

March 11, 1935.

Mrs. Will Rogers,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Betty:

At the time I had a very pleasant visit with you and Will during the Holidays, I discussed with you the vicuna skin which I secured for Mrs. Carter in South America and you indicated a desire for something of this kind for Mary. So I got my friend John T. Shannon, Manager of the Pan American-Grace Airways in Santiago to go ahead and buy the best skin he could and send it to you.

He wrote me from Santiago, airmail, March 2nd, that the best of these skins came from Bolivia and that he cabled the Pan American-Grace officials there to locate the best rug or skin possible. It so happened that one of the pilots was leaving there Sunday, March 10th, to pick up a new Douglas ship for them in Los Angeles and return it to South America. Accordingly, this rug will be sent from La Paz down to Arica where it will be delivered to the pilot, who in turn will carry it through to Los Angeles. The chances are you will have these skins, or rug as they call it, within the next few days.

The one I purchased was the exact size of a double bedspread. We turned the skins over to a furrier in Fort Worth, who made Mrs. Carter, at the expense of \$85.00, a fine three-quarter length swagger coat. It is a beauty and the entire coat weighs about three pounds, so it would be ideal for California. This of course is merely a suggestion. Use it anyway you see fit.

I am sending Will a special Fort Worth brand saddle, however you need not throw up your hands in horror as it is a very small affair.

We are also trying to prevail on him to be here between the 15th and 24th of March during our Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. I have been trying to get him to visit our show for the past ten or fifteen years and he has never been able to make it. If by any chance you could come with him, we would

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be more than delighted.

I hope both you and Mary like the vicuna
skins.

With love to all of you, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD