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Dear Sir:

Please allow me to proffer my congratulations for your splendid act of benevolence and humanitarianism in donation to the people of Fort Worth--and everywhere--of the beautiful memorial to the beloved humorist and philosopher, Will Rogers.

Your altruism has been chronicled by prolific pens held by abler hands than mine, but your recent deed moves me to add my light bit to the mounting mass of encomiums.

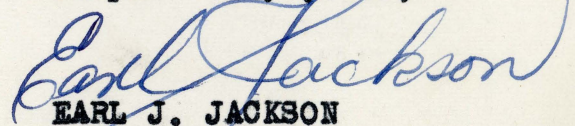
At risk of seeming audacious I sincerely would like to offer a suggestion in connection with the beautiful bronze statue of Old Will which now stands proudly in front of the great edifice honoring his name.

Construction of a simple iron-wrought fence around the statue will help immeasurably to preserve the memorial. And, stationing of a spotlight (indirect) would make the statue more easily visible at night.

I believe these two additions surely would be worth their while, sir. You have done more in perpetuating memory of Will Rogers than any other man, and additional expense in connection with the memorial certainly could be borne by others. May I suggest popular subscription as a means? Perhaps the Star-Telegram could take the lead in such a campaign.

Thanking you for your time and thanking you once more for your great contribution, I remain,

Respectfully yours,


EARL J. JACKSON

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