

August 23, 1935.

Mrs. F. R. Peterson,
General Delivery,
Nassau, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I appreciate deeply your letter expressing sympathy to me in the death of my dear friend, Will Rogers. He was my best friend, the best friend any one ever had; the best friend of the people of this nation and of humanity. His loss is national, but I consider it a rare privilege to have known him and to have enjoyed his friendship just as I consider the nation enjoyed a rare privilege from his having lived and from the good he accomplished. A great force for sanity, common sense and good feeling has gone from American life. We are not apt to see his like again.

The papers you requested have been forwarded to you. Incidentally, I enjoyed your comments upon your visit to Saratoga, the Waggoner stable and on Texas.

Again thanking you and assuring you of my appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD