

May 29, 1934.

Mr. Will Rogers,  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Will:

The Cowboys Reunion was organized in Stamford in 1930. Every year they have five or six hundred old time cowboys hold their roundup for which they have an attendance of about 30,000. They are erecting a new building. The construction has already commenced and they are raising funds, permitting each contributor to have his brand engraved upon a stone of the building. I have already given them a contribution and I would like to have you send me your brand.

I will have to dig up one myself as the only brand I have had heretofore has been "Old Crow" or "Johnny Walker". Seriously, send me your brand and I shall have it, together with mine, properly engraved on one of the stones for the shack headquarters.

By the way, I am sending you, in a few days, an oil painting of Judge Roy Bean's Court West of the Pecos, similar to the one hanging in my dining room at Shady Oak Farm, together with a "Bucking Bronco" picture. These pictures were made by Wallace Simpson an old time cowboy artist, who worked for us many years. I hope you can find room in your dump to hang 'em up.

I am leaving here in the morning at four o'clock with Amon Jr. for Old Mexico for about a ten day automobile trip for the purpose of letting the young man kill his first bear. I hope we do not come back "bare-handed".

With best wishes to both you and Mrs. Rogers, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD