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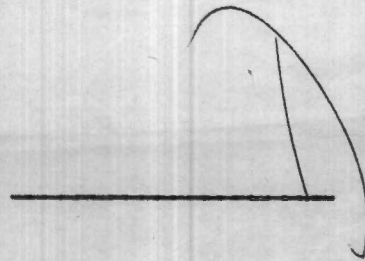
Please refer to HT/JLS.

16th July, 19 53

The Variety Club is interested in the premiere of the Gene Autry Show at the Empress Club. Mr. Goodlatte is anxious to get some publicity and we can have the following exclusive story laid on if we want it:-

On Monday, 20th July, at 3.15 p.m. Gene Autry will take his two horses, Champion and Little Champion, with some Indians and give an open air performance in the grounds of West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. The audience will be sick children, wheeled out into the open for the occasion.

This sounds attractive. Can you cover?



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July 16th

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Thanks for your memo on Gene Autry at the Middlesex Hospital.
I will most certainly cover this for the newsreel.

Needless to say I had already had this story put up, but had
turned it down since I have been given to understand that Gene Autry's
pictures are run on the Odeon circuit and not our own. However, since
there appears to be some interest in Gene Autry by our Company, I will
do all I can to get it in the issue.

Handwritten notes:
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Gene Autry
Middlesex Hospital
Newsreel

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Cameraman's Dope Sheet

Print all names. Attach Press Clippings or other material.
If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

SUBJECT GENE AUTRY AT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL			
PLACE W ISLEWORTH		DATE 20.7.57	
Cameraman	RUDKIN	Recordist	SIMON Footage Shot 350
WHO ELSE COVERED Say if sound or silent EXCL.			
LIST OF SHOTS			
①	G. V. AS GENE AUTRY ARRIVES ON CHAMPION.		
	VARIOUS SHOTS AS AUTRY PARADES ETC.		
②	SCENES OF CHILDREN AS AUTRY GOES ROUND		
③	SOUND AUTRY SINGING		

Was there anything unusual about the story?

If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?