

October 27, 1933.

Mr. Steve Early,
Secy to President Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Steve:

Fort Worth was honored last week with the presence of Vice-President John N. Garner, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Comptroller of Currency J.F. T. O'Connor from Washington and other distinguished guests, who participated in the dedication of the new American Airways headquarters at the Municipal Airport and the laying of the corner stone for our new Federal Building. They were, also, honored guests at the opening of the new four million dollar racing plant in Arlington, the first legalized racing in Texas for more than twenty years. In addition, we had the pleasure of entertaining the crowd, including about 400 guests, at Shady Oak Farm for an old fashioned chicken dinner and I am sorry we could not have had the pleasure of having you with us.

Enclosed, herewith, I am sending you a copy of the menu, badge, guest list, etc. The guests were all made members of The Longhorn Society of which the emblem consists of a steer horn polished up and made to blow as a hunting horn, carrying the name inscribed thereon as Honorary Member of the Longhorn Society. I am sending your cowhorn to you and if you will send me the correct size of your hat, I will send you a Shady Oak Farm hat, the same as we presented to our honored guests.

Following the party at Shady Oak Farm and the opening of the Arlington Downs, Dallas entertained the distinguished guests with a formal dinner and they were good enough to invite Will Rogers and the writer to the festivities. We flew over from Fort Worth and Rogers was called on for a speech, copy of which I enclose which appeared in the Dallas News notwithstanding the fact that he had promised me definitely not to bring up the Ferguson-Carter controversy in any way. In any event, we had a good time and Rogers and I accompanied the party down to San Antonio, Houston and Uvalde, the Vice-President's home town.

I hope at some future date we may have the

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pleasure of your company at Shady Oaks.

Sincerely,

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