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Mr. Amon G. Carter

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Dear Sir:

A few days ago I had the pleasure of going through the Will Rogers Memorial at Claramore, Oklahoma. There I saw the Longhorn Steers Head that you presented to him on July 4, 1931. While looking at this, a few lines of poetry came into my mind.

This I have inclosed; to me it is the remembrance of a great Range animal that could only be conquered by man. The title is, GHOST OF THE RAIN.

Yours truly,

*Dick Wiseman*  
Dick Wiseman

## THE GHOST OF THE RANGE

Cattle, cattle and does it seem strange  
With acres and acres of good range.

Thousands and thousands are passing by  
But not a single Longhorn is seen by my eye.

Slaughtered and abused, t'is not strange  
That you Longhorns are the Ghost of the range.

You have been a friend to many a man  
But there are some things even you can't stand.

You have stood the wintery days  
The sun the drought in every way.

Through winter you have grown lean and lanky.  
And other times you have been fat and swanky.

Years and years you have roamed the range  
Now in pastures and pens doesn't it seem strange.

You that are left are honored and famed  
And you that have gone are THE GHOST OF THE RANGE.

