

August 23, 1935.

Mr. Noble E. Spaulding,
1623 E. Tucker St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

It was exceedingly kind and thoughtful of you to write me expressing sympathy in the loss of my dear friend, Will Rogers. You are correct in saying that he was the best friend I had; he was the best friend anybody had; the best friend of the people of this country and of humanity in general. We are not apt to see his like again.

It is also generous of you to suggest and offer to aid in the erection of a monument to him and Wiley Post. Likely there will be national monuments erected to them and in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, we have an opportunity of most fittingly showing our regard for Will - naming the Coliseum Auditorium for him, making of it an evidence of our love for him, a memorial to him and a memorial to an industry with which his life and affections were closely identified.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely

AGC,KD