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Mr. Amon Carter  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

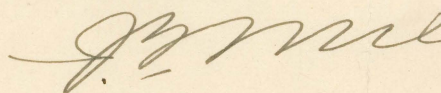
I would very much like to see the name of Mr. Henry Ford, and that of Mr. Short, Manager of the Municipal Airport at Tulsa, added to the Executive Committee. I personally know that Will felt very close to both these men, and likewise if there are to be any number of additional names added, I would have you consider Mr. Ewing Halsell of Vinita, who I know was very close to Will, and I know this feeling was mutual. In fact, in looking over the cattle ranches within the last few months, one of them was a ranch of considerable size on which there were about 20,000 head of cattle and involved over a million dollars, and Will had Mr. Halsell meet him at this ranch and I am sure was governed by Mr. Halsell's decision that the ranch would not be a good buy for him.

I fully appreciate the fact that so many names cannot be added to the Executive Committee, but I would have you consider these and especially would I urge Mr. Ford for the Executive Committee. The other parties could well be added to the General Committee. Too, I would suggest the name of Mr. Morton Harrison, Manager of the Will Rogers Hotel at Claremore. There is no need of my saying more regarding Mr. Harrison, for you know that he was close to Will or Will would not have allowed his name to be used.

Yesterday morning I was out to see Aunt Sally (Mrs Tom McSpadden), and went over the suggested list of the Executive Committee with her and she approved of all, and she especially mentioned Mr. Short, and too, she considers Mr. Ewing Halsell one of the very closest and intimate friends of Will's.

When I can be of service in any way command me.

Respectfully,



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cc E. W. Marland

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