

January 6, 1934.

Mr. Will Rogers,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Will:

Fort Worth is now in the midst of another charity donation and, in my estimation, one of the most commendable and worthy causes we have yet had an opportunity to contribute to. I have accepted a membership on the National Committee as well as chairmanship of the local committee in connection with the President's Birthday Ball January 30th, the entire proceeds of which will go as a birthday gift to the President to be used for the endowment of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

We had about twenty-five or thirty civic and social Clubs and representatives from every organization in the City in a meeting in the Star-Telegram Club Room Friday afternoon. The Texas, Blackstone, Fort Worth Club, Woman's Club and Rivercrest Country Club are furnishing the halls. The tickets have been contributed and every dime we take in will go to the Warm Springs Foundation, the same as the money you secured here on the Red Cross Drive. Our ambition is to secure even a more marvelous showing that you got on the Red Cross Drive, \$18,375.00, and our goal on this project is \$25,000.00. The first ticket was sold at the meeting Friday afternoon for \$1,000.00.

I realize you are continually called on from time to time all over the country, however I know you are deeply sympathetic with the President and the great job he is doing and I would appreciate having you contribute, or at least a substantial part of it, on Fort Worth's quota.

By the way, you have invited me out to see you a number of times and if the invitation is still good, I am going to try and come out sometime in February and bring Mrs. Carter with me. I have no desire to board with you but if you can dig up a second hand Ford for me to use the ten days I am there, we will "drap" out to see you as often as is

convenient for the Rogers household.

Awaiting your reply with deep interest
on the Roosevelt matter and with best wishes, I
remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD