

Frederick W. Brinkerhoff correspondence

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This is correspondence to and from newspaper editor and publisher Frederick W. Brinkerhoff. The bulk of letters date from the 1940s and 1950s, His first newspaper job was with the Ottawa Herald, after which he worked for the Fort Scott Republican, Chanute Sun, Chanute Tribune, Kansas City Star, Pittsburg Headlight, and the Pittsburg Sun. Brinkerhoff was also vice-president and a director of Stauffer Publications as well as director of Capper Publications Inc., the Topeka State Journal Company, and Newton Publishing Company. In addition, he was vice-president of the KSEK Broadcasting Company in Pittsburg. Brinkerhoff was well known as a journalist, serving as president of the Kansas Press Association in 1935 and as chairman of the Kansas Associated Press in 1946-1947. He also served as a member of the Pulitzer Prize jury for editorial writing in 1950 and 1951. In 1956, he received the William Allen White award to a Kansas editor for journalistic merit. Active in community affairs, Brinkerhoff was a member of the board of the Pittsburg Public Library, served as chairman of the Pittsburg Industrial Commission, and was on the board of directors and served a term as president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. He was also active in Republican party politics. Brinkerhoff was interested in the history of the state and served as president of the Kansas State Historical Society in 1944. The correspondence is arranged chronologically and grouped alphabetically by individuals with whom Brinkerhoff was in frequent contact, including Roy F. Bailey, Arthur Capper, Rolla Clymer, Harry W. Colmery, Harry Darby, Jess C. Denious, Myron George, Merl Huffman, Clyde M. Reed, Richard W. Robbins, Andrew Schoeppel, and Oscar Stauffer, among many others.

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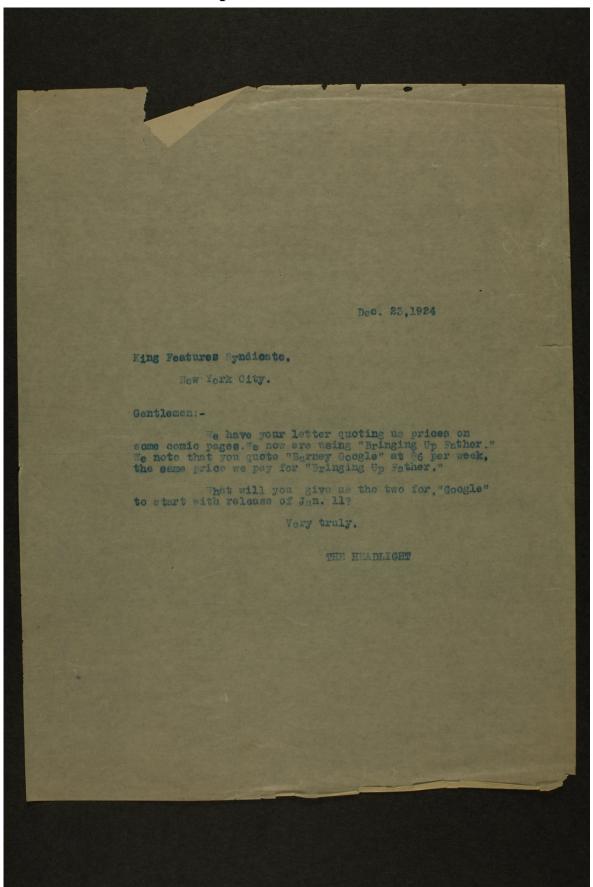
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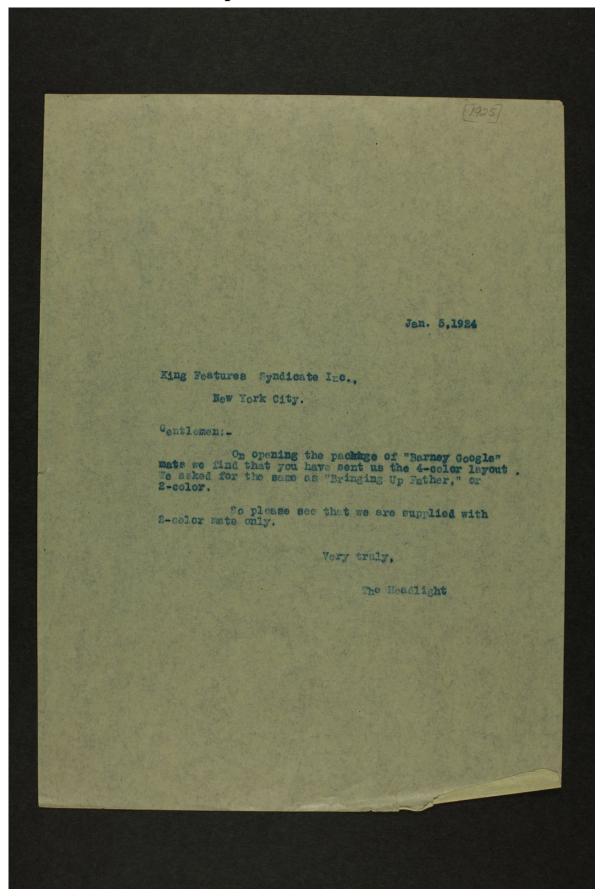
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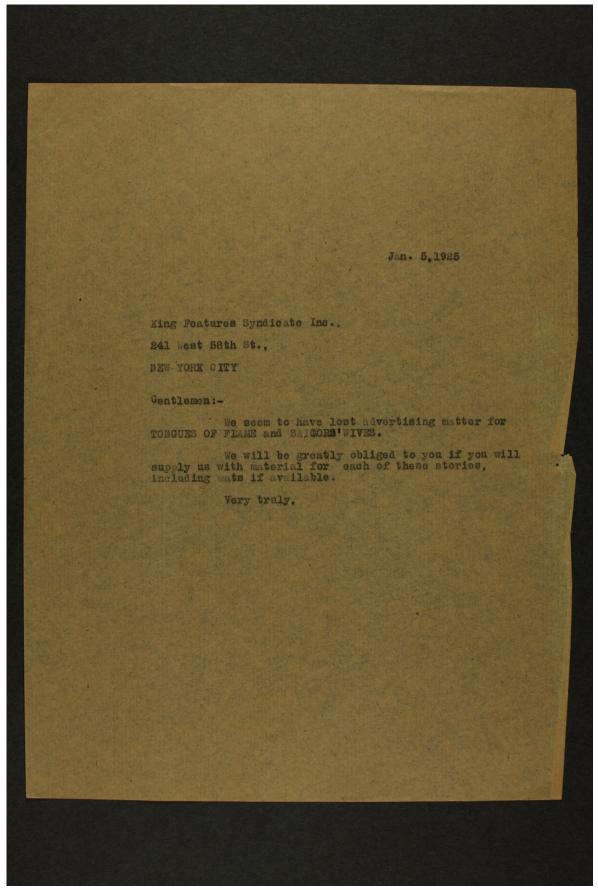




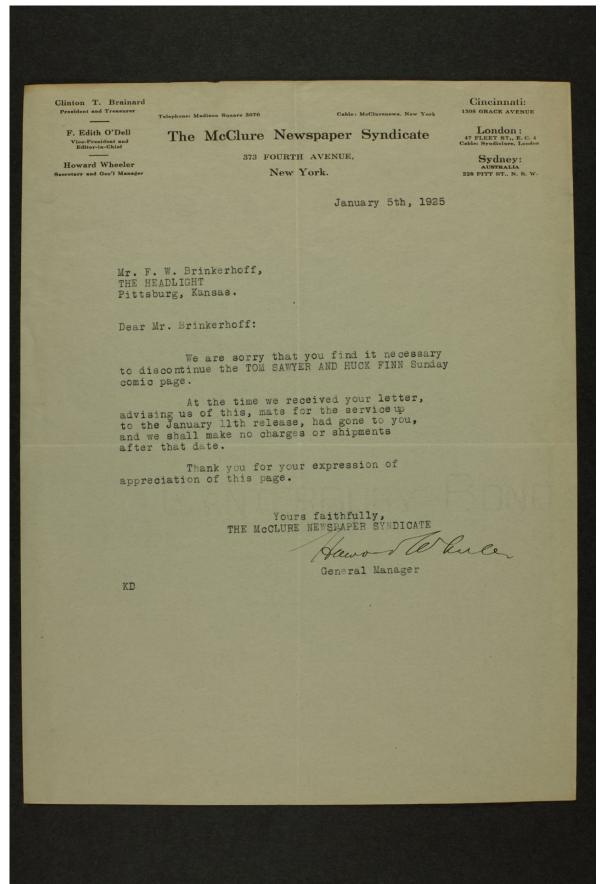




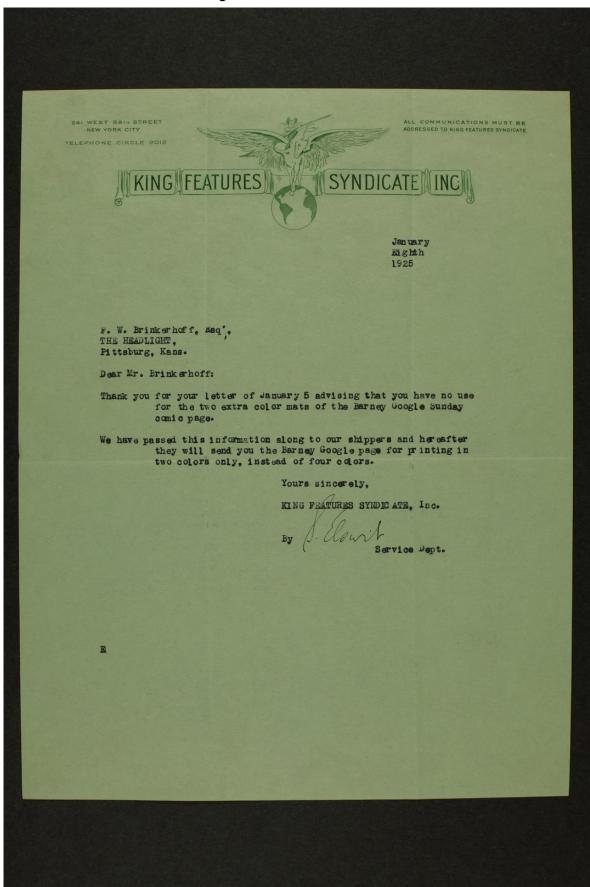




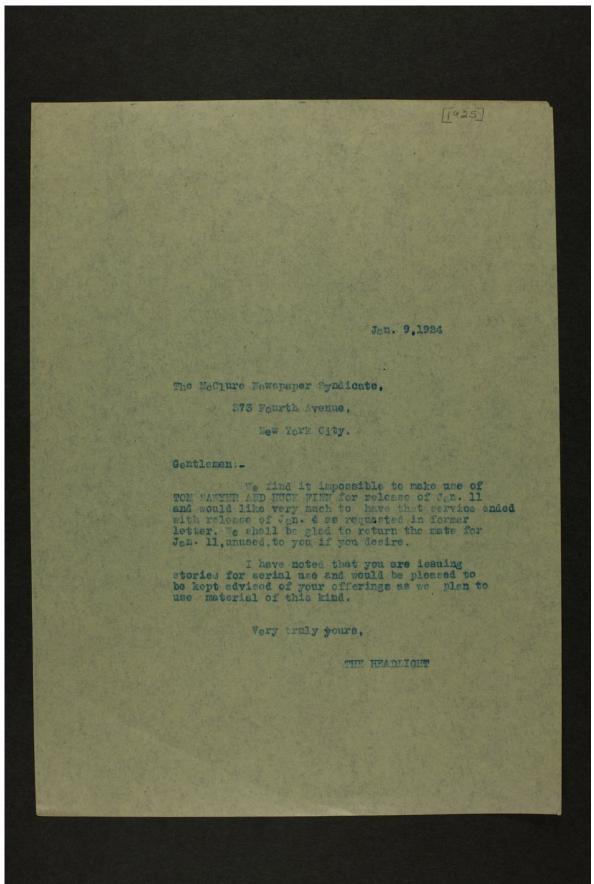




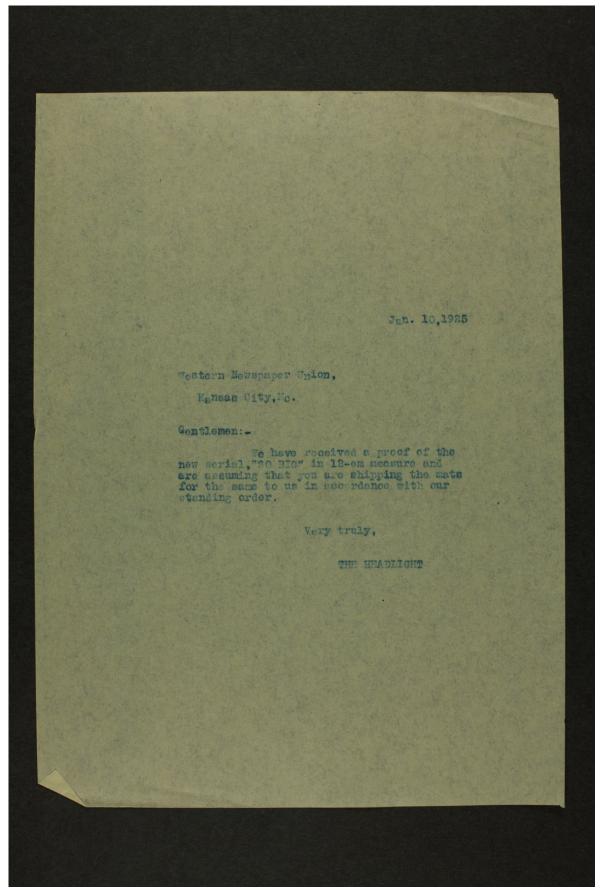




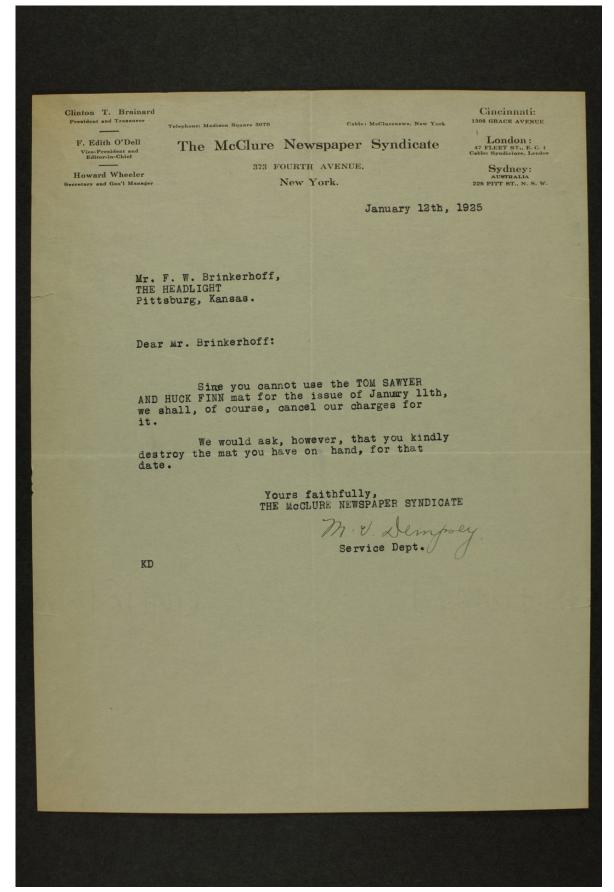




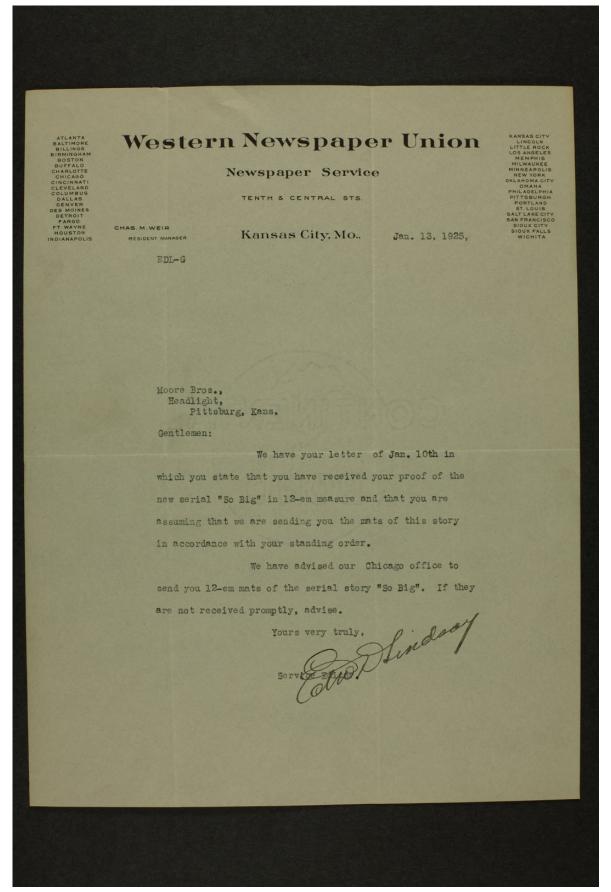




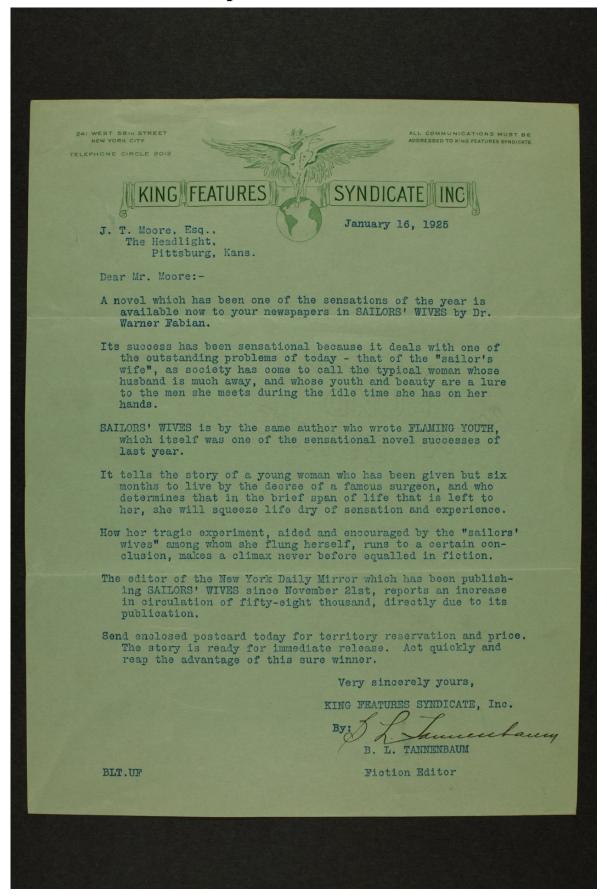




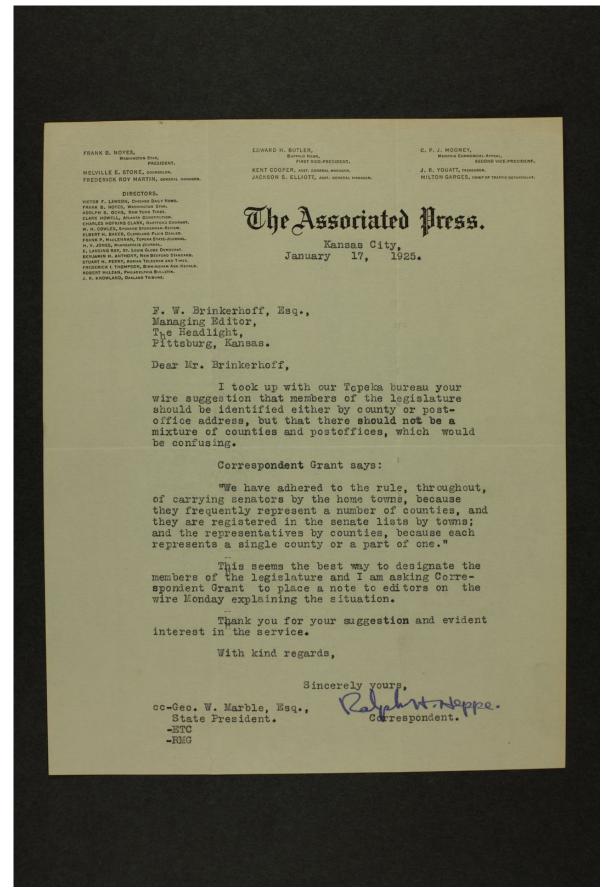




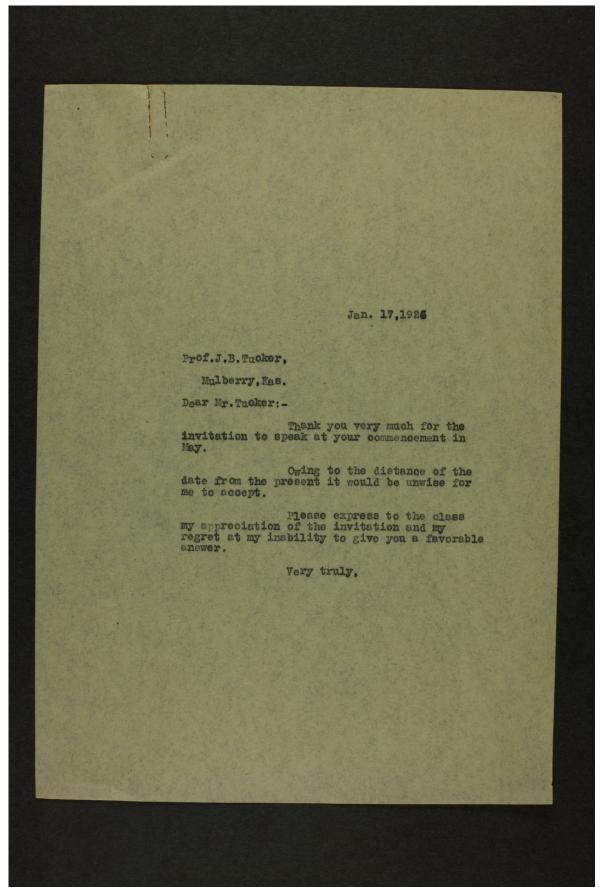




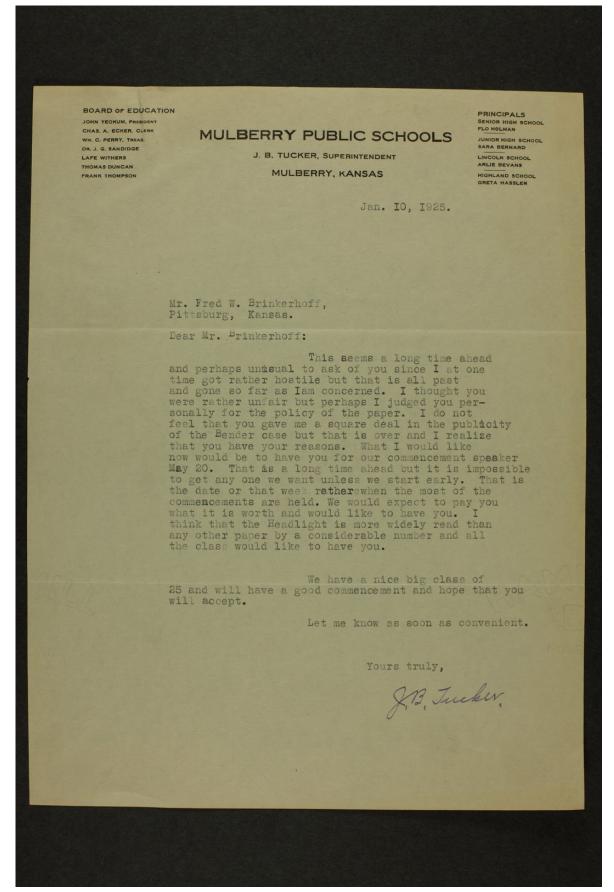




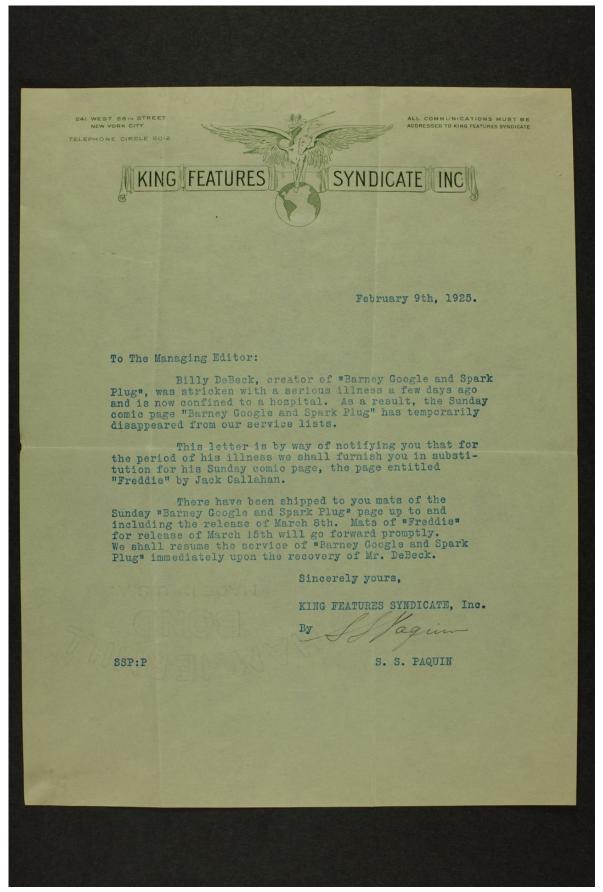




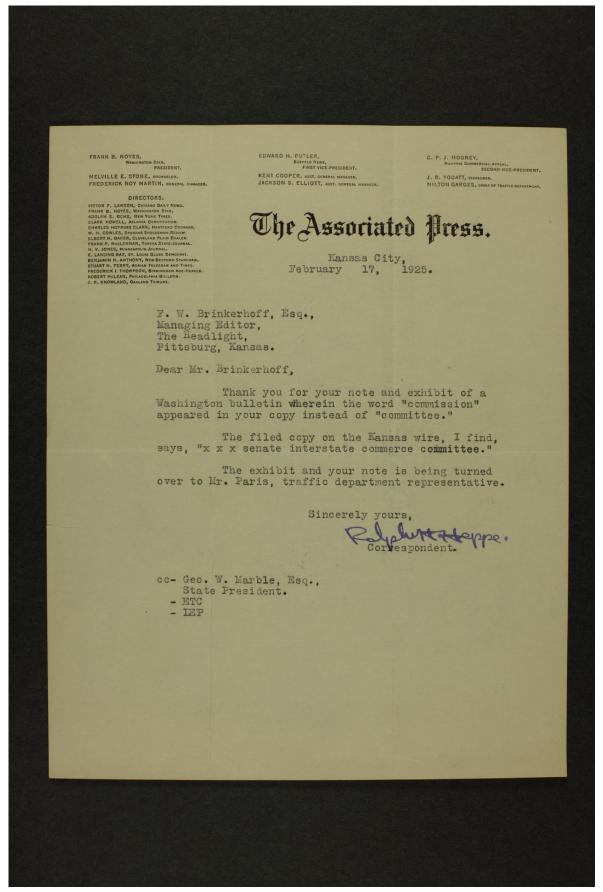




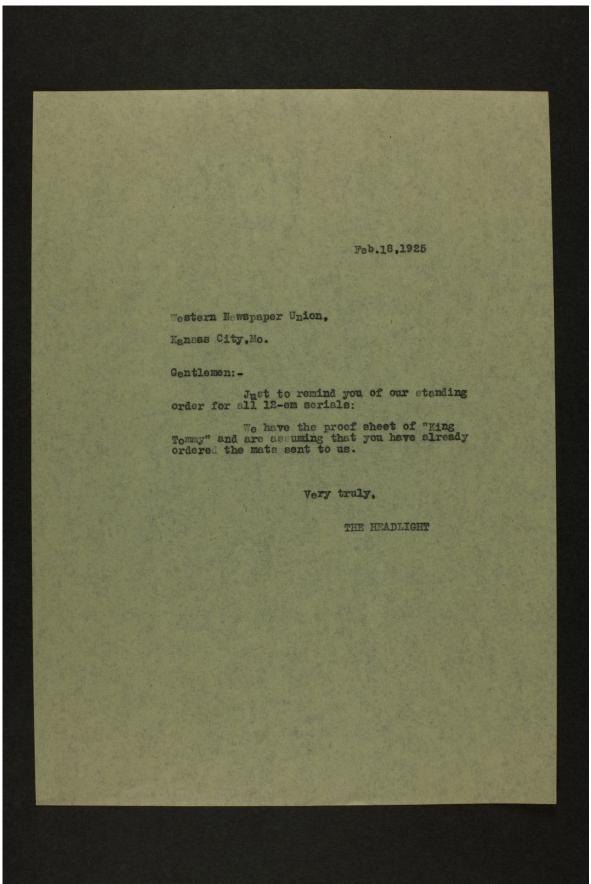




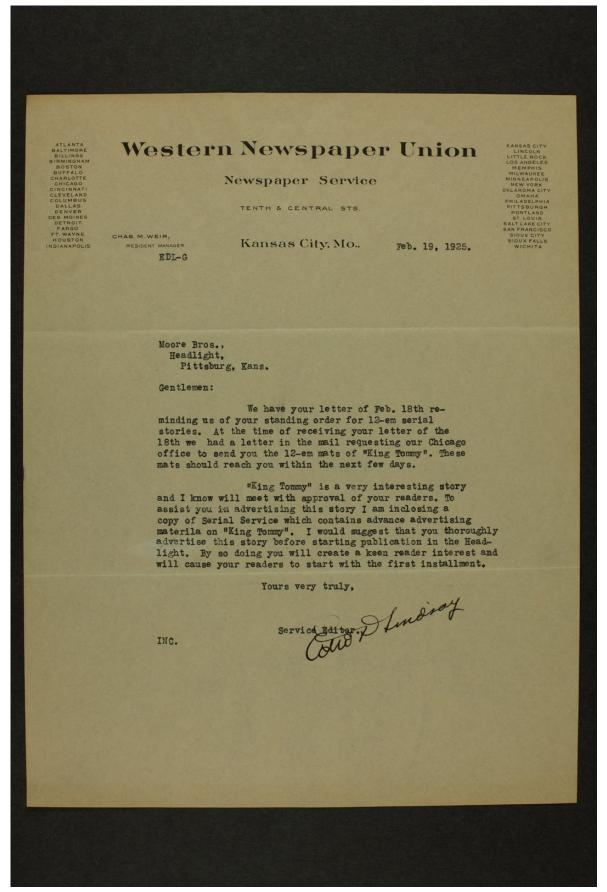




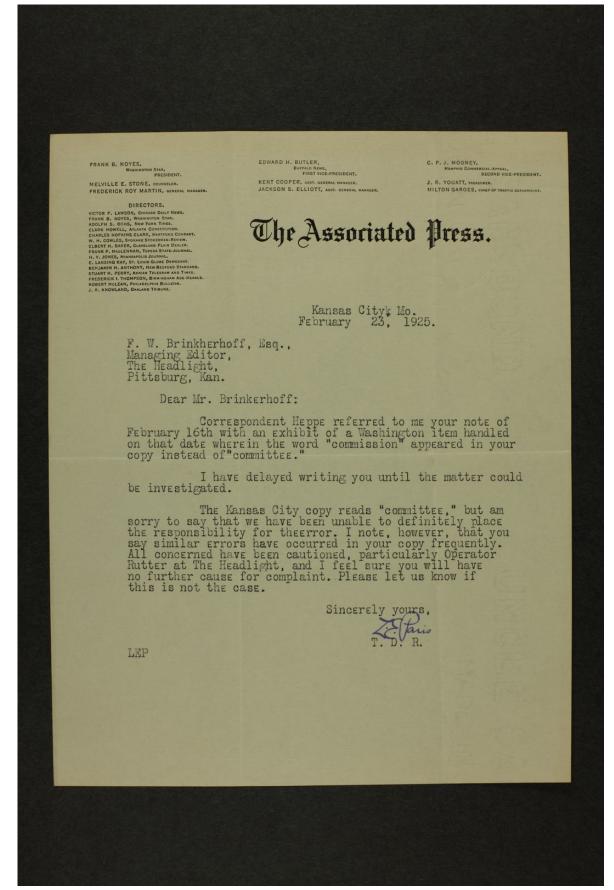




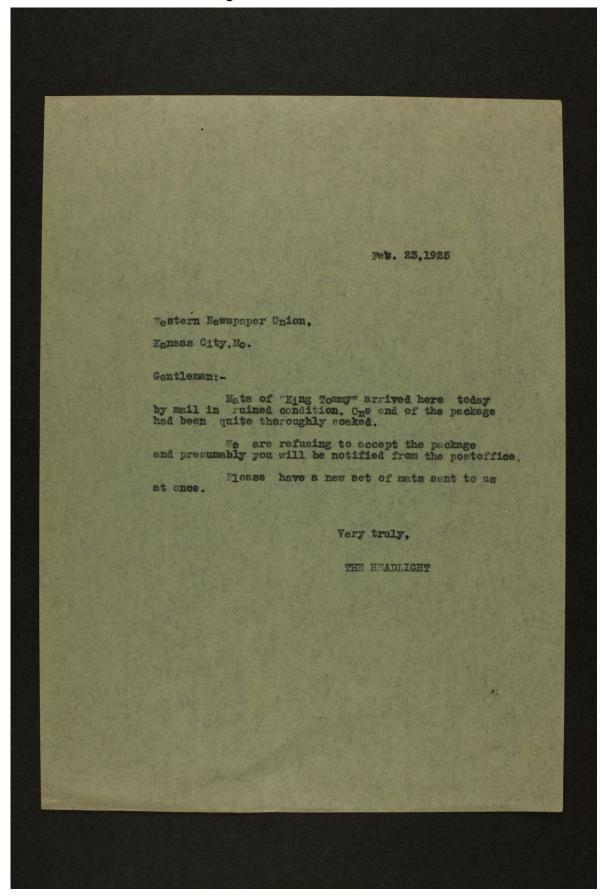




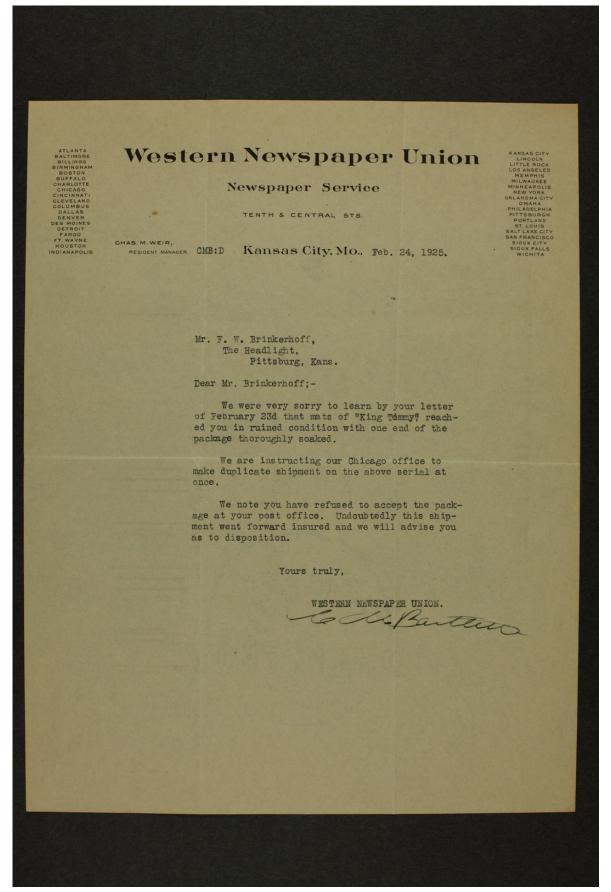




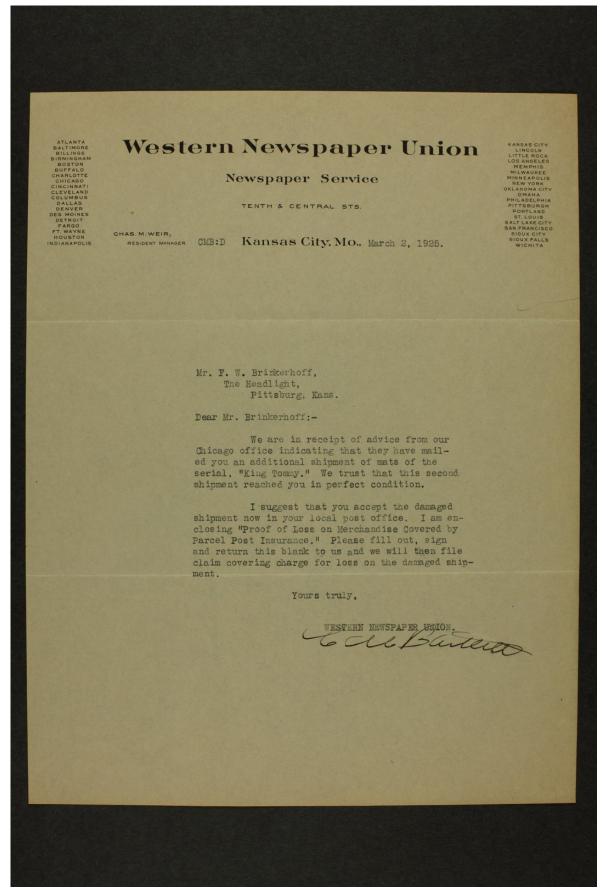




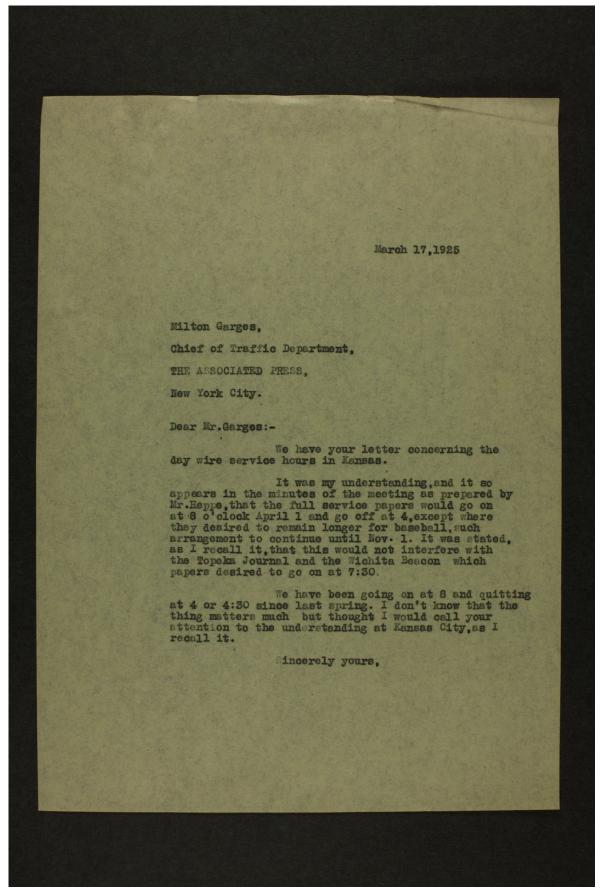




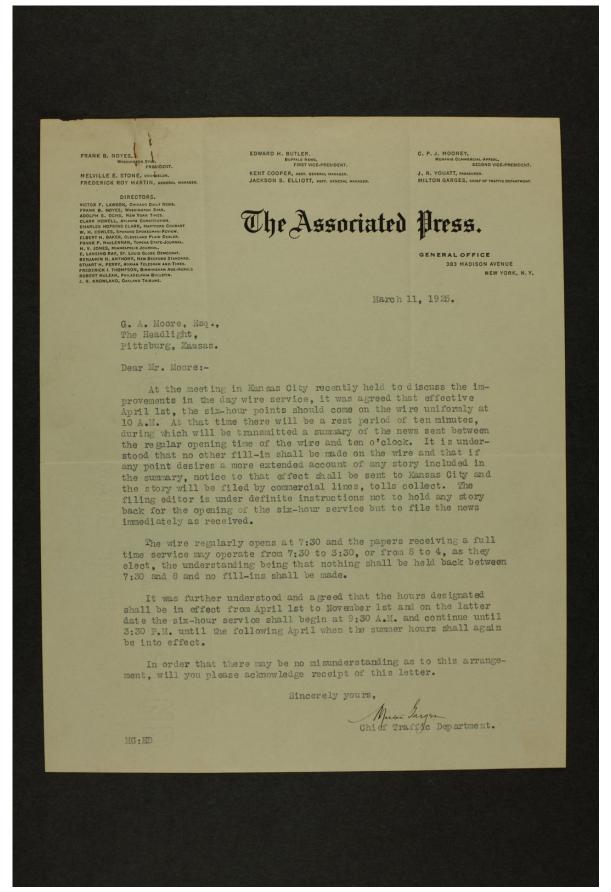














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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Central Division

Chicago, March 4, 1925;

Minutes of Mesting of The Kansas Associated Press Editorial Association Held at The Mushlbach Hotal, Kansas City, Monday, March 2.

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The meeting was called to order by Geo. W. Marble, state president, who called on Clyde M. Read of The Parsons Sun to state the purpose of the meeting inasmuch as Mr. Read was one of several who requested the call. Mr. Read stated at length a situation on his paper which he said made it necessary to curtail. He pointed put that probably only a third of the leased wire report was being used, that the cost of the service was too great for his paper, and that as he was reducing costs in other departments it had become necessary to reduce also the cost of telegraph service. The circulation of The Sun, he said, had about reached its limit because of proximity of good daily papers in nearby cities.

Milton Garges, chief of the Traffic Department of The Associated Press, replying to Mr. Reed said he was glad the matter of short-hour leased wire service had been brought up, pointing out that it was most difficult to serve the members on the present single wire because of the various starting times. He asked the members to think of their Associated Press service in a relative way, and stated that 98 percent of their assessments was used in giving them their service while only 2 percent went to the General fund. He pointed out that nothing going into daily newspaper costs as little as the telegraph matter, and urged the members to educate their readers as to the value of such a service.

Mr. Read said he agreed with all that Mr. Garges had said about The Associated Press, but that it was his problem to reduce costs and that he wanted a service of about 6,000 words daily.

Angelo O. Scott of The Jola Register spoke of the need of a smaller leased wire report for his paper. He said the present leased wire service was a "wonderful, splendid service that I delight in," but that for a small town newspaper The Register was paying too much for its telegraph service.

Clyde H. Knox of The Independence Reporter said both Mr. Reed and Mr. Scott had expressed his views as to the need of a smaller report for papers of their relative size. He said that he, too,



