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PERSONAL

Dr. J. W. Calhoun, President,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

You will be interested to know that a scholarship plan for state universities has been broached to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, as the proper way to administer the fund contributed by the public two years ago, and as the best way to perpetuate the memory of the man.

Accordingly, I am addressing this letter to you to ascertain what would be your attitude, as well as the attitude of your associates on the faculty and of the university regents, if the Commission should adopt the idea and should consider the University of Texas for such a scholarship or scholarships.

I thought perhaps that you might have some suggestions to make as to the nature of such a scholarship and whether you thought a separate Student's Loan Fund would be better than the scholarship plan. The thought behind the plan would be to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. At any rate, I will appreciate a statement as to the possible attitude of the University toward such a memorial, so that I will know how to act in the event the National Commission, of which I am vice-chairman, should decide on the school memorial.

Likewise, I would appreciate an outline of the usual procedure or routine that is followed when University of Texas scholarships are created. I refer particularly to the administration of the funds and the selection of beneficiaries.

I am writing this to you in confidence, as any public mention of the matter would be premature and would embarrass the Commission.

Yours very truly,

AGC.KD