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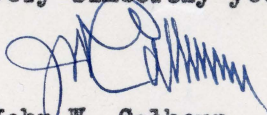
June 19, 1943

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

On May 29, 1939, Mr. Jesse Jones, accompanied by Amon Carter, Jr., handed me a check for \$60,000 from the Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund to be administered by the University of Texas. I am attempting, during this summer, to write a coherent account of the University's connection with that fund. We have, of course, all records here having to do with the fund since we received it. But it seems to me that as a background for the record some brief account of the origin of the fund, who originated the idea, how much money was collected and by what means, the names of the officials of the Will Rogers Foundation, and some other data of a similar kind would be appropriate to include in the record. I have written to Mr. Jesse Jones and asked for this information, but some two or three weeks have passed, and I have had no reply. I do not know his present whereabouts and he is probably too much engrossed in weightier matters to answer it. If you could give me something like the information I have mentioned above, I shall be very much obliged to you.

Very sincerely yours,



John W. Calhoun

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P.S. I hope you have had favorable news from Amon, Jr., recently.

J. W. C.

