

Will Rogers Research

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Office of the Director

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Miss Katrine Deakins, Secretary - Treasurer
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Dear Miss Deakins:

Thank you for indicating in our telephone conversation of January 27 that you will be able to see me on Wednesday, February 12, at 9 a.m. I look forward to the opportunity to visit with you about your knowledge of Will Rogers and his contacts with Mr. Amon G. Carter, Sr. Likewise I hope to see what kinds of information are available in your files regarding these two gigantic figures of the American scene. They were, each in his own way, unique interpreters of our nation and its heritage.

Dr. Robert D. Erwin of the Oklahoma State University Development Foundation indicates that the attention of the Amon G. Carter Foundation has been called to our project to publish a definitive scholarly edition of The Will Rogers Papers. In anticipation of the Board's meeting on February 5, I am sending under separate cover, five copies of three categories of information about our project. These are:

1. The Proposal for Support (Revised - Since we are in the latter half of the fiscal year, I have revised the date of the grant which we are requesting).
2. The Will Rogers Papers (illustrative brochure)
3. Will Rogers Research Center, Oklahoma State University, Annual Report to President Robert B. Kamm. (December, 1968)

I trust that this information will be helpful to the directors of the Foundation in making their decision about support of The Will Rogers Papers project. We regard ourselves as helping to perpetuate the memory of the life and works of one of America's most representative interpreters.

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Therefore, I anticipate all the more the opportunity to converse with you on February 12 regarding Will Rogers and his relations with Mr. Carter.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

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