

November 10, 1939

Dear Major Thompson:

I have read your letter of October 31st to John Elwood, and of course the \$55,000 must be made available to you, if that is what you think you will need.

I am sure that Mr. Young, Mr. Hays, Mr. Carter, Colonel Hartfield, and other members of the Executive Committee have every desire to give you as free a hand as possible in preparing and carrying into effect the Will Rogers Memorial Week. Certainly I have.

I have talked with Mr. Hays and Colonel Hartfield on the telephone and the money will be available as needed. I suggest that you draw it \$5,000 at a time.

You may be assured of my appreciation of your efforts in making these Will Rogers Memorial Weeks the success that they have been.

With best wishes,

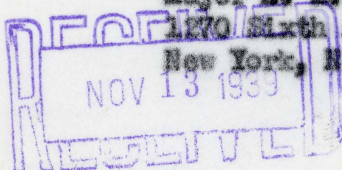
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Jesse H. Jones

Jesse H. Jones
Treasurer

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Mr. Will Hays
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Mr. John Elwood
Colonel Hartfield