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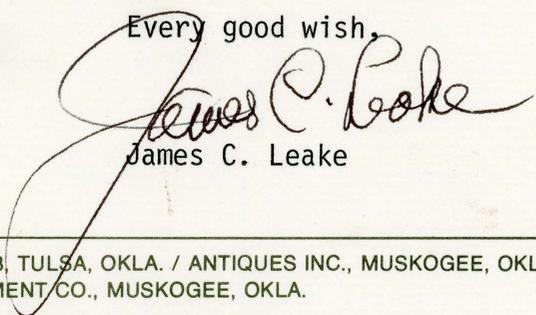
Dear Mr. Carter:

I would like to use this letter as a method to introduce myself to you. My name is James C. Leake and I live in Muskogee, Oklahoma. I own ABC affiliate stations Channel 8, KTUL-TV in Tulsa and Channel 7, KATV in Little Rock.

I have been on the Will Rogers Memorial Commission for many years and have been Chairman for the past three. At the Will Rogers Memorial we have a bronze statue of Will Rogers on Soapsuds made by Electra Waggoner Biggs. I believe the statue was given by your father to the Memorial about 1940. It would be of immense value to the Will Rogers Memorial if there would be any way you could look through your fathers papers to see if there is anything pertaining to the Will Rogers Memorial. Your father and Will Rogers were apparently very good friends. Anything you could bring out of your files and could give us copies of would be much appreciated. If it would be possible for us to find out what arrangement your father had with Electra Waggoner Biggs on this statue, it would be of great help to us.

Will you please advise me if anything can be done. My apologies for bothering you, but I am sure that in the matter of operating memorials and museums you are familiar with the problems that ensue with these type of institutions from time to time.

Every good wish,

  
James C. Leake

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