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February 17, 1940

My dear Amon:

I have been trying to get someone to paint Soapsuds in order to get a color that Mr. Stone could go by -- but so far it has been impossible. Now we are going to try colored photography.

Within the next week we will know if anything can be done with a camera. I've been told that it is impossible to get the color. As you suggested, Mr. Stone could make him a little "dirty color" and that would help some I'm sure.

The painting Mr. Stone sent out for me to see is beautiful -- a good likeness, and he has made Will so young and vigorous. I like that.

You are wonderful, Amon, to have all this done. No friend has been so sweet and devoted to his memory as you. But then -- after all -- that's Amon Carter. There is just no one else quite as fine as you are.

I found the checked coat and cap and have sent them out to you. They have not been cleaned. They are just as they were when Will wore them -- soiled a little but it's his.

I have sent a pair of his boots, too, and later I will see that you get one of his ropes. Jimmie thinks we have one in storage. If not, then when I go to Oklahoma this spring I will get one from the Museum there and send it to you.

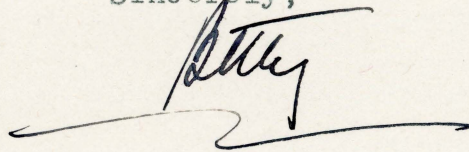
The smoked turkeys were never so delicious as this year. We had a lot of company and I took Bill's. How sweet and thoughtful you are to always remember us. The Shady Oak pecans grow larger each year. So I don't know what is going to happen as the years go by. I only know how

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proud we are to be among the friends whom you always remember.

I'm just about over the influenza. Still have a cough -- but am all right. Give my love to Annetta and the dear children and with love to you --

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hope to have the pictures next week if the weather is good.

