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Mr. Amon G. Carter, Editor
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am engaged in the preparation of a biographical sketch on the life of our mutual friend, Mr. Will Rogers.

From time to time, the research work which I have been conducting has disclosed many pleasurable associations between yourself and Mr. Rogers, and I know that he holds you in the highest of esteem.

If at all possible I will appreciate an article from you dealing with your association with Mr. Rogers. I should like to know the length of time you have been acquainted with him, how you met him and what you consider the most outstanding experience with this celebrated character.

Inasmuch as I realize that being a stranger to you, you will probably be somewhat hesitant in complying with my request, I felt that you should know that I have been working on this matter for over a year and have received the utmost of cooperation from Mrs. J. T. McSpadden, sister of Mr. Rogers. My work, also, includes literary contributions from such persons as Mr. Fred Stone of the New York Stage, Mr. Frank Hawk, record flyer, Major Gordon W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) of Pawnee, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. T. McSpadden, sister of Mr. Rogers, Miss Lucile Mulhall, daughter of the late Colonel Zack Mulhall of Mulhall, Oklahoma, and several other well known persons.


I have personally contacted Mr. Rogers concerning this work and he expressed his approval to me of a biographical sketch and has full knowledge of my endeavors.

I am sure that the contemplated book would be incomplete without an article from you since I know that your association with Mr. Rogers has been very close. I am anxious to hear from you as soon as possible and hope that you will be in a position to cooperate with me in this request.

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You may make the article as long as you desire which I know will be extremely interesting and invaluable to the collection of authentic data concerning Mr. Rogers and his intimate friends.

Respectfully yours,


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