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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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My dear Amon:

Your letter came a few days ago and I am writing now to thank you for the nice things you had to say about Bill and for your generosity in wanting to help with his campaign. I was quite happy to receive the Star-Telegram with the article about Bill and the splendid picture.

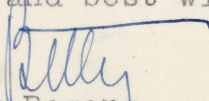
Will Hays sent me a copy of the final statement of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. I am especially delighted with the addition to the educational fund and I am glad to know that Fort Worth will have a share in it. I am grateful too for the \$25,000 for the Claremore Memorial. They need it quite badly to finish certain things there that have not been completed yet. I feel that the Commission has done a wonderfully good job and I am very pleased with the whole thing.

I am anxious now to see the finished statue. It must have been a tremendous job and how fortunate you were to get the bronze. If it is dedicated in November, please know that we will be there to take part and do anything we can.

I hardly know what to suggest in regard to publicity, but if you could get a photograph of the statue in the rotogravure section of the Sunday papers, especially the New York Times and a nice little story about Electra, the talented Fort Worth, Texas girl who did the work. I believe it would attract much attention.

If Bill stays on in Texas for a while, I will be coming down to see him.

Love and best wishes to you,


Betty Rogers

P.S. If possible, I would appreciate having the picture of Bill which appeared in the Star-Telegram. *ordered*

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