

# WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL COMMISSION



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Mr. Amon G. Carter,  
President-Publisher,  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

For the past several weeks we have had an exchange of correspondence with James R. Record, with reference to your plan to give the State of Oklahoma and the Will Rogers Memorial Commission a life size statue of Will Rogers.

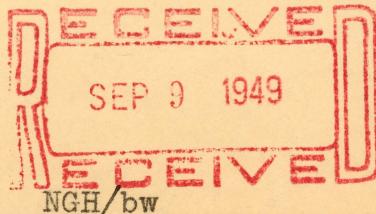
I want to thank you on behalf of our Commission for your interest in this matter, and to extend our cooperation that the event will be so staged that it will attract much interest. As you know, we have had a number of very attractive ceremonies there and this should equal in interest any of those held in the past.

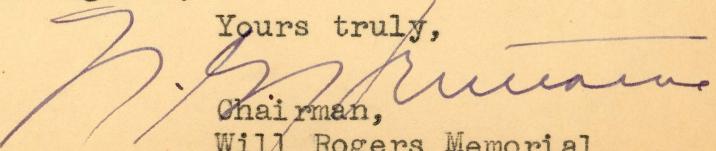
I have written Mr. Record today suggesting that Bob and Paula Love come to Fort Worth at your convenience and discuss all phases of the matter; also I look forward to seeing you personally, at which time we can discuss arrangements and necessary plans regarding it.

I had a long talk with Mr. Ewing Halsell, a member of our Commission, a few weeks ago, and as he spends most of his time in Texas, I suggested that he go by and see you sometime when he is in Fort Worth. I am sure you know Mr. Halsell, who will talk with the effect of the Commission when he is able to see you.

We appreciate very much your sustaining interest in Will Rogers and the Rogers family, and I want to personally assure you that we will leave no effort undone to make the coming event an outstanding one.

With kind personal regards,



Yours truly,  
  
Chairman,  
Will Rogers Memorial  
Commission.