

June 4, 1949.

Bedi-Rassy Art Foundry
227-231 India Street
Greenport, Brooklyn,
New York.

Attention: Mr. Eugene Bedi

Gentlemen:

In reply to your telegram of May 31, I wrote Mrs. Louise Raymond on May 20, as per the enclosed copy, and an order to you, as per the enclosed copy, asking Mrs. Raymond to have the plaster model removed and placed in storage for me for future use in the event the occasion should arise.

You state in your wire, "Persons with insufficient authorization from you have been asking that we release to them the plaster model of the Will Rogers Memorial statue." Substantially, that is what I asked Mrs. Raymond to do and I will appreciate having you turn the model over to her. If the occasion arises for any additional copies of this statue, I will communicate with you later; however, I am anxious to have the model properly stored in a fire proof place where it would be available any time I might have occasion to use it.

Our relations with you have been pleasant, meanwhile, the plaster model is my own property and I want to exercise ever precaution possible to preserve it. This will be your authority to turn the model over to Mrs. Raymond as per my original letter.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

AGC:kd