  | 1993 | 16 | 11, Packet 2, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Galley pages 225-239 from Goldfinch to the Northern (Baltimore Oriole), then 47 pgs. of maps   | 1993 | 16 | 12, Packet 2, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Copies of caption pages for plates 1-29, from DIVERS to EAGLES AND OSPREY OVERHEAD   | 1993 | 16 | 13, Packet 3, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Copies of caption pages for plates 30-60, from FALCONS to VAGRANT TERNS  | 1993 | 16 | 14, Packet 3, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Copies of caption pages for plates 61-96, from AUKS to MORE INTRODUCED BIRDS   | 1993 | 16 | 15, Packet 3, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Series of what looks like Word Document pages listing birds from <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> , from DIVERS to PARTRIDGES, QUAILS, AND PHEASANTS, pgs. 1-55 | 1993 | 16 | 16, Packet 3, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Series of what looks like Word Document pages listing birds from <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> , from the CHUKAR to the LITTLE AUK, pgs. 56-114              | 1993 | 16 | 17, Packet 3, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers |
| Series of what looks like Word Document pages listing birds from <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> ,   | 1993 | 16 | 18, Packet 3, Collins FG                                     |

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| from the PUFFIN to the MOUSTACHED WARBLER, pgs. 115-169   |         |    | "Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers   |
| Series of what looks like Word Document pages listing birds from <i>Collins Field Guide to Birds of Britain and Europe</i> , from the AQUATIC WARBLER to the YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD, pgs. 170-21 (of the ACCIDENTALS)  | 1993    | 16 | 19, Packet 3, Collins FG<br>"Birds/Britain-Europe-RTP Papers                     |
| Poorly scanned copies of color plate corrections with handwritten notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List titled "All these are now done"</li> <li>• Pied-billed grebe</li> <li>• Long-legged (bitterns?)</li> <li>• SNOW GOOSE and BRENT GOOSE (2 copies)</li> <li>• BEWICK'S SWAN and SNOW GOOSE</li> <li>• GREENLAND WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE and LESSER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE</li> <li>• BLACK DUCK, WIGEON, TEAL (2 copies)</li> <li>• (?) Ducks</li> <li>• FERRUGINOUS DUCK and TUFTED DUCK</li> <li>• STELLER'S EIDER</li> <li>• BLACK DUCK</li> <li>• Ducks in Flight</li> <li>• BLACK DUCK</li> <li>• HEN HARRIE/PALLID HARRIER</li> <li>• Hawks</li> <li>• Harriers and Kites in Flight</li> <li>• LEVANT SPARROW HAWK</li> <li>• Buzzards and Hawks</li> <li>• HONEY BUZZARD</li> <li>• WHITE-TAILED EAGLE</li> <li>• Eagles</li> <li>• GOLDEN EAGLE</li> <li>• Eagles(?)</li> <li>• Falcons</li> <li>• GOSHAWK and LEVANT SPARROW HAWK</li> <li>• BAILLON'S CRAKE and LITTLE CRAKE</li> <li>• Rails and Crakes</li> <li>• Moorhen, Coots, Purple Gallinules</li> <li>• Bustards, Sandgrouse, Stone Curlew</li> <li>• RINGED PLOVER, LITTLE RINGED PLOVER, KENTISH PLOVER</li> <li>• Belted Plovers, Pratincoles</li> <li>• SOCIABLE PLOVER, SPUR-WINGED PLOVER, WHITE-TAILED PLOVER, STILT SANDPIPER</li> <li>• Long-bellied Snipelike Waders and Knot</li> <li>• Waders</li> <li>• SPOTTED SANDPIPER</li> <li>• Sandpipers</li> <li>• Small Waders</li> <li>• "SHOREBIRDS" (2 copies)</li> <li>• Waders</li> </ul> | 1993??? | 16 | 20, Color Plate Corrections-Europe-5 <sup>th</sup> Edition-Photostats-RTP Papers |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEMMINCK'S STINT</li> <li>• Skuas</li> <li>• Rare or Vagrant Gulls</li> <li>• Terns</li> <li>• Terns</li> <li>• Auks</li> <li>• Hoopoe, Roller, Bee-eaters, Kingfishers</li> <li>• Cuckoos</li> <li>• Larks</li> <li>• LITTLE SWIFT, LEVANT SPARROWHAWK, RUFIOUS TURTLEDOVE</li> <li>• MEADOW PIPIT, WATER PIPIT, TANNY PIPIT</li> <li>• Wheatears</li> <li>• Robin, Chats, Nightingales</li> <li>• REDWING</li> <li>• Wrens?</li> <li>• SARDINIAN, DESERT, RUPPEL'S (???)</li> <li>• Warblers?</li> <li>• Tree Warblers</li> <li>• Warblers</li> <li>• Rare Warblers</li> <li>• Goldcrests, Dipper, Wren, Creepers and Nuthatches</li> <li>• Flycatchers and Waxwings</li> <li>• Shrikes</li> <li>• REDPOLL</li> <li>• Sparrows, Accentors, and Buntings</li> <li>• Vagrant Wood Warblers from No. America</li> <li>• Vagrant Wood Warblers from No. America</li> <li>• Plates 95-96</li> </ul> |        |    |  |
| <p>Scans of typewritten caption pages for plates 1-96, DIVERS to MORE INTRODUCED BIRDS</p>  | 1993?? | 16 | 21, Caption Pages-Europe-5 <sup>th</sup> Edition-Photostats-RTP Papers |
| <p>Scans of galley pages for <i>A Field Guide to the Birds Coloring Book</i> by RTP and Peter Alden, Illustrations by John Sill and published by Houghton Mifflin, 1982, from the cover to pg. 64, marked with "xerox of printer's blues" in green colored pencil in the top right corner</p>   | 1982?  | 16 | 22, FG to Birds-Coloring Book-RTP Papers                               |
| <p>Gathering of papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typewritten TELEPHONE MESSAGE dated June 11, 1991 based on a call from Susan Kundardt (misspelling of Kunhardt), Houghton-Mifflin Manuscript Editor with notes in red and black ink. In red ink: "Tell her the are O.K. except for two or three minor changes" In black ink: "Done over telephone 6.18.91 MBG"</li> <li>• 2 typewritten pgs. titled <i>Tropical Forests Coloring Book, Introduction</i>, by RTP</li> <li>• Typewritten manuscript for <i>A Field Guide to Endangered Wildlife Coloring Book</i> by Richard K</li> </ul>  | 1991   | 16 | 23, FG to Endangered Species Coloring Book-RTP Papers                  |

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| Walton, Illustrations by Gordon Morrison, with RTP as the Consulting Editor, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society, pgs. 1-49, with edits in black ink  |                |    |   |
| Gathering of papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typewritten manuscript for <i>A Field Guide to Endangered Wildlife Coloring Book</i>, pgs. 50-99</li> </ul>  | 1991           | 16 | 24, FG to Endangered Species Coloring Book-RTP Papers   |
| Gathering of papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typewritten letter from Susan W Kunhardt, Field Guide Manuscript Editor, to RTP on May 1, 1991, saying, "Enclosed are manuscript for our next two coloring books, <u>Tropical Rainforests</u> and <u>Endangered Wildlife</u>, which will be coming out this fall. I have included drafts of your Introductions for your comments. Please return them to me with your changes." Notes in red ink note it was received May 3, 1991, and "DONE" by June 17, 1991</li> <li>• Title manuscript pg.</li> <li>• About this Book, pgs. i-viii</li> <li>• Pgs. 1-50 of <i>Tropical Rainforests</i></li> </ul> | 1991           | 16 | 25, FG to Tropical Rainforests Coloring Book-RTP Papers |
| Gathering of papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tropical Rainforests</i> manuscript pgs. 51-112</li> </ul>  | 1991           | 16 | 26, FG to Tropical Rainforests Coloring Book-RTP Papers |
| Gathering of papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 copies of poorly printed illustrations of various birds with text above and below them: "5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION...1105 COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS 362 MAPS"</li> <li>• 84 pgs. of color illustrations of birds of various types, glossy as if from a field guide</li> <li>• 21 <i>Owl Plate No. 65</i> postcards from HarperCollins</li> </ul>   | 1990s? (1993?) | 16 | 27, Color Illustrations-Collin's Postcards-RTP Papers   |