

Tulsa, Oklahoma
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Mr. Amon Carter
c/o Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I'm writing an article about Will Rogers' saddles, that is, the ones in the Saddle Room at the Memorial at Claremore.

As you know, the mounted head of the Texas Longhorn that you gave Mr. Rogers is on the wall near the entrance to the Saddle Room. It must have been a beautiful animal and has an almost human expression, Mrs. Love, Will's neice, who is the curator at the Memorial gave me some of the details that prompted the gift, but I'd like know the nature of the injury to the steer and a smattering of the conversation, or any human interest facts that you care to give me.

The Ecuadorian saddle that you gave him is in that collection. Although there is a brief history beneath each of the large saddles, I thought that perhaps you might tell me more about that gift, either human interest, or historical. Any information at all will help as I want the article to interest men.

Only Ed Borein's name appears beneath the miniature saddles and I wondered if you gave him one of those.

Mr. Carter, I know that you are a very busy man but thought because of your friendship with Will Rogers that you wouldn't mind giving me this information. The article will be offered to the Saturday Evening Post.

With sincere thanks for any information you care to send, I am

Yours truly,

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