

June 27, 1938

Dear John:

Your letter of the 23rd received and noted.

The matter of distributing Will Rogers Memorial funds to individual institutions for crippled or otherwise handicapped children will need to have very serious consideration by those of us responsible to Mrs. Rogers and her family in our purpose to establish a lasting memorial to Will Rogers.

It is questionable whether an effort should be made to carry the Will Rogers Weeks further than the two additional years contemplated.

Mr. Hays was here Saturday and we discussed your letter and the whole question and I asked him to discuss it with Mrs. Rogers and write me.

We are going to suggest that Mr. Young name a committee to determine the institutions to which some of the funds will be granted and the amounts. It will take a little time to do that.

There should be no leak about it, otherwise there will be many more requests than can possibly be granted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Jesse H. Jones

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