



The Crowdon

12 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK

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Dear Mr. Carter,

Under separate cover,
I am mailing you a photograph
of an oil painted portrait of the
late Will Rogers.

I created this work of
Mr. Rogers during one of his visits
to Washington, D. C. in 1933. From the
best available information, it is
one of the very few portraits posed
for from life, by Mr. Rogers.
At the present time, it is in
Mr. Jack Dempsey's possession,
as a courtesy loan.

It has always been my
desire that this portrait find a
permanent home in the most
deserving place. Because of
your offices, in the Will Rogers
Memorial Commission, I feel that
you would be well qualified to
make some suggestions. Would
you kindly?

I trust that I may
have the pleasure of your reply
to my inquiry. I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Bernhard Godwin

