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Dear Amon:

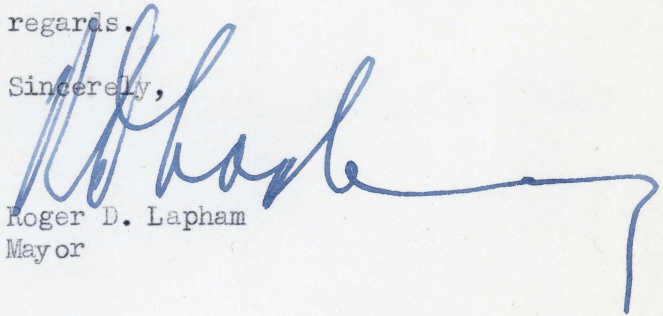
I am answering informally your formal invitation to attend the unveiling of the WILL ROGERS Monument.

Much as I would like to be with you on Tuesday, November fourth, it can't be done. That happens to be election day in San Francisco and I will know by late that evening who will be the man to succeed me. As you recall, I pledged myself to serve one term only, so am not worried too much about the outcome; but I am very much interested in bond issues totalling \$87,050,000 for civic improvements, which I am urging the voters to pass so as to make the way easier for my successor.

After I step out of office on January eighth next, I might let my itching feet wander; and perhaps end up in the great State of Texas.

Cheerio! and best regards.

Sincerely,


Roger D. Lapham
Mayor

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The Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth,
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Air mail.

