

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

BUILT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN TRIBUTE
TO WILL ROGERS . . . NATIVE SON AND WORLD CITIZEN . . .
DEDICATED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1938, ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA
23 October 1947

My dear Mr. Carter:

I want to thank you for remembering Bob and me with the beautiful invitation to the unveiling on November the 4th. How I wish we could be there! I know the occasion will be a memorable one and I think you are wonderful for doing something so significant for Will Rogers.

Unfortunately, we are having a program here on that date and for Bob and me, it is the busiest day of the year. Edgar A. Guest is to be on the afternoon program, giving a tribute to Will Rogers and that night the Variety Clubs of the nation are unveiling a plaque here at the Memorial. They are bringing the Bob Hope show to Claremore for the NBC broadcast and then he is to do a show here at 9:45 P.M. So, you can see what a full day it is going to be.

I talked with my sister in Chelsea and we both wanted to go to Fort Worth, so much. She was there when you had the Will Rogers exhibit at the fair and had such a wonderful time. I do hope someone can attend who will bring us a good report.

I should love to hear General Eisenhower. It is a triumph that you have him, isn't it?

Three of Mrs. Rogers' sisters were here last week. They seemed to enjoy the Memorial and we all talked about you.

Please come to see us, Mr. Carter. We want you so much. I am so hoping that it won't be too long until we have the statue here from you. It will add so much to the Memorial.

With all good wishes for the success of your day and sincere gratitude for thinking of Bob and me, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Paula McSpadden Love
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