

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

BUILT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN TRIBUTE
TO WILL ROGERS . . . NATIVE SON AND WORLD CITIZEN . . .
DEDICATED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1938, ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA

February 9, 1940.

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Forth Worth, Texas.

Dear, dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter was most delightfully received because it is so good to hear from you and the thought of having a bronze equestrian of our beloved Will Rogers meets with instant approval. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of it and will find a suitable place to display it to the very best advantage.

You have done so many wonderful things to show your deep love for your friend and those things do not go unnoticed. Your name is ~~written~~ all through the Memorial and there is not a day that passes that people do not come by the office to ask about you or say something very sweet and complimentary.

I know the statue will be a good one. If you think it is good, that is enough for us. It is wonderful that you are sending one to the Memorial and I want to thank you for the depths of my heart for thinking of the place out here.

We still have large crowds in the building each day. The first year more than one half million people came. Of course that means others will be doing the same thing. We are so anxious for you to co e some time when you can stay and visit with all your Oklahoma friends. We all love you about as much as your Texas~~ns~~ do.

Our Christmas was made happier by your generous gift of delicious grapefruit and Mother was so anxious that each of her children enjoy it with her. Thank you for that, too.

When the statue comes, I'll notify you at once.

With a heartfelt of appreciative love, I am

Most fondly,

Paula McSpadden Love
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