

TO: Mr. Amon G. Carter

Date: October 7, 1935

FROM: E. D. Tuthill

Subject: Will Rogers Memorial
Commission

Attached is a copy of a letter received at this office today from the office of the Vice President in Washington. I believe you will find the letter self-explanatory. Perhaps you may want to use Mr. Ellis in your Texas organization.

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Hon. John Nance Garner
Vice President, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

Press dispatches carry the report of a contemplated move to set up committees in various parts over the nation to carry out plans for a "Will Rogers Memorial".

I take pleasure in offering my services as a committee member, chairman or in any capacity that I might serve in this locality. It would be an honor to have El Paso set out as "Headquarters for the State of Texas" for this movement. It would not only be a national wide knowledge that El Paso was doing her part, but we could have the devided pleasures and honor of sharing in a most worthy move that I feel sure the entire populace of Texas would look upon with great pride.

In the event you deem that I might lend a helping hand in this connection, or otherwise, I invite you, or your assistants, to feel free to call on me at any time.

Yours very respectfully,

J. Fred Ellis,
City Hall - El Paso, Texas.