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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Will Rogers,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Will:

Are you still contemplating your trip
to Europe this Summer?

Incidentally, I have been ill for about
two weeks with a streptitocic infection of the throat
and away from the office and I have had a hell of a
time. I am just about worn out and burnt out. I
feel as though I would like to get away some place for
two or three months; so, if you and Mrs. Rogers are
going to Europe and I would not be a burden to you in
any way, it would be a real pleasure to go on the same
boat with you. Frankly, I have got to go some place
and nothing would please me better than an opportunity
of this kind. I, naturally, would not expect my being
along to interfere with your program and would not
expect to be invtd or included in any entertainment
of yours that was not entirely consistent.

We listened to your first broadcast a few
Sundays ago and thoroughly enjoyed it. Keep the good
work up! I am a stockholder in the Gulf Company and
am thoroughly in sympathy with any benefits accruing
from your efforts.

Please consider this entire matter confi-
dential.

Hoping all of you are well and with best
wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD

P.S: I am sending you a painting of the picture, "Judge Roy Bean's Court, The Law West of the Pecos" together with a Rodeo cover, both of which were made by Wallace Simpson, who for many years was in our Art Department. Wallace is an old time cowboy and painter. These pictures have been hanging at Shady Oak Farm for a long time, however I thought you would probably have more pleasure out of them than I would, so I am sending them along with my best wishes.

During the time I spent a few days with you, I tried to rack my brain for something you needed and I am sending this along. It is a product designed and made in Fort Worth, where the West begins, and the next time you saddle up give it a lift.