

August 26, 1955

Mr. Jeff D. Ray,
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Seminary Hill, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ray:

It was exceedingly kind and thoughtful of you to write me expressing sympathy in the death of my dear friend, Will Rogers. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate it. His death was a great blow to me as it was to every one, who knew him personally, and to the nation. A great influence for sanity, common sense and good feeling has gone from American life, but I account it a rare privilege to have known him and to have enjoyed his friendship just as I feel the nation enjoyed a privilege and received a great benefit from his having lived and in the good that he did. We are not apt to see his like again.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD