

July 23, 1963.

Mr. J. L. Brownlee
City Manager
City Hall
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Brownlee:

Prior to Mr. Cookingham's departure from our City, we had been working on a project to light the Will Rogers equestrian in front of the Coliseum and Auditorium Buildings on Lancaster.

We first started out on a fifty-fifty participation, and when his estimate was presented the Amon G. Carter Foundation felt it would like to do the whole thing. By the time we finished, I wished we had stayed on the original basis, as it cost many times more than the estimate given us by Mr. Cookingham.

The project was started early in the year, and when it was found that digging under the expanse of pavement from the Coliseum to the parking area in front of the building would interfere with the Stock Show activities, the project was held up until recently, when it was completed. That is, the lighting of the equestrian and the two groups of mesquite trees in close proximity.

Inasmuch as the late Amon G. Carter presented the Will Rogers equestrian to the City of Fort Worth, the directors of the Amon G. Carter Foundation felt that they wanted to add this feature, which would enhance its appearance twenty-four hours a day.

We hope the citizens of Fort Worth enjoy it to its fullest and that the manner in which it is done will be acceptable to the City of Fort Worth.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Secretary