



Sublette

12 East Twelfth Street

February 25, 1939

My dear Mr. Carter:

Knowing of your sincere appreciation and love and admiration of the late Will Rogers, I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a copy of my song "OKLAHOMA I LOVE YOU" which was officially accepted by the Will Rogers Memorial Commission and sung by Gordon Berger as the theme song at the dedication pageant.

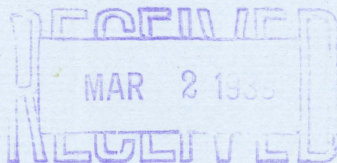
This song, you will note, is autographed by Gordon Berger, Acee Blue Eagle, who designed the cover page, and myself.

I hope that you will retain this song as a souvenir of the occasion, and that you will have some one sing it for you, and if you do, I am sure you will enjoy it thoroughly.

Thanking you for the privilege of presenting you with this copy, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Opal Jeanice Wolford



Theme Song Used in Dedication Pageant Will Rogers Memorial

Sung By Gordon Berger

OKLAHOMA

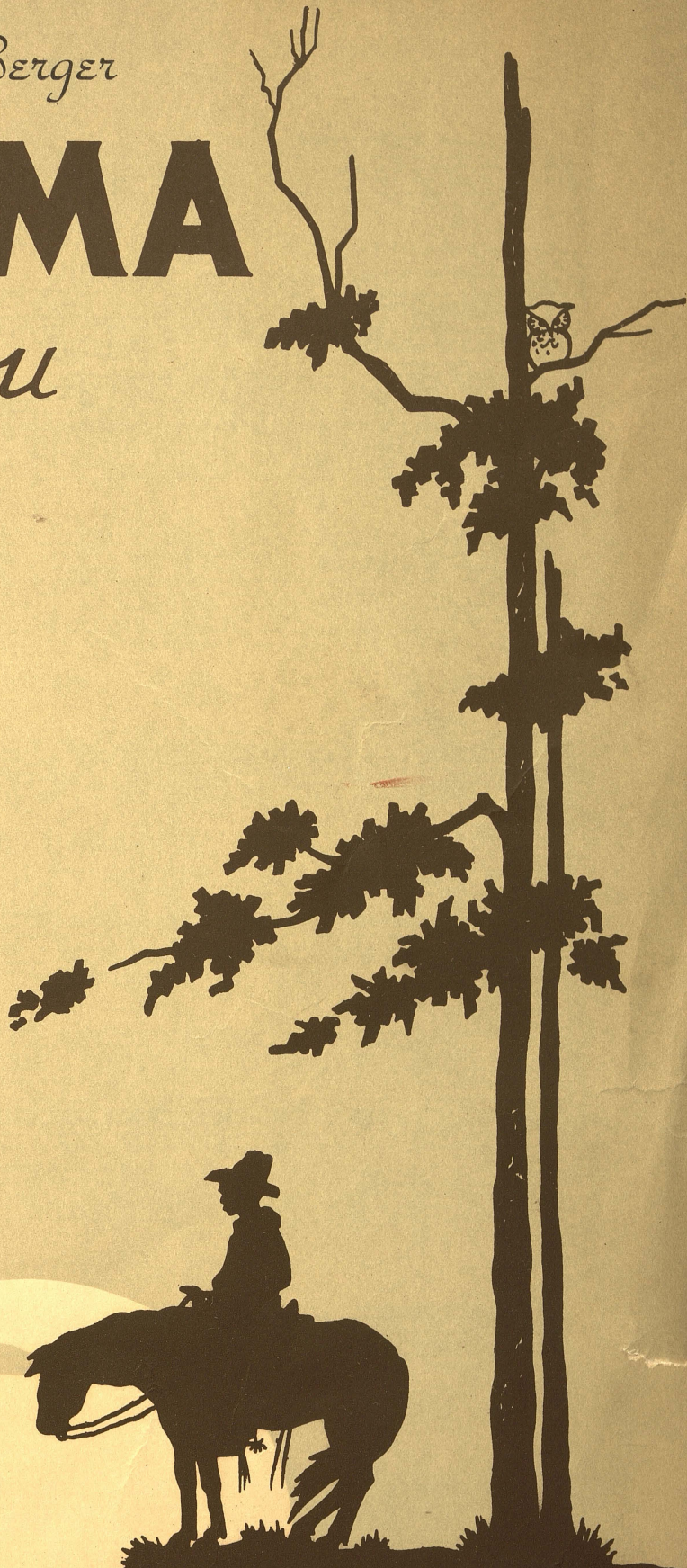
I Love You

To Union Center

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OPAL HARRISON WILLIFORD

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A Memorial to Will Rogers
OKLAHOMA
I LOVE YOU!

OPAL HARRISON WILLIFORD
Arr. by CLARENCE WOODS

Moderato

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There's a place I love most of all. Where the hills and val - leys

p

call, And the moun - tain streams with sil - ver fish gleam; The

buf - fa - lo, the deer, the tur - key wild, ev - ry - where!

The ea - gle soars high, 'neath the

moon - lit sky. All na - tures in bloom, De -

cember turned to June, The place the red man's race, can nev - er die.

REFRAIN

mf-f

Oh! Ok - la - ho - ma, I love you, the lit - tle ca - noe, the

te - pee, too. The drum, drum, drum, from the tom - toms come; I

love the In - dian lore. The cot - ton, the corn, the

vin - tage on the vine; The oil wells pump, pump, all the time. Oh, give

(Optional)

me the bri - dle, the bit, the crack of the whip, get - e - up, git! And o - ver the range, He -

Hi - Ho - Yo - Ho! Ok - la - ho - ma! 'Tis the land of the free,

God gave to me. Ok - la - ho - ma, I love you! — Oh!

I love you. —

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