

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

March 11, 1940.

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Forth Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

We have been looking for the precious package which contains the statue of our beloved Will Rogers to come every day and up to the present nothing has arrived. I wonder if anything could have happened? I thought you should know and in case it had been sent you could send a tracer for it.

I talked to your secretary not so long ago and she asked that no publicity be given out about the statue and we have complied with that request.

Understand, we are not impatient, but I felt that you should know that we have not received the statue yet.

With the coming of spring our crowds have increased. The grounds are looking so much better now with the addition of shrubs and the replacement of dead trees. Gradually we have more exhibits in the building and when you come by (and I hope it will not be too long) there will be much more for you to see and enjoy.

You, no doubt, read the announcement that Mrs. Rogers has given her word to return his dear body to Claremore for interment. It is so wonderful of her and I believe he, too, would have liked it.

We still talk about you every day here in the building. There is so much of you here, as there was so much in the love that existed between you and Will Rogers.

Bob joins me in extending our very best wishes and the hope that you will be coming by to see us before long, I am

Most cordially yours,

Paula McSpadden Love
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