

September 13, 1933.

Mr. Will Rogess,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Will:

You will note from the enclosed clipping that Mr. Waggoner is going to open the first legalized racing season for many years in Texas at Arlington Downs on October 19th.

Vice-President Garner is coming up from Uvalde. Jim Farley, Postmaster General, Joe O'Honey, First Assistant Postmaster General, Bill Hoves, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Silliman Evans, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Chip Roberts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Marvin McIntyre, Secretary to the President and several other distinguished guests are making the trip here from Washington by plane. This party is not going to be complete without you.

As you will recall, you promised Mr. Waggoner you would be here for the opening and I know he is absolutely depending on it. The old gentleman is feeling better and will be able to be there and join us for the opening race.

Mr. Garner will arrive here at noon on the 18th by plane from Uvalde and the others will arrive from Washington at 5:00 P.M. E. L. Cord and the officials of the American Airways will also be here as we are going to dedicate the new hangar and American Airways offices at the Municipal Airport. Following this, the crowd is going to the Fort Worth Club, where I have the top floor reserved. I will have a substantial crowd at Shady Oak Farm for dinner and the next day there will be a luncheon at the Arlington Downs track. Following that, we want you, with Mr. Garner, Mr. Farley and Mr. Waggoner to be the first four to enter the track.

In conclusion, we are going to put the big pot in the little one and give this fine old man the best send off he has ever had in his life. We should have twenty-five or thirty thousand in attendance and there will, no doubt, be movie reels and everything to give him a tremendous amount of publicity. So,

please make your arrangements accordingly and do not disappoint us. What you should do is leave Los Angeles the night of the 17th and arrive here the following morning so you and I could greet the Vice-President on his arrival at noon. You could be here the 18th and 19th and be back home on the morning of the 21st. I realize you are tremendously busy, but I know you will make good your promise to Mr. Waggoner.

Awaiting your reply with interest, I remain

Sincerely,

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