

March 31, 1939.

Mr. H. T. Parlin, Acting President,  
The University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parlin:

Your letter of March 28th, received, enclosing the signed copy of the Trust Agreement concerning the establishment of the Will Rogers Memorial scholarship fund.

We are delighted to know that the Board was pleased with the plan of the Commission to establish the fund at the University of Texas and I hope that the plan will work out and live up to the expectations of the Board as well as the members of the Commission, who are naturally very much interested in its success. Will Rogers was, in my estimation, America's greatest citizen, a sweet, lovely character who can never be replaced. This plan will be a perpetual commemoration of his good deeds.

I am writing Mr. Jesse Jones today forwarding the signed copy of the Trust Agreement and copy of your letter.

Unfortunately, I am afraid that neither Mr. Jones nor I will be able to be there on April 22nd, due to the fact that this comes at the time of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' Association meetings in New York. I would suggest that if you have a meeting sometime between about the Fifteenth of May and the First of June that it will be more convenient with me and possibly so for Mr. Jones. In any event, we will await his pleasure in the matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,