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Dallas, Texas
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Will Rogers Memorial Committee,
Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir,

If you think the following is
worthy of publication, I would appreci-
ate it if you will put it in the paper.
I can think of no more enduring "living
memorial" to him than homes for boys.

A Living Memorial

Will Rogers lived a life of love - strong
in the defence of understanding and
sympathy. His life was a beacon-light
in a distressed world, and he scattered
the flowers of love while he lived. I believe
his life was guided by the Light of God's
when he said he never met a person
whom he disliked, because in trying to
understand people you find the good
in them.

Now what could be a more appropriate memorial than homes in each state, dedicated to him, with that beacon-light still shining? The misunderstood and homeless, soulsick boys who are roaming the highways could be welcomed in the homes. Physical needs could be supplied, and training in trades and professions given. Sympathetic and capable instructors should be employed. By giving these boys a new lease on life, they would be directed in love and a greater understanding of living - following that Beacon Light that Will Rogers followed.

A memorial of this kind would go on through the years, its worth judged by the change in the lives of disillusioned boys.

Sincerely,
Eva Lena Stecke

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