

January 13, 1943.

Mrs. Will Rogers,
445 Ocean Front,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

Mr. Carter returned home December 30th and has been so snowed under with three months accumulation of correspondence, union labor committee meetings and whatnot that he asked me to write you this note and send you his love and tell you that he would write at the first opportunity.

As you know the statue is here and erected but covered with a tarpaulin awaiting its dedication which will have to be postponed until a little later due to the war situation and conditions. All of this Mr. Carter will write you in detail as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, someone gave him a "Will Rogers" cigar which seems to be a very cheap cigar and Mr. Carter wondered if you knew anything about it and that someone was promoting the cigar. If they are going to name a cigar after Mr. Rogers, Mr. Carter feels it should be the best obtainable. It is manufactured by W. H. Snyder & Company. A sample is being sent under separate cover.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Secretary to Mr. Carter.