

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 Schoepel, and Oscar Stauffer, among many others.

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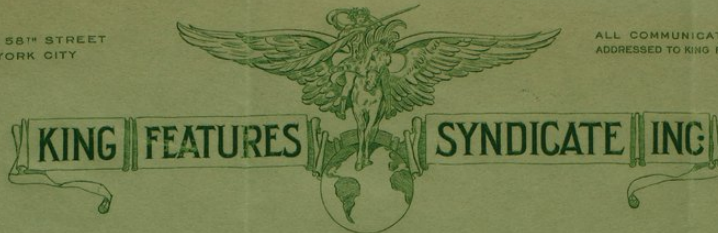
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ADDRESSED TO KING FEATURES SYNDICATE



March 8, 1928.

Mr. F. W. Brinkerhoff,
Sun
Pittsburg, Kan.

My dear Mr. Brinkerhoff:

This will acknowledge your
letter of March 5th regarding the Robert Terry Shannon
story LADY KILLER.

I am awfully sorry that our shipping clerk overlooked including the mat for publicity purposes. I am sending this mat along by special delivery. Since you have only begun publication of the story, I would recommend that you run this advertising any way. It is bound to divert interest to the story, which will of course run for some time. Many of the Hearst newspapers continue to carry the advertising even after the story appears. Of course, this is only a suggestion. I am not attempting to dictate ways and means.

Under separate cover we are sending along the LINDA story by Virginia Swain. I believe you will find this of keen interest. We are hearing very favorable comments from the editors on it and Mr. George Wieda of the Chicago American was so impressed by this story that he decided to play it up in the newspaper as a highly specialized feature.

There is one illustration a week for LINDA. That is, one for every six instalments and we are supplying good advertising. Also, I can send you some interesting publicity on Miss Swain personally.

Pittsburg, Kan., rights are available at the same price you paid for THE LADY KILLER, namely, \$35.

Thanking you to advise me at your early convenience and with kind regards, we are

Very sincerely yours,
KING FEATURES SYNDICATE, Inc.

Flurence E. McDutty
Fiction Editor.

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March 9, 1928

Mr. R. H. Heppe,
Associated Press,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Heppe:

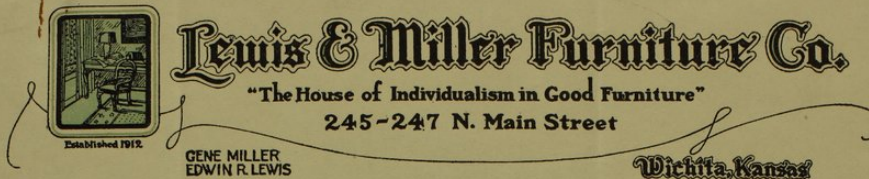
Thank you very much for your letter about the order in which Kansas candidates for governor are to be mentioned. I was perhaps a little hasty in making the complaint, but on several days had noted the thing of which I complained and it occurred to me that perhaps somebody was demonstrating a little bit too great a degree of partisanship.

Sincerely yours,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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March, 9, 1928

Pittsburg Publishing Co.

Pittsburg Kansas.

Gentleamn;

Att. Mr F.W. Brinkerhoff.

In answer to your letter of March, 7 requesting copyk for \$2.50 for type written copy Pittsburg-Fairmount game on Armistice day 1920, I am ehclosing check and want a complete copy in cluding complete writeup, lineups summary and allig.

Very truly yours

Lewis & Miller Furniture Co.

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MANUALS PLAY LOSING BATTLE WITH FAIRMOUNT Weede's Warriors Are Humbled by 14 to 0 Score.

WERE BADLY OUTCLASSED

Pittsburg Fought Hard But Without Avail Against Rangy Wheatshockers Who Took Offensive Throughout Contest.

Fairmount, the mystery team of the Kansas conference, invaded Pittsburg yesterday, out-fought and outclassed the Normal eleven in every department of the gridiron game, and emerged from the battle with a clean-cut victory by the score of 14 to 0.

It was a plain case of too much "Miller" for Weede's warriors. The Wheatshocker's fleet-footed, line-plunging, scrapping left half back was very much in evidence from the opening whistle to its final toot. He and his ten able teammates uncorked a brand of line-crumbling attacks, the like of which have seldom been seen on the Normal gridiron, and succeeded in piling up a total of fourteen first downs to the Normal eleven's five. Pittsburg was on the defensive during practically the entire contest.

And for full measure, the invaders sprinkled in enough forward passes to keep the hearts of the half-frozen spectators in their mouths a good share of the time. While only two of them were successful, one of them counted for the first touchdown of the game near the end of the second quarter when Kimel, quarterback, shot a thirty-five yard pass clear over the Normal back-field defense and over the goal line into the waiting arms of McMahan, left end.

The visitors proved equally adept at intercepting passes and got away with four of Scott's seven aerial offerings.

Not once during the entire contest did the Manualites get within striking distance of the Fairmount goal. While the Normal aggregation played brilliantly at times, their usual scrappy fighting spirit failed to assert itself consistently and they were outplayed from start to finish.

FIRST QUARTER

The game opened with a bang, Pittsburg defending the north goal. Fairmount kicked off and Smith punted thirty yards on the next play. Then Miller & Company commenced its drive and netted three first downs in a row. On Fairmount's next play Vehlow broke through the line and nailed a Wheatshocker in his tracks for a five-yard loss. A forward pass failed and Fairmount was forced to punt. A strong north wind shortened it to twenty yards. Smith took advantage of the breeze and booted the pigskin back for forty-five yards. Fairmount immediately stormed the Normal line for another first down.

Fairmount bucked the wind and the Normal line and succeeded in keeping the Manualites on the defensive until near the close of the first quarter, when a short punt gave the home boys the ball in the middle of the field. Then with the wind at their backs the Normal eleven opened a dangerous looking drive and with the ground-gaining ability of Smith succeeded in making two first downs in rapid succession. The timer's whistle halted the quarter with the ball on Fairmount's thirty-yard line.

SECOND QUARTER

A disastrous fumble at the opening of the second quarter cost the Normals twenty yards but left the ball in their possession. Smith punted and again the visitors marched down the field almost at will. Alyea intercepted a forward pass and it was the Normal's ball on their own twenty-yard line. Scott shot a short forward pass over center which was intercepted by Fairmount. A series of line bucks and a long gain on a fake formation placed Fairmount on the Normal three-yard line.

There the Weede warriors held. They not only held but they smashed through the Fairmount line and they threw back the back field scoring machine for a ten-yard loss. The visitors tried desperately for a score via the aerial route and the ball finally went to the Normals on their own twenty-yard line. Smith punted and again the crushing attack of the heavy visitors carried them down the field. Then Kimel's spectacular thirty-five yard forward pass to McMahan netted Fairmount its first counter and Jones kicked goal. Score 7 to 0.

Alyea kicked off well into the enemy territory. Fairmount punted and the half finally ended with the Normal in possession of the ball on the Fairmount thirty-yard line.

SECOND HALF

Scott opened the third quarter with a thirty-five yard kick-off. The Fairmount punter lifted the ball into the wind and sent it back for thirty-five yards. A series of shift formation plays proved unsuccessful and the balloon went back to Fairmount on an intercepted forward pass. Then Pittsburg corralled a fumble and with a brilliant spurt soon annexed two more first downs. But Fairmount intercepted a forward pass and took possession of the ball on

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the thirty-yard line. Then a long, squirming, twenty-yard gain through the broken field placed Fairmount once more on the three-yard line.

The Normal line held valiantly for two downs but on the next play, Miller carried the ball over for the second touchdown and Jones again kicked goal. Score 14 to 0.

FOURTH QUARTER

Fairmount kicked off thirty-five yards and Weidenmann brought the ball back to the middle of the field with a brilliant run through a broken field. Hearts sank as he fumbled the ball when tackled but Doty had his eyes open and recovered it.

Two incompleted forward passes forced Smith to punt. The Normal aggregation fought desperately and held the visitors, forcing them to punt. A further interchange of punts followed. Then the Manualites held the visitors for downs and Scott opened up on forward passes. One pass went wild, but a second found its mark and Price, who received it, raced down the field for a gain of thirty yards. It looked as if the Normals were on their way to a touchdown but Fairmount intercepted the next forward pass and the final whistle blew with the visitors holding the ball on the Normal twenty-yard line.

From the standpoint of the home fans, it was a heart-breaking game to lose but it was perfectly apparent that the Normals had been outplayed. From the standpoint of the invaders, the victory was the result of steady, consistent fighting. Fairmount played a clean game and did not ring up a single penalty.

Miller, left halfback, was the individual star for the visitors, although the entire team showed splendid teamwork and aggressiveness.

Smith and Weidenmann in the back field and Matthews and Vehlow in the line were the chief mainstays of the Manual machine.

Following is the lineup and summary:

Pittsburg:

Sturgeon, re.....le, McMahan.
Matthews, rt.....lt, Braught.
Opie, rg.....lg, Cook
Doty, c.....c, Ross (Capt)
Vehlow, lg.....rg, Cross
Hill (Capt)lt.....rt, Malone
Price, le.....te, Austin
Scott, qb.....qb, Kimel
Weidenmann, rhb.....thb, Miller
Alyea, lhb.....rhb, Hefpe
Smith, fb.....fb, Hodge

Fairmount:

Substitutions: Fairmount---Jones for Hodge, Eliever for Cross;
Pittsburg---Hamm for Sturgeon, Hope for Cross.
First downs--Fairmount 14; Pittsburg 5.
Forward passes: Fairmount, completed 2; incompleted 8; intercepted 4.
Pittsburg, completed 1; incompleted 5, intercepted 2.
Held for downs--Fairmount by Pittsburg; 3.
Punts: Fairmount, six for 135 yards. Pittsburg, nine for 300 yards.
Penalties: Pittsburg, three for 20yards.
Touchdowns--McMahan and Miller.
Referee--Meeks (Michigan)
Umpire--Woodrow (Princeton)
Headlinesman--Smith (Kansas University)

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March 9, 1928

Judge C. E. Cory,
Ft. Scott, Kansas

Dear Judge:

I think that this summer we should do some of the things toward marking historic spots of which we have talked. I am not sure of the location of the battlefield of Drywood but of course you know where it is and so I am writing to ask you to locate it for me. Perhaps nothing should be made public yet but it seems to me the historical societies of Bourbon and Crawford counties should place a marker on the highway locating that battlefield. We could have appropriate exercises and obtain considerably nice publicity for our section of the state. What do you think of the idea?

Noting through the East last year I discovered many tablets and other markers along the road especially the national highway and of course was much interested in them. For instance, between Frederick and Hagerstown in Maryland I came upon a bridge with a sign on it which informed me that I was crossing Antietam Creek, and in a minute or so I came to a corner where there was a sign stating that the battlefield of Antietam was down a side-road a mile or two. It occurs to me that it would be a nice thing for us to start something along the line of historical markings in southeastern Kansas.

About all the marking that has been done has been done by a tire company. This company's work is not very reliable. For instance, at Franklin, seven miles north of here there is a big sign which says that at that point in 1856 or approximately that date, General James H. Lane whipped a bunch of rebels with the help of a blockhouse. At least as I recall it that is the sign. Of course the Franklin where Lane had the fight with the Missourians was near Lawrence but that did not mean anything to the historian who prepared the dope for the tire company.

Where is the battlefield of Drywood and what do you think of the idea?

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. E. J. Parker,
The Ledger Syndicate,
Independence Square, Pa.

Dear Mr. Parker:

We did not order "They Call It Love" for the reason the price was too high for us. The story no doubt is very excellent but we could not stand the quotation. We trust that we may be able to do some business with you in the future and would appreciate having you quote us prices on stories that you may release.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff
Editor

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March 9, 1928

A. Scott Thompson,
Attorney at Law,
Miami, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have your letter concerning Clyde O'Dell and another person. I have a very high regard for and opinion of Mr. O'Dell. I have known him for a good many years and have considered him a very fine fellow and a good school man. I do not care to go to the trouble of expressing an opinion concerning the other person you mentioned.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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TELEPHONE
VICTOR 0955

March 10, 1928

Mr. F. W. Brinkerhoff,
Pittsburg Publishing Company,
Pittsburg, Kansas,

Dear Brink:

I am returning your correspondence with Heppe. The same thing had occurred to me, but both Fred Trigg and Clif Stratton do it in their leaning backward to avoid criticism, so I haven't had the heart to criticize the A. P.

I hope to be home Sunday the 18th. I am due to make a talk in Pittsburg to the Tri-State Traffic Club on the evening of the 19th. I am so terribly crowded for time these days that if I could arrange for the conference you mention on the afternoon of the 19th it would probably help some. I will be at the Kansas City office nearly all of next week and you might write me here.

Thank you very much for all the good things you are doing for me.

Yours very truly,

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March 5, 1928

Mr. R. H. Hoopes,
Associated Press,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Heppe:

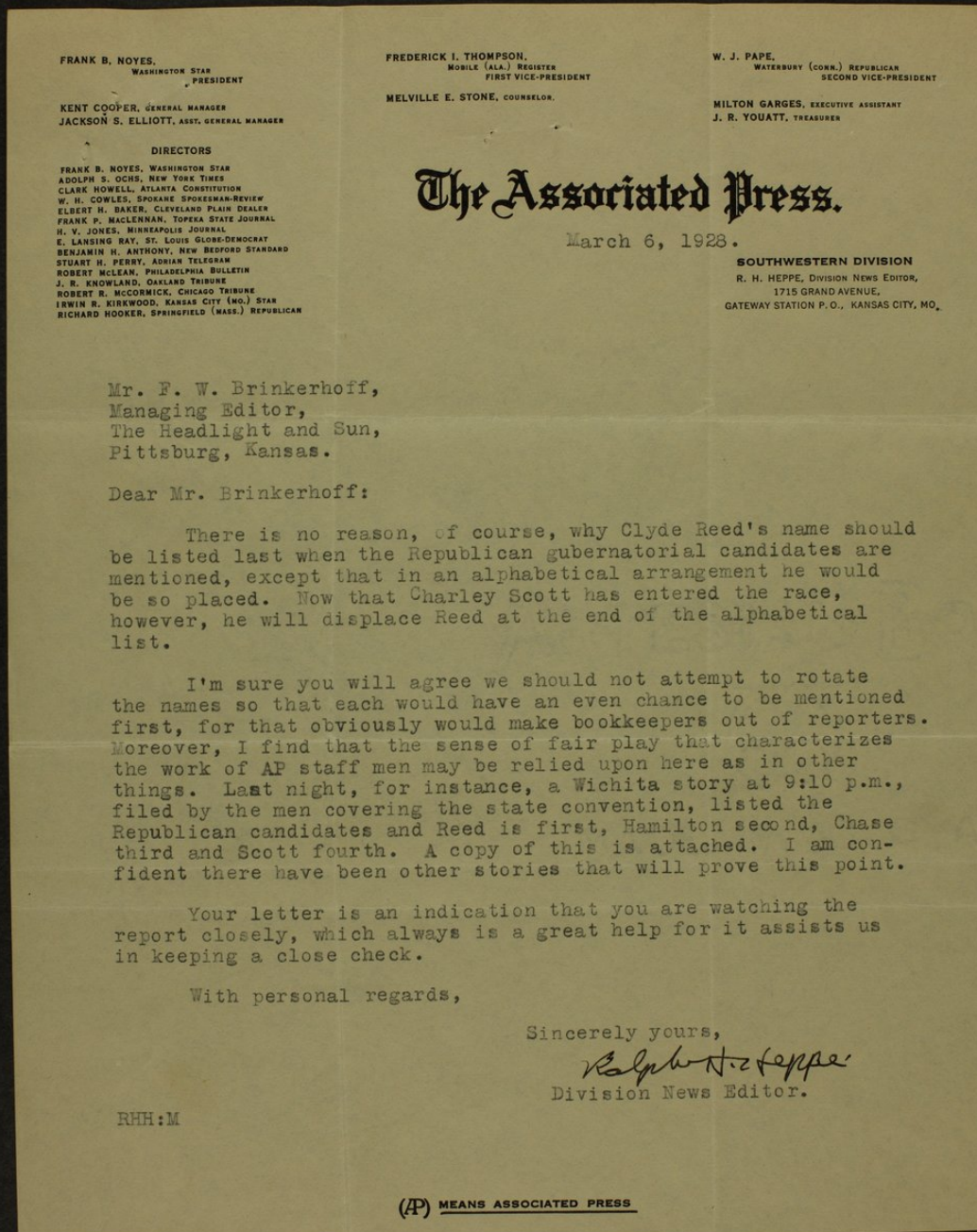
Why is it that in all the stories sent out from Kansas concerning the governorship race when the candidates are mentioned as being present or in any other connection the name of Hamilton is always put first and the name of Reed is nearly always last or at least never first? If in the order of their entrance into the race, Reed's name should come first as he was the first to announce. At any rate, it seems to me that it would be at least fair to change the order about once in a while.

Sincerely yours,

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REPUBLICANS:

WICHITA, Kan., March 5--AP--A fifth gubernatorial candidate joined Republicans gathered here tonight for their state convention tomorrow.

Ed. T. Mackney of Wellington, the only announced candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was the latest addition. He came by automobile from Wellington "just to see how the boys are getting along."

Clyde W. Bird of Parsons, John D. W. Hamilton, Topeka; L. A. M. Chase, p Pleasanton and Charles P. Scott, Topeka, the four announced Republican candidates, also are here.

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March 12, 1928

Mr. Clyde M. Reed,
Reed and Glover,
800 Grear-Leslie Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Clyde:

I do not know whether it will be possible to have the fellows here for a little meeting on Monday afternoon, March 19th or not. There are several of the fellows who appear very enthusiastic and I rather think that it would be advisable to see them if not Sunday at least within the next month.

One of the fellows was in the office today and he gave me the name of Edgar Rash who is a banker at Thayer. Probably you know him. He told me that Rash is very enthusiastically for you and I thought that if you had not already seen him or been in communication with him, it would be well to drop him a letter.

I shall be here so far as I know now next Monday and may see you.

Sincerely yours,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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March 12, 1928

Mr. Lester Combs,
The Parsons Daily Sun,
Parsons, Kansas

Dear Lester:

I am returning your check sent for subscription to The Headlight; also we are placing your name on the list to receive The Headlight. We adopted the policy of sending both of our papers to all of the Third District fellows in exchange for their one paper and I was under the impression that The Headlight was being sent to you. When your subscription to the Pittsburg Sun expires we will send you a check for your paper and you can send us one for ours. The Headlight is extra for good measure.

Sincerely yours,

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March 12, 1928

Judge C. E. Cory,
Fort Scott, Ks.

Dear Judge:

Thank you for your letter of March 10th.

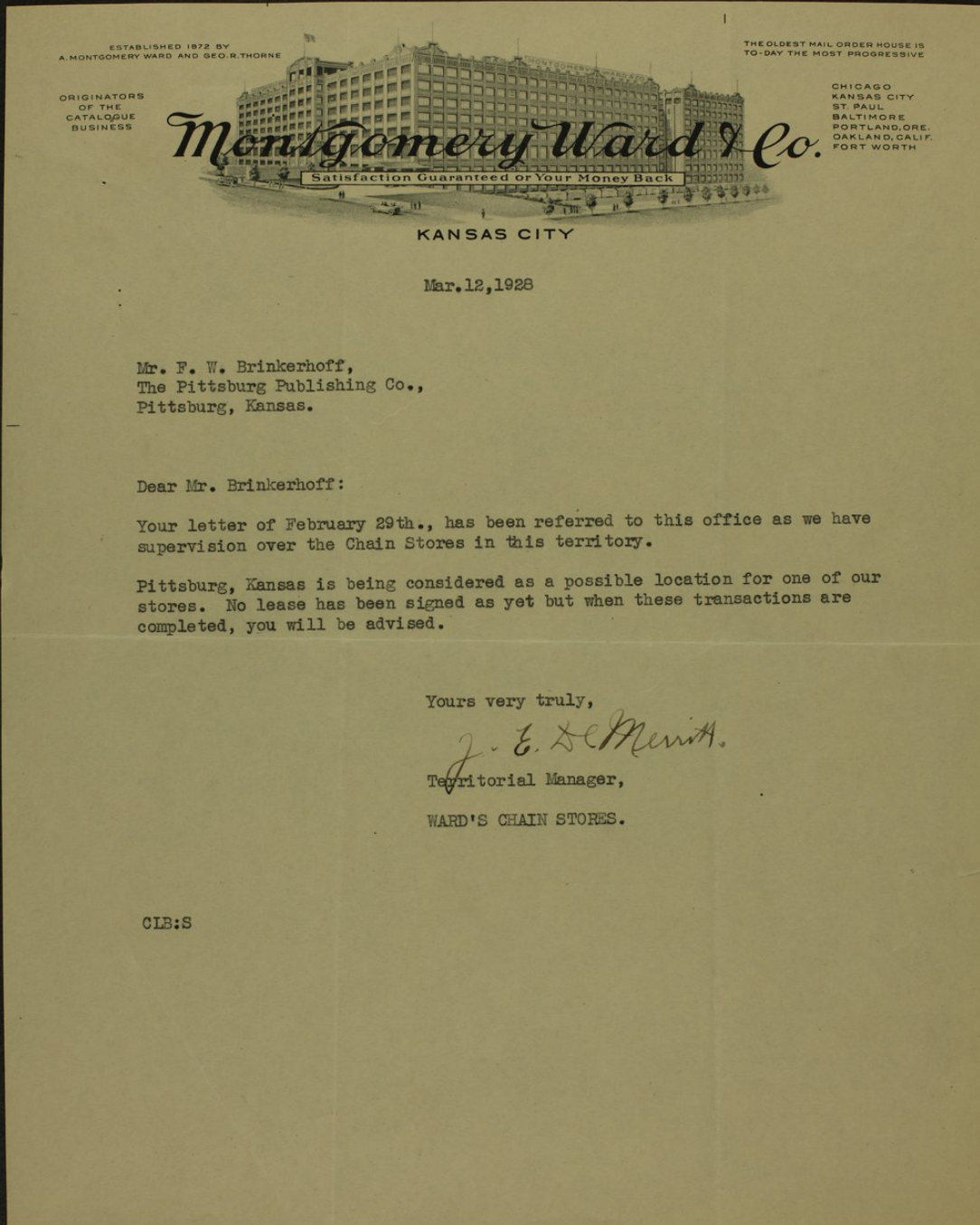
I shall be in Fort Scott one of these days
and I will try to see you.

Sincerely yours,

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March 12th, 1928.

Mr. F.W. Brinkerhoff,
The Pittsburgh Publishing Company,
Pittsburgh, Kansas.

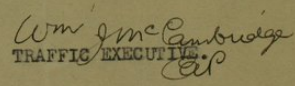
Dear Mr. Brinkerhoff:

Mr. Youatt has referred your letter of March 8th, in regard to the extra service to this department. As our records here do not show the reason for the extra service I am asking our Kansas City Bureau to write you. The report shows that you received overtime from 2 AM. to 8 AM. on December 27th for six hours and not one as you mention.

Will you please pay the draft as drawn and if there should be any discrepancy we will make the proper allowance on a subsequent draft. I hope this explains the matter to your satisfaction.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,


 Wm J McCambridge
 TRAFFIC EXECUTIVE

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King Features Syndicate, Inc.,
241 West 59th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter and also the enclosure
of the copy for LINDA. We will give this story
our attention and when it becomes necessary for us
to buy another story, we will advise you.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff
Editor

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ATT: Florence E. McIntyre

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March 13, 1928

Herbert Harper,
416 West 8th St.,
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Harper:

We hand you herewith our check for \$10.00 as the third prize in our recent editorial writing contest. We wish to congratulate you upon your effort and to thank you for participating.

Yours very truly,

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Editor

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Mrs. M. O. French,
718 West 2nd St.,
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mrs. French:

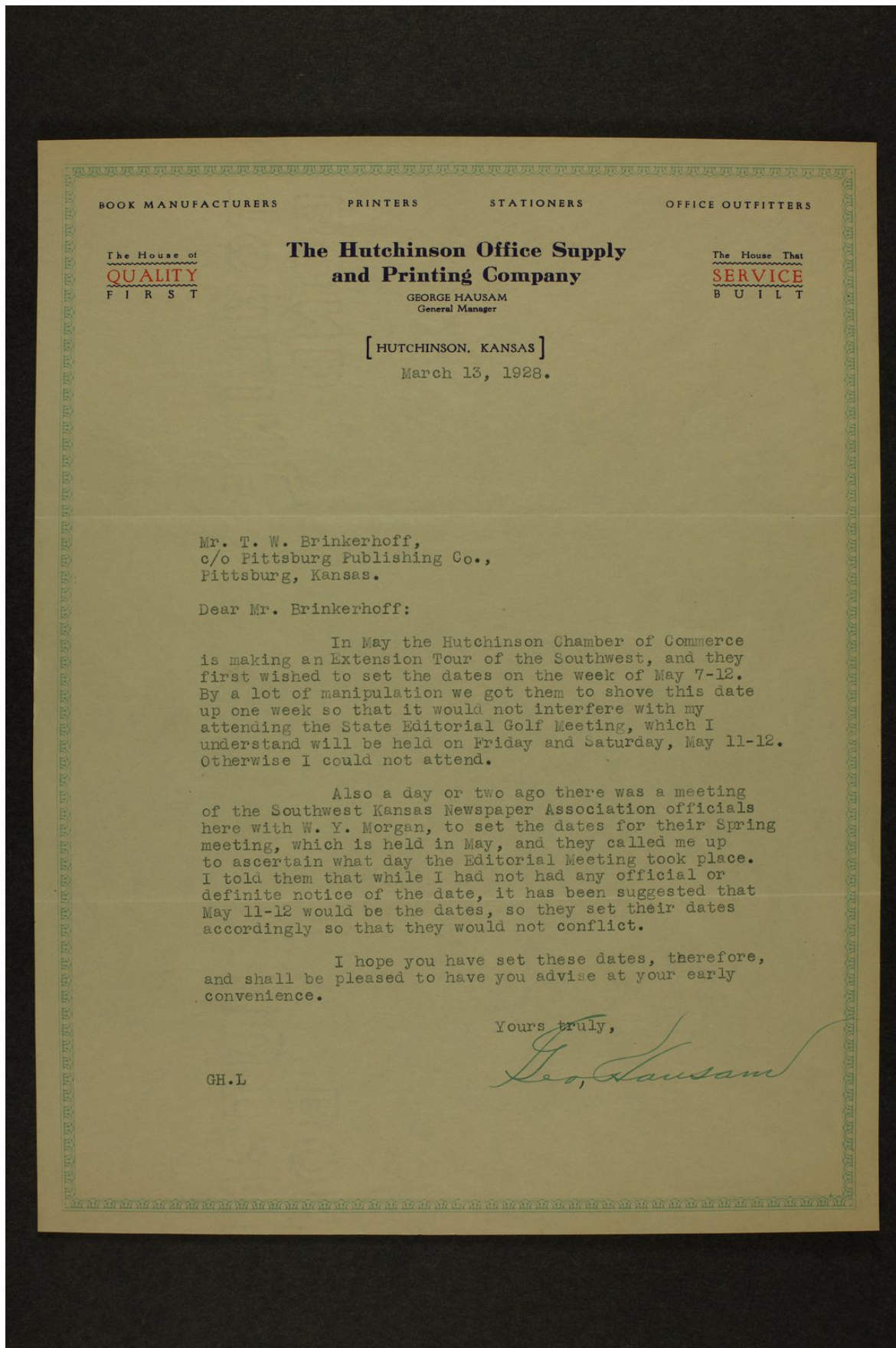
We are handing you herewith our check for \$15.00 as the second prize in the editorial writing contest which was conducted by these newspapers. We congratulate you upon your effort and thank you for the response which you made to our request for editorials.

Yours truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff
Editor

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Guy Von Schriltz,
National Bank Bldg.,
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Von Schriltz:

We are handing you herewith a check for \$25.00 as the first prize in our recent Pittsburg "Sight-Seeing" tour contest. We appreciate very much the response which you made to the request for editorials and trust that you may put this money to some good purpose.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff
Editor

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March 14, 1928

George Hausam,
Hutchinson Office Supply & Printing Co.,
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hausam:

You have been misinformed as to the date for the State Tournament. Colonel Timmons was here in February and we set the dates for May 25 and 26. It was necessary that the tournament be held late in May owing to the fact that various conventions were to be held here earlier in the month. The announcement of the dates went out through the Associated Press the day after we decided upon them and I am sorry that you did not see the story. I trust that it will be possible for you to be on hand as usual.

Sincerely yours,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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The Associated Press.

March 14, 1928.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
R. M. HEPPE, DIVISION NEWS EDITOR,
1715 GRAND AVENUE,
GATEWAY STATION P. O., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. F. W. Brinkerhoff,
The Headlight and Sun,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Brinkerhoff:

The General Office has asked me to explain the overtime on December 27 to The Sun, concerning which Mr. McCambridge wrote to you on March 12.

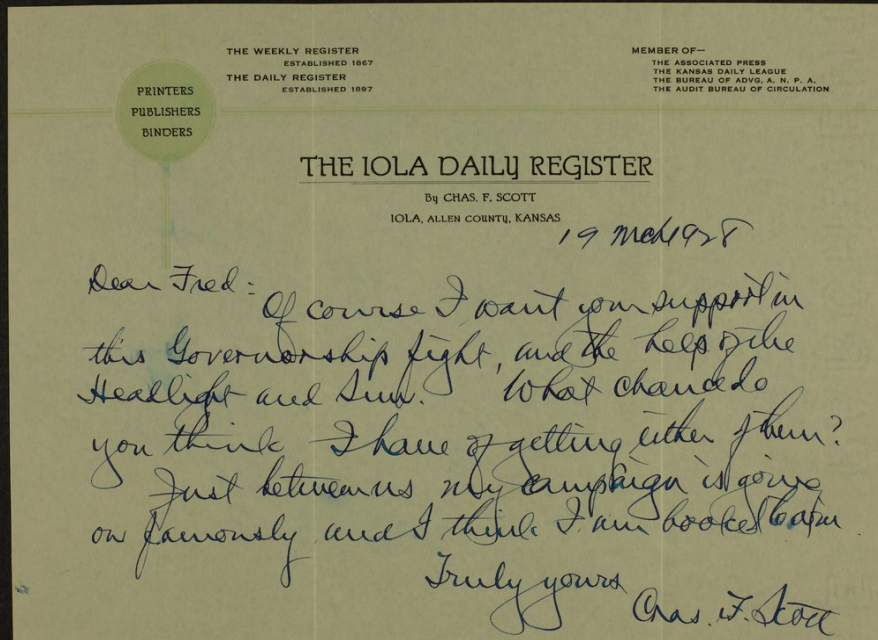
Our records show that The Sun remained on the printer circuit from 2 a.m., its regular closing time, until 8 a.m., the regular day opening hour, on December 27 for protection in the Hickman case. That was the morning Hickman, enroute to Los Angeles, gave out the detailed confession of his crime, and undoubtedly The Sun held for complete protection on the confession.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph H. Heppie
Division News Editor.

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cc WJM

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March 19, 1928

Mrs. P. V. Jordon,
General Delivery,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 19th in which you refer to a card sent to us a week or so ago announcing the birth of a daughter. You will recall that this announcement was that Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Jordon announce this birth. As Mr. Jordon is here he was asked by our reporters concerning the announcement and he apparently knew nothing about the announcement and refused to join in making an announcement. Therefore, this item was not used and will not be used as such as long as it is obvious that he is not authorizing the use of his name in such an announcement.

If you desire to have it stated that Mrs. P. V. Jordon announces the birth of this daughter we will do so.

Neither Mr. Jordon nor anyone else except those of us who own and operate these newspapers can say what can not go into them.

So far as the troubles of yourself and Mr. Jordon are concerned, these newspapers have no interest whatsoever and in the attitude we assume in the matter above referred to we are simply applying regular rules of our newspapers.

Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory to you, we remain

Yours very truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff
Editor

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March 20, 1928

Mr. Fred Karr,
601 Dwight Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Karr:

The spring tournament of the Kansas Editorial Golf Association will be held in Pittsburg May 25-26. As you deal with the newspapers of Kansas and have been in the profession we are sending you an invitation to participate. This invitation is also based upon an assertion by Mr. Drake that you are a very poor golf player. Of course you understand that we do not want fancy players in this tournament. Mr. Timmons who bears the same relation to the Kansas Gas and Electric that you bear to the Doherty people is president of our association and I occupy the exalted position of secretary-treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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Editor Headlight,
Pittsburg, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kansas,
March 22, 1928.

Dear sir:

Some time ago you published an article which was an appreciation of Dr C. F. Smith, signed "An Admirer". Will you publish it again? There are many in our neighborhood who sent the copies of the paper away with the piece in it, but who want a copy for themselves. We would all feel so thankful if you will publish it again, and I know the family would be glad too.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. M. R. Smedley, Jr

Frederick W. Brinkerhoff correspondence

March 22, 1928

Mrs. M. R. Smedley, Jr.,
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Smedley:

We have your letter concerning the contribution relating to the late Dr. C. A. Smith. It will not be possible for us to republish this contribution, although we would like very much to do so. If a sufficient number of persons desire a copy of this it would be possible to have slips printed containing the contribution at much less cost than to have it published in the newspapers.

Yours very truly,

E. W. Brinkerhoff
Editor

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Frederick W. Brinkerhoff correspondence

March 23, 1928

R. H. Heppe,
Associated Press,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Heppe:

In reference to the death of Mrs. Lowdermilk, I find that we did carry the story in our afternoon paper Monday. However, we have not been in the habit of filing stuff from Galena as we do not maintain a bureau there and what we get from Galena largely is criminal stuff which comes to us by the way of Columbus. Joplin has been in the habit of filing Galena stuff as the Globe and News Herald maintain a correspondent at Galena which is only six or seven miles from Joplin and more than twenty five miles from Pittsburg. I think you can readily see in view of the fact that Joplin has been taking care of Galena news our boys would not think to file the story of the death.

I will keep in mind your complaint as to this story and ask both sides to protect you with whatever they have from these Cherokee county towns.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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