

April 16, 1934.

Mr. Will Rogers,  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Will:

Thanks, for your telegram! We had a great dinner with about 300 present and I do not mind saying that your message brought the best real laugh at the party. To show you that I always do everything you say, just as you request it, I read the telegram verbatim, even including the regards to "Ma" and "Jim."

I, also, enclose an editorial which appeared in the paper the following morning. Unfortunately, Mr. Waggoner was unable to attend the dinner; however, both Guy and Paul were there as well as Mr. Kell from Wichita Falls and other old friends from North and West Texas. It was a wonderful tribute and Mrs. Waggoner told me the next day at the races that when she read the story and editorial to Mr. Waggoner he had a good cry. He is very old and feeble and it is too bad that the men of his character and type seem to be leaving us. And, unfortunately, they are not developing many more of the same breed to take their places.

The first time you dictate a letter, if you ever should break the record and do so, I think it would be bully for you to write Mr. Waggoner a personal letter and tell him you have received the clippings on the dinner, how sorry you were not to be able to be here and hope to see him soon. Cheer him up and make him feel good.

I, also, enclose a clipping from the Star-Telegram showing the check sent to President Roosevelt for the Warm Springs Foundation Fund. So, after all, you see we have made good on the declaration that Fort Worth would raise more money than any several towns its size. As a matter of fact, we raised about a fortieth of the entire funds raised in the United States for which we have you to thank for a one-fiftieth part of Fort Worth's entire contribution.



I am glad to know that your sister is on the way to recovery. I trust you will express the thanks for Mrs. Carter and I to Mrs. Rogers for the use of her car and chauffeur (Dillinger) during our recent visit to California and permit me to again thank you for your delightful hospitality.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD