

April 29, 1969

Mr. Dean Krakel,
National Cowboy Hall of Fame.
1700 N.E. 63rd. St. ,
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma. 73111

Dear Mr. Krakel:-

Again I want to thank you for all the events of April 25th in Oklahoma City and at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. I enjoyed thoroughly the whole affair and I am most pleased and greatly honored to have received this award from the Western Heritage Center.

Mr. Woods was most kind in showing me about your city and in taking me again of Saturday to the Museum giving me a closer look at much of the contents.

The banquet was a most colorfull affair and I enjoyed every minute of it. I regreted, however, that my crutches made it impossible to appear on the platform to receive my "Wrangler", but I am sure that this was understood. Mr. McCrea was most thoughtful in coming to the side of the platform to hand it to me.

Again my thanks for making all this such an enjoyable affair, and with my best wishes for all your future events, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Laura Gilpin.