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OSCAR LAWLER
LOS ANGELES

October 24, 1947.

Dear Amon:

With deep regret Mrs. Lawler and I find ourselves compelled to forego the honor and privilege of attending the unveiling of "Into the Sunset" and its dedication by General Eisenhower to the memory of our great and lamented friend.

How often in these troublous times have we wished for a morning "eye opener" of kindly and good natured wisdom by Will Rogers. His humor would emphasize the absurdity, and his quaint philosophy confute the grossness, of visitors to the United States so devoid of the ordinary amenities as to make our hospitality the occasion for insulting their host, and so lacking in decency as to urge starving peoples to bite the breast that feeds them.

The inspiration of Will Roger's life and character will remain with us until we too shall journey "Into the Sunset". We acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation your fine contribution to the memory of a great American, who was our beloved neighbor and friend; and join in spirit in its dedication.

Faithfully yours,

Oscar Lawler

Hon. Amon Carter,
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