

September 12, 1949.

Mr. N. G. Henthorne, Chairman
Will Rogers Memorial Commission,
Tulsa Tribune,
Tulsa, Oklahoma,

Dear Mr. Henthorne:

Your letter of March 8 wherein you refer to correspondence with Mr. James R. Record concerning the Will Rogers Equestrian statue which is to be presented to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission in Claremore, Oklahoma, has been received in the absence of Mr. Carter.

In reply, permit the writer to advise that the order has been delayed; however, it was definitely signed with the Bronze Company about two weeks ago. Unfortunately, it will not be completed until probably sometime the middle of December. The definite date will be furnished you later. It had been Mr. Carter's desire to have this ready for your annual Will Rogers birthday celebration November 4; however it was not possible under the circumstances.

I am sure Mr. Carter would be glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Love or Mr. Halsell; however, it would not be necessary for them to make a special trip here on that account. The plans and specifications necessary for the foundation for the statue will be sent to you. Meanwhile, it would be appreciated if you could send us a photograph showing the location for the statue and let us know what has been done with the small one delivered there previously. I think it is Mr. Carter's intention to send this small one to the old Will Rogers home in Santa Monica to be placed in front of the museum.

Yours very truly,

Secy. to Mr. Carter.