

The University of Texas
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Mr. Amon G. Carter, President
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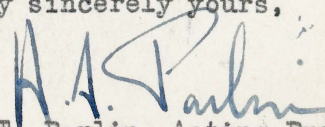
Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Calhoun from Austin, your letter of February 16, 1939, inclosing a Trust Agreement under the terms of which the Will Rogers Memorial Commission proposes to allot to The University of Texas the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of establishing "The Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund," has come to my attention.

Permit me first to express on behalf of the Board of Regents, and the University Faculty as well, our pleasure that the Commission has seen fit to include The University of Texas in this program of establishing living memorials to the great American, Will Rogers. I am sure that the Board of Regents will be most pleased to accept this gift and administer the trust under the terms set out in the trust agreement. I shall be glad to present the matter to the Regents at their next meeting so that a resolution of acceptance may be adopted and authorization given for completing the trust instrument.

I may say also that I am sure the Regents will be happy to have you and Mr. Jesse Jones visit the University in person and present the check at a meeting of the Board of Regents. The Regents' meeting dates do not follow a fixed schedule, but there is ordinarily a meeting at least once a month. After the gift has been accepted by the Board and the Trust Agreement signed, we shall be glad to communicate with you further as to possible dates for the visit and delivery of the check.

Very sincerely yours,


H. T. Parlin, Acting President

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