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March 31, 1980

Dear Mr. DeGruson:

In response to your recent letter, I knew Carson Robison quite well. I think he was probably best known as a song writer and wrote many beautiful songs which have remained popular till today. I feel his "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia" is practically a classic.

He was also, of course, a very fine performer and I know that he recorded for many years with Vernon Dalhart and later with a fellow named Frank Luther.

We never did any personal appearances together but he did play the guitar for several of my recording sessions.

I hope this information is helpful to you and I do thank you for your interest.

Most/sincerely,

Gene Autry

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