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September 13, 1940.

Mr. Amon Carter, Trustee,
Will Rogers Memorial Commission,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed clipping has had my attention and I have noted that The Will Rogers ranch in Santa Monica will have a memorial museum.

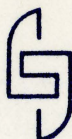
Inasmuch as I possess the largest and finest collection in the world of Powder and Shot Containers the thought has occurred that possibly if this collection were purchased by your Commission and installed in your Museum it would prove an attraction of national as well as of international importance -- possibly the most unique and interesting feature that would give added prestige to the ranch and Roger's Memorial Museum.

Many of the old Powder Horns and Flasks saw service in the West during the early days of exploration and settlement. However, the main feature about my collection is that it is the most complete one of its kind in the world.

It contains over 1225 different specimens covering the types of Powder Containers in use throughout the world, from the early 14th Century right on down to the year 1891.

The Powder Containers belonged to Explorers, Adventurers, Admirals, Pioneers, Soldiers, Mariners, Kings, Counts and Royalty. The Containers are in horn, bone, ivory, jade, glass, wood, leather, shell, tin, zinc, copper, brass, silver, gilt, steel, iron, etc.

The collection is actually insured for \$50,000 and is valued by me at over \$100,000. Historically, it is a priceless collection. A million dollars could not replace the collection. I merely mention these facts so that you may understand I am not offering for your interest a mediocre collection, but one of vast importance and one that should be properly housed so that the greatest number of people could continually view it.



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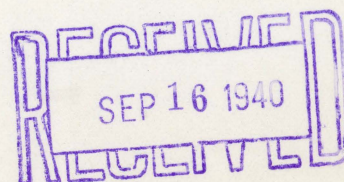
The collection reposes in a room on the top floor of my home and the specimens have only been shown to a few friends of mine. The collection is continually subject to loss by fire, and even though it is insured, the loss of the collection would prove a calamity, for it could never be replaced. Thirty three years of concentrated effort have gone into the formation of the collection, which I previously neglected to advise contains specimens from all the notable arms collections and museums in Europe.

I would be pleased to learn of your interest and should you be coming to New York in the near future would enjoy having you view the collection.

Awaiting your pleasure, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. Stanley Jacob



head of the parade, followed by 1,100 celebrants of the festival.

Ranch To Be Rogers Memorial

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Will Rogers ranch in Santa Monica, Calif., will be converted into a public park, an actors' home and a memorial museum, according to Amon Carter, Fort Worth, Tex., publisher and trustee of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. "Five years have now passed since Will Rogers left us," Mr. Carter said, "and of all the plans proposed for an enduring monument to him, this one, in my opinion, is the most fitting and practical."

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