

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
September 28, 1950

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carter:

The Will Rogers statue is set and in place. By tomorrow we will have the canvas shroud over it but right now our many visitors can see it and I wish I could tell you how they are enjoying it. There is a crowd about it all the time. I also wish I could tell you how much this increases the importance of the Memorial for the very first thing the visitor sees upon entering the grounds, is the statue.

Mr. Carter, I want to thank you again and tell you that this is one of the most beautiful expressions ever. When you see it, you will agree that it is a job well done. I am so happy about it that I wanted you to know it at once.

Mr. Byrne's representative from Fort Worth, Frank Sherwood-----a brilliant young fellow-- was here for a couple of days supervising the work and he thought this statue had a very imposing setting. I do hope you will like it and everything else about it.

I do hope that you can be here the 4th of November. It will mean so much to everyone to have you ~~here~~. We do feel that we should have an outstanding person to make the principal address and hope that you have some suggestion to make.

Please do not feel that I am rushing you in anyway, but most of all I hope that we can have the proper person to unveil this statue-----for it is really a very great addition to the Memorial. I want you to know I am thanking you for the state, the Commission and everyone else concerned. It is simply wonderful.

Please try to come to us the 4th.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Paula M. Love
Paula M. Love

