

ROY A. WESTBROOK

1803 ELECTRIC BUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July 21, 1947

Mr. Amon G. Carter
c/o Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Dear Amon:

I wish to extend my deepest regrets for the part my son, David, had in the incident concerning the Will Rogers statue.

These boys are not really bad and your handling of the affair was most commendable and to say the least, understanding.

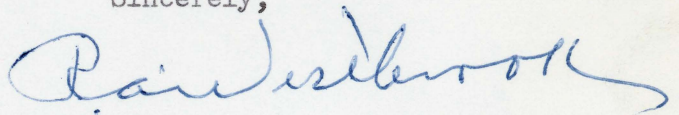
While I do not wish to minimize the gravity of the thing nor condone their act, yet I do believe this post war period has the kids keyed to a very high pitch the same as ourselves.

In talking to some of these boys, of course including David, I found that there was nothing personal in what they did but simply an urge to let off steam.

Incidentally, David went to Sunday School and Church yesterday without having to be urged.

Again assuring you of my great appreciation for your leniency in this sorry matter, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy Westbrook", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.