

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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September 18, 1928

Mrs. W. E. Ringle,
824 South Main St.,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Ringle:

I have a letter from the State Chairman, Mr. Landon who advises that at present all the departments in headquarters have been organized for the campaign but that a little later he may have something which you may do. I am glad that Mr. Powell has interested himself in your case and I really believe that something may be worked out next winter. It would be well for you to have it established that you are from Ottawa. There will be no difficulty in obtaining indorsements down here and there might be some other matter coming up from this section which would interfere.

Very sincerely yours,

FEB:LA

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CABLEGRAMS TO ALL THE WORLD

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NIGHT LETTER

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September 18

1928

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2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
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4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

(EDWARD REYNOLDS, Vice-President and General Manager.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY, (Inc.)
CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.

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FAST TELEGRAMS. A full-rate expedited service.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

- (a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.
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the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night telegram rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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- (a) Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

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THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

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September 18, 1928

Mrs. R. R. Bitman,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Bitman:

I am informed by those in whom I have all the confidence in the world that there is a noticeable swing to Smith among those folks you inquire about. It is due to the prohibition issue largely although there are one or two other things entering into the situation. We have, I think, several persons of great capacity in handling these folks and the chief is Nick Simion. I would suggest that you ask him for more detailed information if you desire such. I do not see how it would be possible for us to do very much among them on account of their deep prejudice on prohibition. We are planning to make a very strenuous campaign here as usual. The fact that there are not so many of these voters left makes it easier for us.

Very sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 18, 1928

Judge Frank W. Boss,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

We are opening a Republican campaign in Crawford County with a rally at McCane next Tuesday night, September 25th. McCane is not far from the Cherokee County line and we want to extend an invitation to you to send a delegation to the meeting headed by yourself. Usually we have some Cherokee County voters at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 18, 1928

Mr. W. A. Blair,
Oswego, Kansas.

Dear Billie:

Thanks for the kind words you published concerning our meeting in the grandstand.

We are opening our campaign at McCune next Tuesday night, September 25th. As McCune is near the Labette County line it will not be inappropriate for your county to send some guests.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 18, 1928

The Fun Shop Corporation,
Times Building,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

It will not be possible for us to take on your column "The Fun Shop" for either of our newspapers at this time. We will bear your offer in mind and give it consideration when it becomes possible for us to add to our feature.

We have taken the matter up with Mr. Stauffer as suggested in your letter and are advised that we must be governed by our own conditions here.

Thanking you for submitting to us your proposition, we are

Very truly yours,

THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING CO

FWB:LA

By

cc to Mr. Oscar S. Stauffer.

Frederick W. Brinkerhoff correspondence

September 19, 1928

Senator Arthur Capper,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Senator:

You probably have not forgotten the big day of campaigning you had in Crawford County in 1924 with Governor Paulen. We are going to repeat on October 31st this year with Clyde Reed as one of the campaigners. I am very anxious that you again be the other so I am writing to you direct and asking that you do your best to give us this day. I know the state committee will be very glad to arrange your schedule so that this may be done if agreeable to you.

I know of no one anywhere who can reach the people of Crawford County in the way you can reach them.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 19, 1928

W. T. Highland,
McCune, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

The speakers for the opening rally of the campaign
at McCune Tuesday night, September 25th will be
C. O. Pingry,
F. W. Brinkerhoff.

You may say on your bill that there will be special
music as well as music by your band. Also various
county candidates will be present.

I suggest that you have Dyer get out these bills
and that you give him the dope so he may have a story
in his paper this week.

It ought to be an item of some interest to him for
a story in his paper that the campaigns for many years
back have been opened in your town.

I have written to Frank Boss, county chairman for
Cherokee County down at Columbus and to C. J. Taylor,
County chairman for Labette County at Parsons advising
them of our meeting and suggesting that they send
delegations as McCune is in the corner of our county
and close to their counties.

We are hopeful that we will have a good meeting at McCune
as we always have had.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 19, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Heppe:

I am advised by one who appears to know that there may be quite a good story develop at the meeting of the Issak Walton League at Wichita Thursday and Friday of this week. I would suggest that the Wichita men be advised to watch this meeting closely.

Very sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 19, 1928

Circulation Department,
Public Ledger,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find our check for \$6.00 for renewal
of our subscription to the Public Ledger Daily.
We note by the label that our present subscription
expires today so send us \$6.00 worth more of the
Public Ledger.

Yours very truly,

THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING CO

BY F. W. Brinkerhoff

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enc.

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September 19, 1928

Mr. Charles Spencer,
Independence Reporter,
Independence, Kansas.

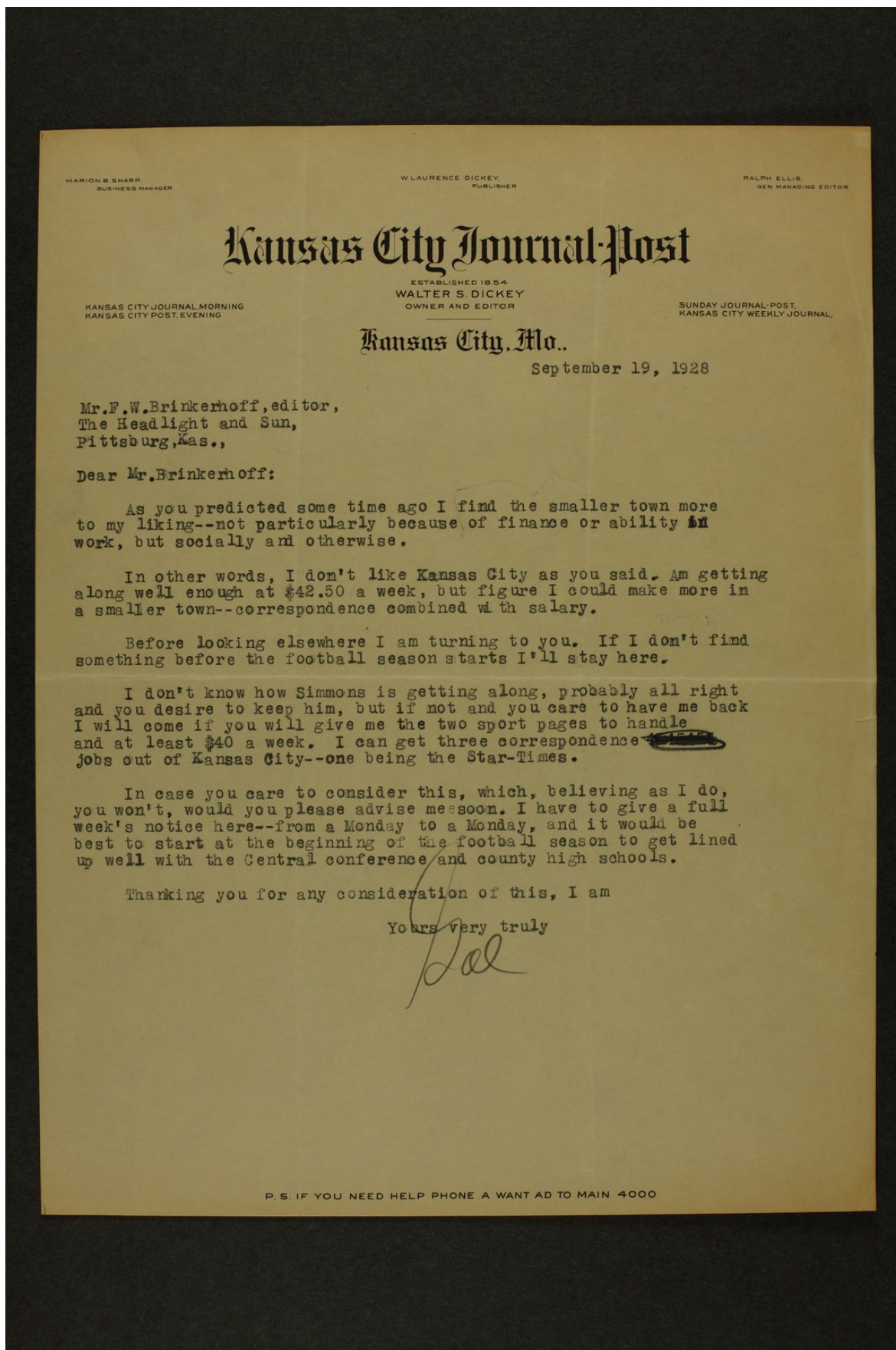
Dear Charlie:

I think you are right about the Simmonds'
stuff. You have our cooperation in cutting
this off right under the chin.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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Sam Tucker, County Clerk,
Girard, Kansas.

Dear Sam:

I wish you would supply me immediately with a
complete state and county Republican ticket,
likewise a Democratic ticket.

Since asking the above it occurs that you may
not have the state tickets in your office yet,
so just send me the complete county tickets.

Sincerely yours,

FEB:LA

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September 21, 1928

Gal Wood, Sports Desk,
The Journal Post,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Wood:

Mr. Simons appears to be getting along nicely on the job and I see no prospect of a change in that locality soon. If anything turns up along that line, I will gladly consider it.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 21, 1928

Mr. W. G. West,
Republican State Committee,
710-12 Jackson Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. West:

Mr. Stevenson, our county chairman, has handed to me your letter to him concerning Mr. Reed's engagement in this county on October 31.

We will have fifteen meetings in the county on that date to be addressed by Mr. Reed. He understands the plan as I was with him yesterday morning and told him about it. We made a big day of a county tour and wind up with a big rally in Pittsburg at night. In connection with this you will find in your files a request from me that Senator Capper be given to us also on that day. We worked the tour out on a railroad plan and gave all of the audiences two speeches. As one speaker finishes and goes off, the other follows on the platform. Reinforcing my application which is in your files, I have personally taken the matter up by letter with the Senator and I am hopeful that you can work this out for us.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 21, 1928

Mr. George H. Turner,
Moline, Kansas.

Dear George:

I have your letter of September 19th. I would suggest that the meeting be set for two o'clock. There is an important meeting of Southeastern Kansas Inc. at Chanute that night at which I am expected. It will be necessary for me to get back to Independence so that I may get to the other meeting. My present plan is to drive with some relatives who want to go to Winfield and to drop off at Moline. I am assuming that Moline is on the most direct route from Independence to Winfield. Please advise me if this is not correct. Will it be possible for you to provide somebody to get me back to Independence after the meeting? If the direct route or the best route from Independence to Winfield is through Sedan, would it be possible for you to have someone get me to Sedan in the morning or about noon?

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

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September 24, 1928

Mr. Oscar S. Stauffer,
Arkansas City Traveler,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Oscar:

Responding to your letter of the other day asking for my reactions on combination newspapers, I am giving them to you in a more or less half-hazard manner. I trust, however, that some of the points I have made are clear.

I am having what I have written put on separate sheets not knowing whether you desire to send it in or use it in some other way.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA
enc.

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When The Headlight and The Sun went under the same ownership and editorship, the plan adopted was to make each paper a publication in its own right, with its own individual characteristics. That is, we wanted The Sun to have a different policy of news makeup, with its own heads and its own features, from The Headlight. The Sun's policy had been for a good while to use many banners and big heads and our orders were to keep that paper jazzed up. At first this was overdone to some extent but we overcame that tendency. Features that were popular in The Sun we retained.

The same style as to capitalization and so forth was adopted for the two papers. But this, of course, was a matter of no concern to the public.

We realized that it would be The Sun which would be on trial. The Sun had been taken over. There were rumors that it was to be killed. We had to meet that report by boosting The Sun.

It was necessary, however, that expenses be reduced. We consolidated the society departments and put one reporter in charge with a split shift. Later we consolidated the sports department and put one reporter in charge on the same plan as in the society department. The advantage in consolidating these departments has been shown. Society is society and the story of a party must appear in both papers. Maintaining a calendar is a big job and the calendar if complete will be the same for one paper as another. Society news obtained once is sufficient for both papers. It is advantageous to the women who act as reporters for the scores of clubs. They are bothered only once for both papers. The society reporter uses ingenuity in shifting items and makeup so that those who take both papers can't complain. The Sun features the society news that breaks in its time and The Headlight features the news which breaks in its time. In the sporting department the reporter has the same advantage the society reporter has. Obtaining the facts about a game or fight is necessary only once although he writes different stories.

Except for these two departments, the staffs of the two papers are separate. It is true, however, that frequently a Headlight reporter assigned to some distant meeting or unusual story will handle the story for The Sun. This saves the expense of double coverage. In this event the reporter writes a new story for his own paper. For the same reason Sun reporters are used sometimes to cover stores for The Headlight.



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The markets appearing in The Headlight are lifted into The Sun. Before the consolidation The Sun set markets from The Headlight and so there is no change made there except that the expense of composition is saved.

As The Sun has a larger circulation on rural routes farm news or news of special interest to farmers is given special consideration in that paper. Correspondence from the country and from smaller towns also appears in both papers. But there is little circulation duplication in those places.

Editorials are written for each separately. Except on something of such local interest that it is deemed necessary to handle for all of our subscribers the subjects treated are not duplicated.

So much for the publication. Now for the readers.

I have been surprised at the attitude of the reading public. We have heard complaints that if you take one paper you get everything, that the same matter appears in both papers. But we heard just as many complaints of that kind when the papers were competing. And there has been so little of that that I have been astonished. The fact that we do not duplicate real live news stuff is doubtless the cause for the lack of complaint.

Sometimes we do use in The Headlight stuff that was in The Sun and the other way around. But it is in such cases as this: the political platforms, the acceptance speeches, other addresses. Obviously we must use the same stuff.

We have folks who insist they want The Sun because they "like it better." We have folks who want The Headlight for the same reason, or because they have been taking it for 35 years.

I am convinced that the readers of each paper largely, will say that the papers are at least as good as they were before the consolidation. And I firmly believe we have maintained this attitude on their part because we have insisted upon each paper being a distinct newspaper of its own. I am also convinced that if any other policy is adopted, there will be a big howl--and a just howl.

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O. S. STAUFFER, EDITOR

ESTABLISHED 1870



The Arkansas City Daily Traveler

MORE THAN 25,000 READERS DAILY

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

September 20, 1928.

Mr. Fred Brinkerhoff,
Pittsburg Publishing Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Brink:-

Enclosed please find copy of letter from
George Katz of New York, our representative.
I wish you would write me your reaction.

Sincerely yours,

OSS:S

Oscar Stauffer

Frederick W. Brinkerhoff correspondence

C O P Y

New York, September 17th, 1928.

Mr. Oscar Stauffer, publisher
The Arkansas City Traveler,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Re: Pittsburg Headlight & Sun

Dear Mr. Stauffer:

Will you, at your leisure, write me something of your experience in publishing combination newspapers? Will you point out from the standpoint of good business the improvements you have been able to make in both papers, and will you go into any other details that you care to?

I am asking the publisher of each of our combination newspapers to give us something of his experience, and to dwell upon those particular features which are being opposed by certain advertisers.

Out of it all will come some very good arguments and some information from almost every publisher that will help every other. It will supply us too with new ideas and I am sure your letter will be helpful.

Sincerely,

(Signed) G. R. Katz,
President,
E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

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MESSAGE TO MANAGING EDITORS:

FIVE PAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN USING THE SPARE PRINTER
ON A SEPARATE CIRCUIT DURING WORLD'S SERIES GAMES IN ORDER TO MOVE MAR-
KETS AND NEWS. COST WILL BE REDUCED CONSIDERABLY BY LARGER NUMBER
PAPERS PARTICIPATING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE ADVISE SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

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Frederick W. Brinkerhoff correspondence

September 24, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Heppe:

In reference to your note concerning the use of the spare printer during the World's Series, I would say that we would like to have you give us this circuit.

Very truly yours,

FWB:LA

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The Associated Press.

GENERAL OFFICE
383 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 25, 1928.

To Proprietors:
The Sun,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

During the current month special services as indicated below were sent to your paper.

To cover the actual expense of these, The Associated Press making no charge for its services, a special draft has been drawn on your paper for \$56.50.

This plan of making a special monthly draft for additional report instead of including the amount in your regular weekly assessment draft has been adopted in order that the amount of the latter will not be subject to fluctuations as heretofore, except as permanent additions or reductions to the report you are now receiving. It will also enable you to keep a more satisfactory check on the special services you are receiving from The Associated Press.

Please notify your business office and bank in order that the draft may be honored upon arrival in your city.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. Youatt
Treasurer.

Your portion of expense Kansas Primary Service August 7, 1928.

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REPUBLICAN STATE GENERAL COMMITTEE 710-712 Jackson

Publicity Department

Topoka, Kansas
Sept. 25, 1928

RELEASE # 35 Afternoon papers

September 28 and later.

Mr. F. W. Brinkerhoff, editor of The Pittsburg Headlight and The Pittsburg Sun, will make the principal Republican speech at the Kafir Korn Karnival at Moline on the afternoon of September 28.

Mr. Brinkerhoff will say in part:

"We propose for the governorship this year Clyde M. Reed. Never has there been a man nominated for this high office more qualified to meet the peculiar requirements of the job at the time. The question of railroad rates is a live question. The influence of transportation costs upon the things we sell and the things we buy cannot be put aside as trivial. Transportation facilities had to accompany the development of all the sections of our country. It was impossible to build up a community unless some means of getting the products of that community to a market were provided. In the early days rivers were used and canals were dug. Then the steam railroad came. Here in Kansas the communities that were touched by the railroads grew with greatest rapidity. They could dispose of their products.

"Foremost in our own section and foremost in Kansas in advocating fair freight rates is Mr. Reed. He has a grasp of the rate situation possessed by no other Kansan. He has fought stubbornly against the efforts to increase rates and he has fought with splendid determination for lower rates. His knowledge, his ability and his fighting spirit have put his services in demand by organizations and associations and private concerns affected by freight rates. Much of his time he has given without cost to Kansas organizations.

"Now Kansas has the opportunity to acquire the full time services of Mr. Reed with the outlay only of the salary the state pays to any sort of a governor. His election is justified on the ground that he can handle the matter of freight rates for Kansas.

"Mr. Reed will present a program for legislation. That program will contain his ideas upon various matters, such as taxation, roads, and public service regulation. His election will be an endorsement by the people of those ideas. It would be folly to elect Mr. Reed governor and not elect members of the legislature, senate and house, who are in sympathy with those ideas and who are running on the same platform with Mr. Reed. We appeal for the election of senators and representatives who will stand with him in carrying out the Republican platform.

"There is another thing of vital interest in the selection of members of the legislature. Al Smith, in his speech of acceptance, said that he would propose the amendment of the Volstead act and the amendment of the Eighteenth amendment. I quote him: 'It will then be for the people and the representatives in the national and state legislatures to determine whether these changes shall be made.'

"To amend the Eighteenth amendment will require the approval of the state legislatures--three-fourths of them. We have a right to ask every Democratic candidate for state senator and every Democratic candidate for state representative how he stands on this matter of repealing the Eighteenth amendment. Do you stand with Kansas and repudiate Al Smith and John Barleycorn or do you stand with Al Smith and John Barleycorn and repudiate Kansas?

"We have a right to ask the same question of the Democratic candidate for governor. And with even more reason we have a right to ask it of every Democratic candidate for Congress where Al Smith would first make his recommendation. Do these candidates take their stand with Kansas or Tammany?"

Leslie E. Edmonds

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Mr. J. T. Moore,
The Sun,
Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Associated Press is endeavoring this year to record in its dispatches as fully as possible what is being done in the various states to win the presidential election.

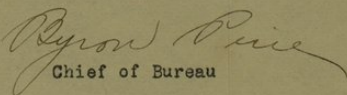
In this matter your help would be very greatly appreciated. Would it be too much trouble for you or your managing editor to write me what issue or issues in the national campaign are most actively discussed in your section of Kansas; what particular local or state situation may have brought these issues into prominence; whether women are showing an unusual interest in the national campaign; whether any other elements not ordinarily active have especially interested themselves; whether you see evidences of more or less than the ordinary interest generally; and any other interesting and unusual fact which may have come to your attention?

In making this survey we are, of course, interested only in established facts as to campaign activities in the various localities.

Please address the reply to this letter to me in care of The Associated Press at Kansas City, Missouri.

Thanking you in advance, for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,


 Chief of Bureau

Byron Price:ES

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Mr. A. M. Landon,
Republican Headquarters,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Alf:

Sam Webb will look after the organization of clubs at the college here. He is a former district clerk and a very active Republican.

In reference to the matter of Mr. Baker at Weir who seems to want some money: I have discussed the matter with those who handled the situation for me and it is my judgment that the money went to the proper party when we put it out down there and that no further attention should be paid to Mr. Baker's claim.

Sincerely yours,

FWB:LA

P.S. We had the biggest opening rally in many years at McCune last night.

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September 26, 1928

Mr. W. H. Sproul,
Sedan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Sproul:

We are having, beginning with next Monday a meeting practically every night until the election.

We have heard nothing from you as to what plans you would like to have us make for you in this county. Please advise me immediately so that we can arrange for your appearance at meetings or otherwise care for you as you wish.

Sincerely yours,

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