

THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARTHUR WOODS, CHAIRMAN

January 19, 1931.

1405 Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Amon G. Carter, Publisher,
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Record-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation over the telephone to-day in regard to Mr. Will Rogers appearing in Dallas for the Unemployment program scheduled for January 28th; also the contract that the American Legion claim they have with Mr. Rogers to appear in the third of their five performances of the season for the benefit of the American Legion:

I wired Captain Lucey at Washington in regard to the above and received the following reply:

"WILL ROGERS WILL ONLY MAKE ONE APPEARANCE IN DALLAS STOP THINKS THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IN REFERENCE TO HIS APPEARING FOR AMERICAN LEGION STOP EXPECT TO SPEND FIVE DAYS IN TEXAS FOUR IN OKLAHOMA FOUR ARKANSAS AND VISIT SHREVEPORT NEWORLEANS AND JACKSON MISSISSIPPI STOP IS CONSIDERING NOW OPERATING UNDER AUSPICES OF RED CROSS STOP AMON CARTER WILL HAVE CHARGE IN TEXAS HARRIS IN OKLAHOMA STOP BEAUMONT TEXAS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ROGERS APPEAR THERE"

(Signed) J. F. LUCEY

For the President's Emergency Committee
for Employment."

Will you please have Beaumont, Texas included in Mr. Rogers' itinerary for Texas, as requested in Captain Lucey's message.

Have telephoned to Mrs. Stone J. Robinson that you advised for her to proceed with her arrangements for the performance on January 28th, that Mr. Will Rogers will be in Dallas and appear for the Unemployment program on that evening, and that whatever arrangements the American Legion have made with Mr. Rogers it was their affair and we were not concerned in it at all.

Please advise if there is anything you wish me to do further in this connection.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Lucey

Secretary.

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