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Dear Jimmie:

Your letter received a short time ago, acknowledging receipt of the "Ranger Boom Day" book. I hope you have had a chance to read it as I think you will find the book very interesting.

Our football team, Texas Christian University, lost to our old rival and enemy, Southern Methodist University of Dallas, in the game played here last Saturday before 36,000 fans. It was a great game and we lost 14 to 20. We still have the best team however the Methodists out played us on Saturday. As a result they are invited to play in the Rose Bowl, Los Angeles, New Years Day.

Meanwhile, I am leaving here Tuesday morning with the Star-Telegram Football Special of 150 including a forty-five piece band. We will arrive in San Francisco Friday morning, the 6th, where we will play Santa Clara on Saturday and return by Los Angeles - back to Fort Worth on December 11th - and think we can take their measure even though we did lose the first and only game of the season last Saturday.

I have been working almost continuously since Will Rogers tragic death on the memorial fund we are raising to perpetuate his ideals in behalf of charity. Our quota is \$100,000 for Texas and we are trying to raise one-third of it in Fort Worth which will be necessary for us to do in the event we raise our total quota. We have already raised better than \$25,000. As state chairman, I have over 225 active committees working over the state.

Sweet old Will gave away and raised more money for charity than he actually left his family. As you know, I think he was one of the greatest men

we have ever had in this country. All the funds raised go strictly for charity and in no way for a monument. The government considers it purely charity as they will permit the contributions to be deducted from income tax payments on a basis of a ruling they have passed. As an indication of my interest in the matter we are raising \$2500.00 (of which I pay the majority) in our organization.

I am making an excellent trade with all my friends. In other words, it is the last time I am going to raise any public funds or call on any of my friends for money on any kind of a proposition (of course I still reserve the right to borrow a few dollars now and then from my banker friends). Therefore, I am promising them if they will make a liberal contribution this time they will be exempt in the future. Most of them consider it a good trade and I have received several contributions from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 on the assumption it was worth that much to get rid of me permanently. So, if you and Kem should feel disposed to send me a check for \$1000.00 on the Will Rogers Memorial fund, all of which is to be spent for charity, I shall certainly appreciate it. It will be the means of helping me get Texas' quota over which, frankly, has been a tough job.

I am enclosing, herewith, an article written by Walter Trumbull, which we carried on the front page of the Star-Telegram, that covers the situation rather thoroughly.

Hoping you are both well and happy and that you will not consider I'm a nuisance altogether, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD