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Col. Amon G. Carter,  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Amon:

Your letter of the sixteenth just reaches me,  
forwarded here.

On the picture sent you which has five people  
in a row are Bill Rogers; Irvin Cobb; Mrs. Emma  
Kerns, the 80-year old aunt of Mrs. McIntyre; Odd  
McIntyre; and myself.

This was taken in April, 1934, when Odd and  
Maybelle and Mrs. Kerns came out to California with  
us. That trip was quite remarkable from the time  
we left New York until we got back. Mrs. Kerns had  
never been west of Chicago. As above suggested,  
she was 80 years old but as lively as a hundred  
Texas crickets (if you have crickets in Texas) and  
positively brilliant in her mental processes.

On the same afternoon Bill went out and hitched  
up his mules to the stage coach and I acted as out-  
rider. We picked up Mrs. Kerns at the ranch house.  
She was in the front seat with Bill. In the second  
seat were Mrs. Will Hays, Buff Cobb (Irvin's daughter)  
and Billie Burke. In the rear seat were Irvin Cobb  
and Mrs. Rogers.

We went up the mountain with Buddy Sterling,  
Bill's top hand, and myself doing some monkey busi-  
ness as outriders. Coming down, the hold back strap  
broke and the mules ran away and it looked like it  
might be a catastrophe.

Odd wrote the whole thing up in the COSMOPOLITAN,  
I think the following August, when these pictures  
were both used. You want to read the story. I



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thought you would be interested in the pictures.

We got out here Sunday and will be here two or three weeks.

Again thanks for the horns.

Best wishes.

Affectionately yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Winifred". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Affectionately yours,".