

Letter to Wendell Gilley Museum from Isabel Thacher

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Gentlemen -
I understand you wish to develop a registry of Wendell Gilley's birds and their owners. Four ago I used to summer in Somerville and spent a lot of time watching and talking to Mr. Gilley. I purchased ^{or was given} a number of birds from him, three of which I still own.

1. Bobwhite - $1\frac{3}{4}$ " high - signed on driftwood base, dated 1960.

This was a gift to me from Mr Gilley as it was an experiment, done in poster paints. He wasn't sure how the paint would stand up. Its just as bright and good as the day he gave it to me!

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Description: This letter describes three birds (a bobwhite, a yellowlegs, and a gull) carved by Wendell Gilley and owned by the letter writer, Isabel Thacher.

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