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Dear Mr. Brandt;

I am writing to you as editor of the Journal of the International Institute for Conservation - Canadian Group (J.IIC-CG), to formally invite you to submit for publication the paper which you delivered at the annual meeting of the IIC-CG in Hamilton, entitled "The Conservation Treatment of 'The Birds of America' Vol.1 by James Audubon" and "The Conservation of the Thomas Mawson Drawings for Calgary, 1914".

We are asking for all papers that are to be included in the Volume 5, Number 1 issue of the J.IIC-CG to be submitted by July 31, 1979. I would appreciate it if you would let me know as soon as possible whether or not you are considering submitting this paper; I can be reached at the above address or at (613)993-2125 during the day. Should you have any questions about your contribution, the deadline, or the Journal, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

I have attached a copy of the "Notice to Contributors" from the inside front cover of Volume 3, Number 2. Authors are encouraged to follow these guidelines as closely as possible in order to ease the burden on the editorial staff. Please note that your manuscript is required in triplicate; 8" x 10" prints are preferred, but this is not critical.

Once your paper has been received, it will be sent to two referees for their comments. If it is accepted, the referees' questions, with your responses, may be included as an appendix to your paper.

I wish to emphasize that we are presently encouraging short contributions in addition to full length papers. These short contributions (approximately 1000 words) may consist of results or techniques that are, in themselves, interesting and useful, but are not of sufficient magnitude to merit a full paper. However, it is anticipated that the full-length papers will remain the "backbone" of the Journal.

Authors are encouraged to write as briefly and concisely as possible, both for literary reasons and to keep down our printing costs. Generally, length is not a critical factor, but information that is extraneous to the original point that you wish to make to your readers should be avoided.

Thank you very much for your interest. I am looking forward to reading your paper.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Costain
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P.S. Thank you for the paper you have submitted - I'll be in touch when I've had a chance to consider it - C.