FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
MORNING EVENING SUNDAY

AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 10, 1938.

Honorable Jesse H. Jones, Treasurer,
Will Rogers Memorial Commission,
570 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Jesse:

Enclosed, herewith, you will please find a check payable to you as Treasurer of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission in the amount of $57,022.55. This together with approximately $10,000.00, which I understand has been sent in to you direct, will bring Texas' contribution to this fund to over $65,000.00. Of this amount, more than $35,000.00 was raised individually in Fort Worth.

As you know, T. B. Yarbrough, former Treasurer of the State Fund, has passed on and Frank Powell, Vice-President of the First National Bank, has been Acting-Treasurer. I will have an audit made of the account and certification from the bank of the deposits received and the money disbursed. In fact, this is the only check which has been issued against the account. All of the expense in connection with operating in Texas, including the Fort Worth office, extra help, etc., has been paid personally by the writer. In addition, James R. Record, Managing Editor of the Star-Telegram, has acted as Vice-Chairman and Harry Connally, one of our boys in the News Department, devoted over three months time, exclusively, to this campaign and without expense of any kind to the fund.

In addition we have an item of $3,800.00 on which a suit has been instituted by the writer against the Texas Jockey Club for money they paid into the State without authority or justification. I feel sure this will later be turned over to the fund.

Naturally, I was disappointed in the final outcome of the campaign in Texas; however, at that, I understand Texas has raised more money than California and 3

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and Oklahoma combined, which is an evidence of the affection and regard Texas as a whole felt for Will Rogers and the great good he accomplished during his life time. In my estimation, he was America's outstanding citizen and his passing on was a loss which we all morn and feel it will be impossible for anyone to take sweet ol' Will's place in the hearts of the American public. He was a great character and somehow or other it is hard for me to realize he is gone. I keep thinking he will be back with us - at least, I feel he is with us in spirit from the great beyond.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD

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