

THE TEXAS SOCIETY  
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Inc.

A. H. Abbott, Executive Secretary  
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas  
Sulphur Springs, Texas,  
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Hon. Amon G. Carter, Editor,  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I want to again thank you for assisting us in securing Mr. Will Rogers to appear on the program of our Texas Society for Crippled Children in Austin last week.

We had a great meeting, and the crowd was estimated around seven thousand that listened to Mr. Rogers in Gregory Gymnasium. We made a charge of \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for children and students. The gross receipts amounted to nearly \$5,000.00, the entire amount of which went to crippled children. In addition, Mr. Rogers gave me a check for \$500.00 payable to our Society.

I have heard it said the closer you get to a big man the less his bigness appears. In this instance it was quite different, - the closer you get to Mr. Rogers the greater man you know he is. I've heard him speak before but never saw him put as much in a speech nor put himself more into it. He spoke for an hour and thirty minutes, and seemed to enjoy it nearly as much as we did. He told us not to thank him or say anything about it to him.

Again thanking you and with best wishes,  
I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Ashcroft,  
President, Texas Society  
For Crippled Children.  
Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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