

August 31, 1938.

Mrs. Will Rogers,
P. O. Box 1017,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Betty:

The celebration in Amarillo honoring sweet ol' Will and the opening of the Will Rogers Highway was carried out in a magnificent manner. The citizenship of Amarillo and all of that part of the country deserve unusual credit in the enterprise displayed in connection with the occasion.

Everyone, naturally, regretted your inability to be with us. Appreciating the fact that it would have been a great strain on you, at the same time I am sure you would have been happy to know of the efforts they put forth in doing honor to this great citizen who has passed on. It was indeed fortunate that Bill, Jimmy and his wife and Aunt Sally could be there.

The Pageant was beautifully done and they had an attendance of twenty to twenty-five thousand each night. Leo Carillo put on a great show and paid one of the finest tributes to Will over the radio I have ever heard. Ben Turpin paid a fine tribute to Will over the radio. No doubt, the boys have already told you all about the occasion.

We were delighted to have Jimmie and his wife come by Fort Worth and spend a couple of days with us and see the 1938 Casa Manana, which by the way was a fine show, put on by the Music Corporation of America and ran four weeks. The Show made \$6800.00 so this may be the means of establishing a definite show each Summer.

It was my intention to come out to the Bohemian Grove this Summer and drop by for a visit with you. However, the "Flu" struck me and laid me up for three or four, so I missed the trip.

Amon Junior is back home after his graduation at Culver and six weeks so-journ in the army training camp at Fort Knox, Ky., where he received his Commission

as Second Lieutenant in the regular army which will be available when he becomes of age. He is working on the paper in the Photograph Department this Summer. In fact, he has turned out to be a pretty fair photographer and I am enclosing some pictures he made of Jimmie and his nice little wife. You can pass a set along to them and keep one yourself.

I hope you are well and that everything is going fine.

With much love from the big and little Carters, I am

Sincerely,

AGG.KD