

OSCAR LAWLER
LOS ANGELES

August 30th, 1935.

Hon. Amon Carter,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Yesterday and day before telephone inquiries came to the office from Chandler, Hayes, Stanley Anderson, Mary Pickford and Eddie Cantor, who, like myself, had received invitations to join Governor Marland's nation wide commission.

Each of the parties named was quite concerned over the question as to whether Governor Marland's commission was identical with the one contemplated by yourself to be headed by Mr. Garner. Each was desirous of cooperating, but each seemed to have some doubt about the advisability or desirability of commitment to a two and a half million dollar building project at Claremore or elsewhere. Significantly, perhaps, each seemed to have the opinion that the memorial should have a distinctly humanitarian rather than a brick and mortar outlook.

Will Hayes told me that in the moving picture meeting one of the Warner Brothers said his company would be glad to contribute \$50,000.00 and that there were several other moving picture concerns which would do likewise, toward a memorial embodying helpfulness to the unfortunate which was so peculiar to Will's character.

Of course we do not want to do anything here which will even appear to be uncooperative. Do you not think that if Mr. Garner and men of his type were to take the lead in the movement it would forestall the ramifying tendencies of various community and individual groups?

Your messages have been delivered to Mrs. Rogers, who is deeply appreciative. She continues to hold up remarkably well, although she looks extremely worn and tired. The children are well.

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Sincerely yours,

Oscar Lawler