

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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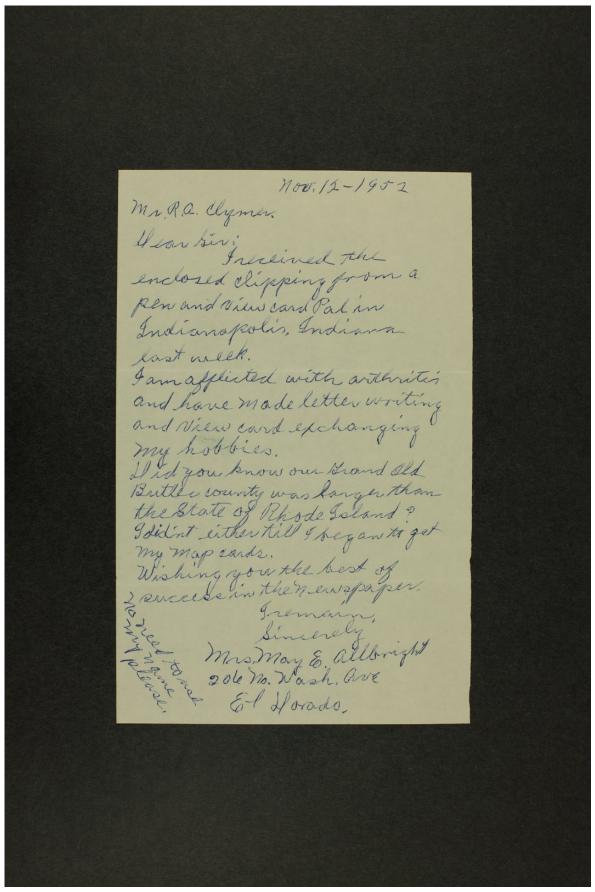
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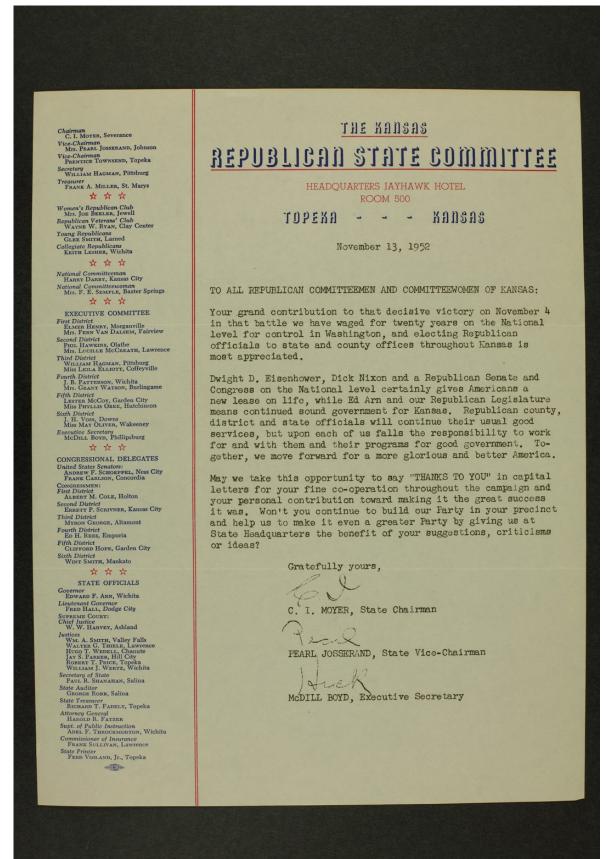
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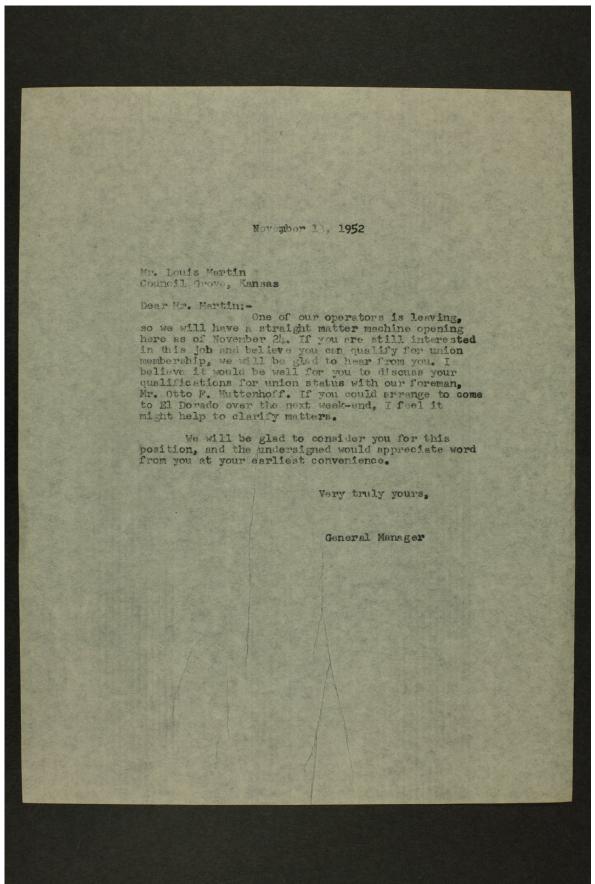




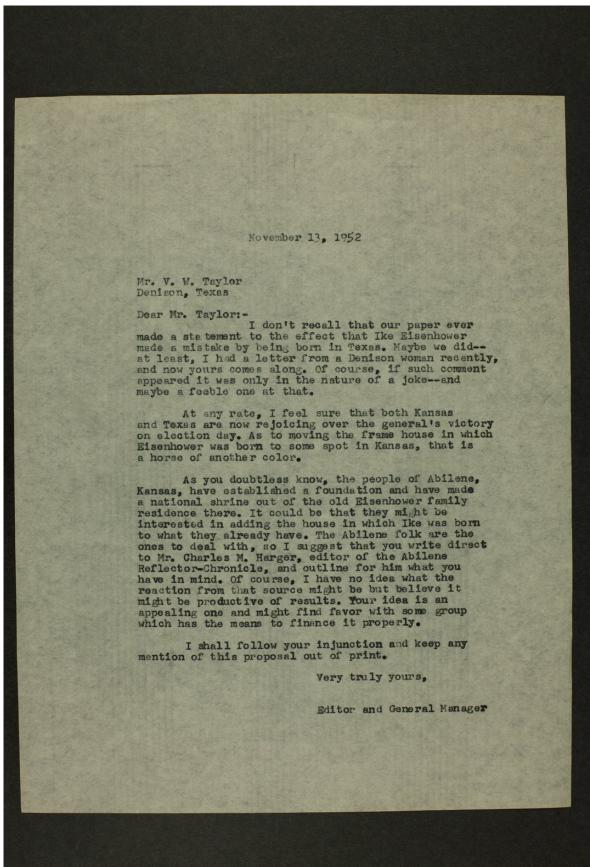




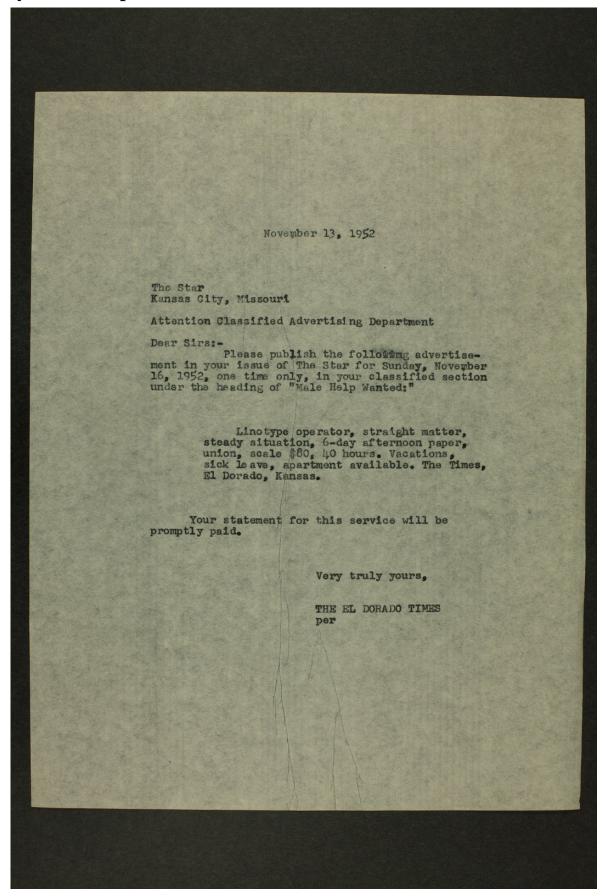




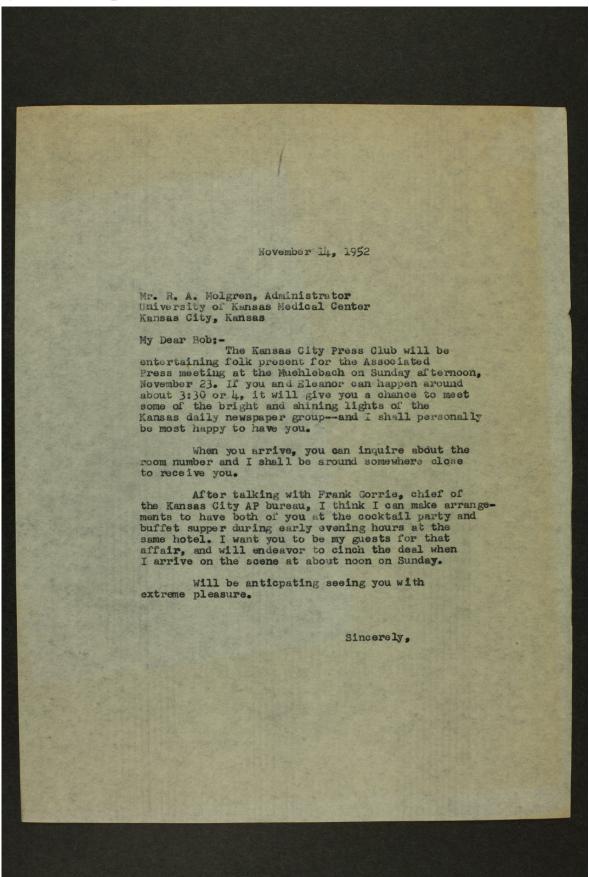














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November 14, 1952

TO: MISSOURI AND KANSAS ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS:

The Kansas City Press Club, professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, will give a cocktail party and dinner Sunday, November 23, 1952 in honor of all Associated Press members, their families and guests who are in Kansas City for the Associated Press State Meeting the following day.

The cocktail party will start at 6:00 P.M, in the Colonial Ball Room of the Hotel Muehlebach and will be followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 P.M. in the same room. The Kansas City Press Club will be hosts at the cocktail party. The dinner will be \$5.00 a plate and you, together with your family or any other guests you care to bring, are cordially invited.

Reservations for the dinner should be sent to Mrs. Lois S. Hopkins, % Editorial Department, The Kansas City Star, 18th & Grand, Kansas City, Mo., together with your check for %5.00 per reservation. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible.

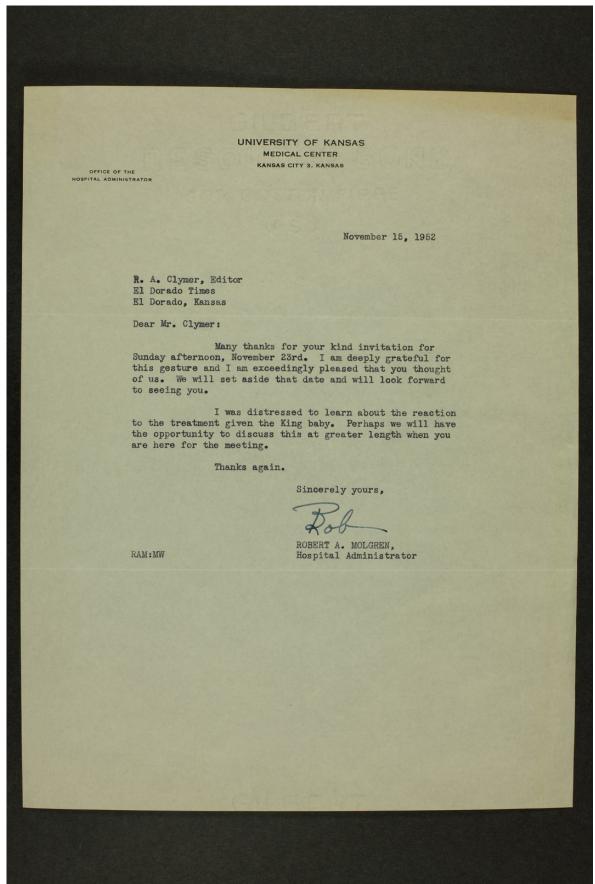
Early arrivals may gather for an informal get-together Sunday afternoon. Should you come in prior to the cocktail party the room clerk can tell you where to find us.

 $\,$ Members of the Kansas City Press Club will be looking forward to seeing you at this dinner.

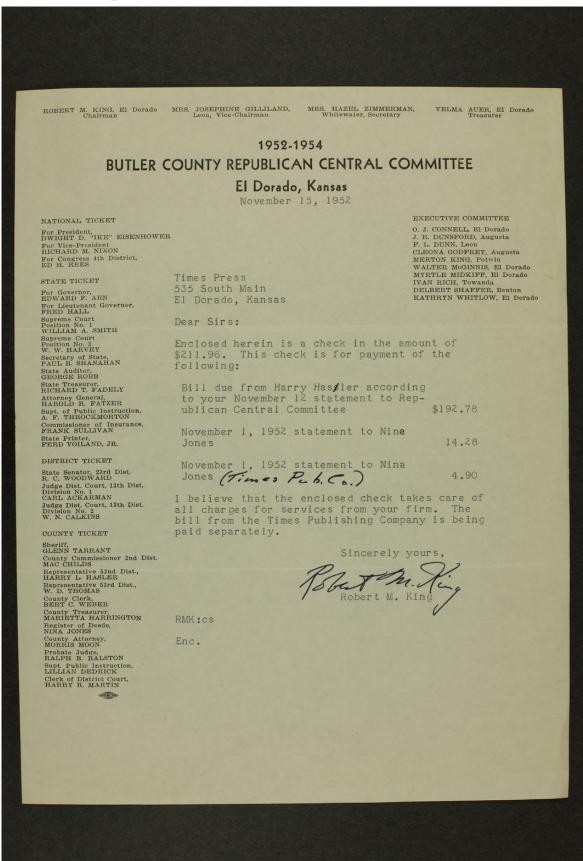
Sincerely,

Calvin B. Manon, President Kansas City Press Club

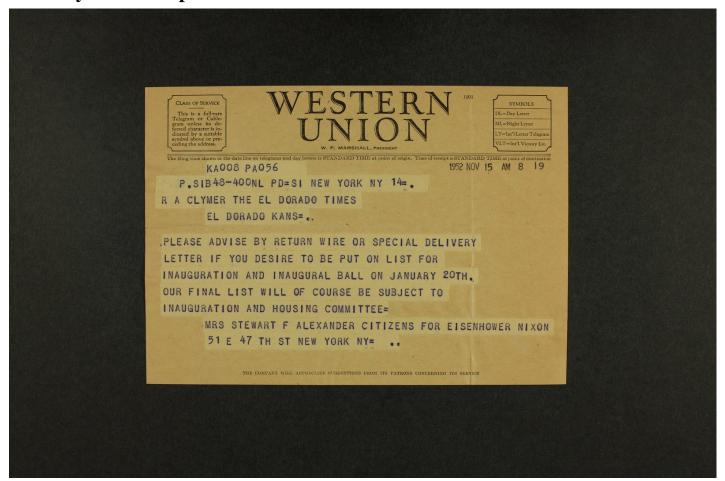




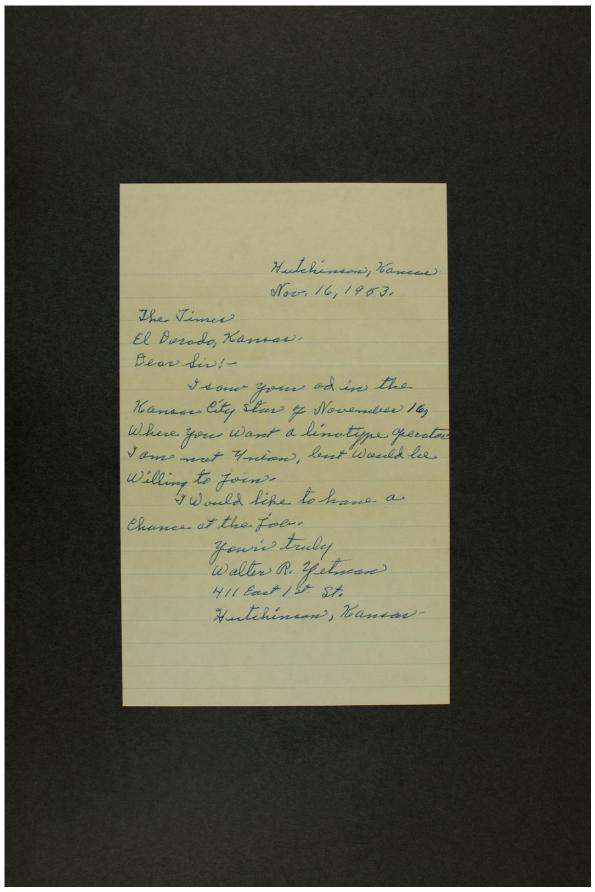




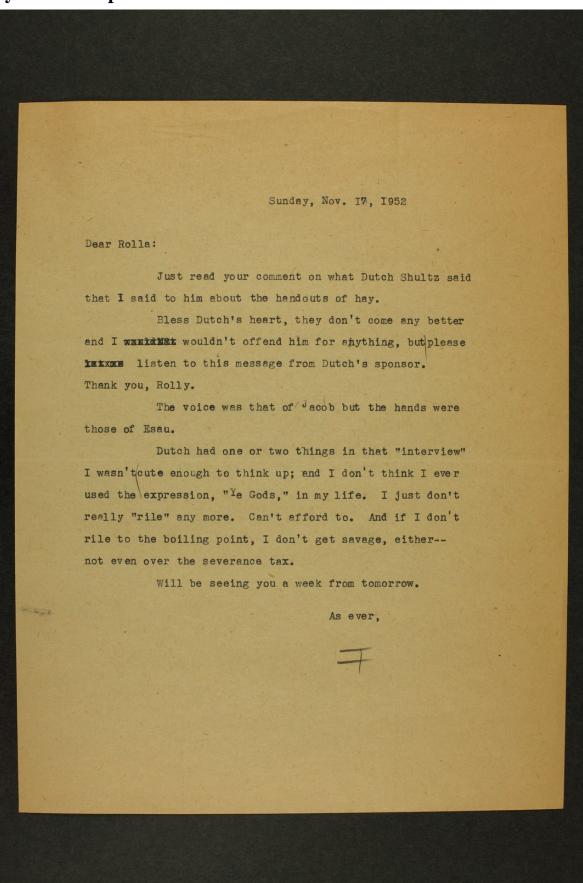




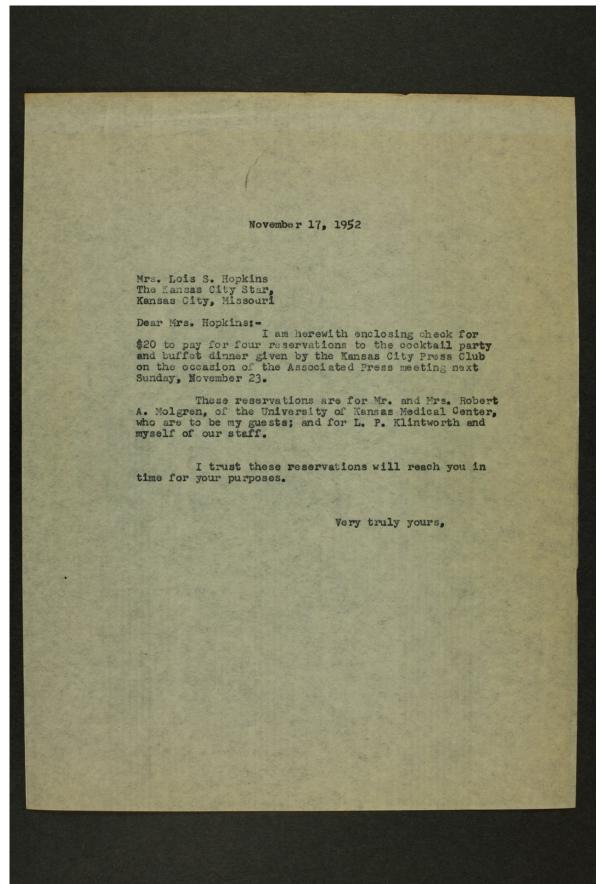




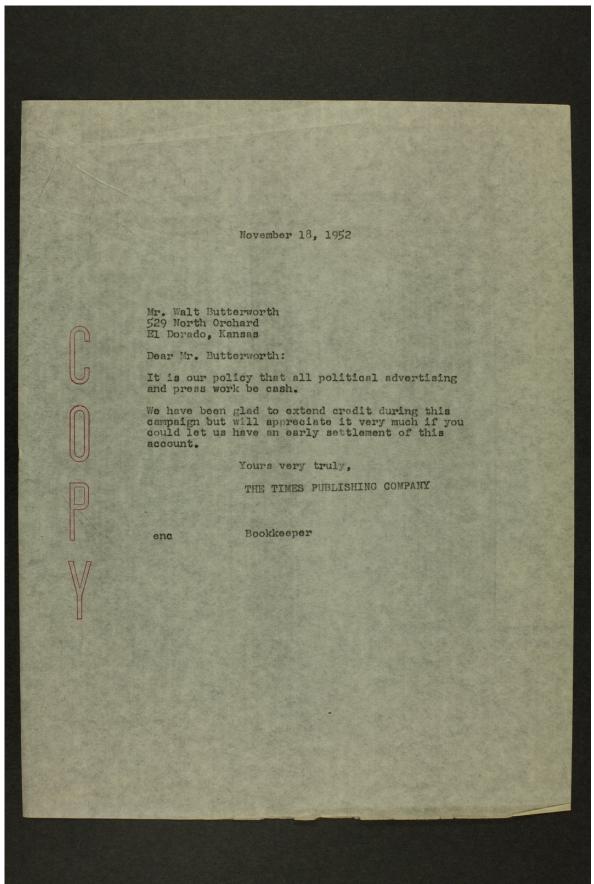




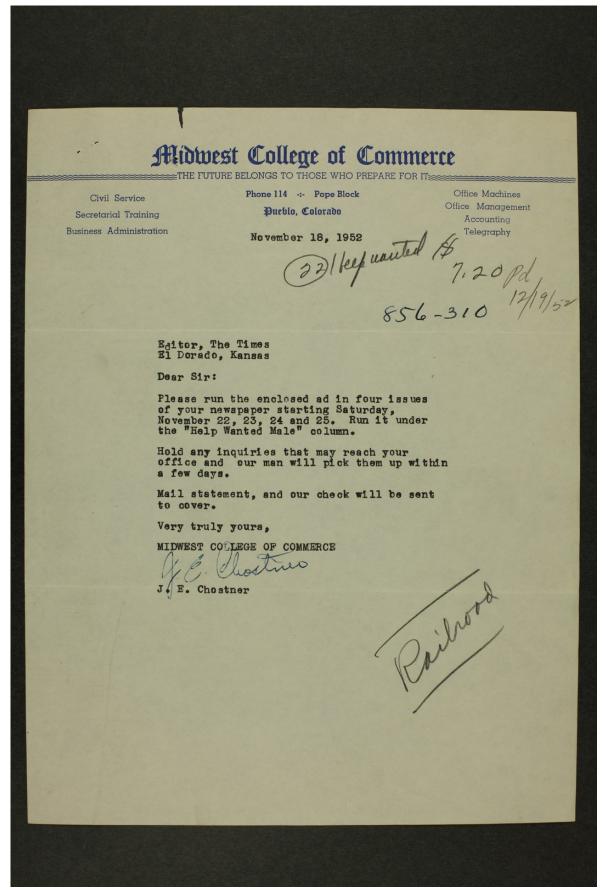














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BLOOR SCHLEPPEY

Counsel to Newspaper Management Zionsville, Indiana

November 18, 1952

Mr. R.A.Clymer General Manager The El Dorado Times El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

As there are a sufficient number of answers to my questionnaire concerning the manning on tubular presses I am about to start my tabulation. However, for the purposes of the survey, I would appreciate knowing whether you have a union or open shop.

I regret to bother you again but I feel that this survey will be of value to you and will be most informative without identifying any participant.

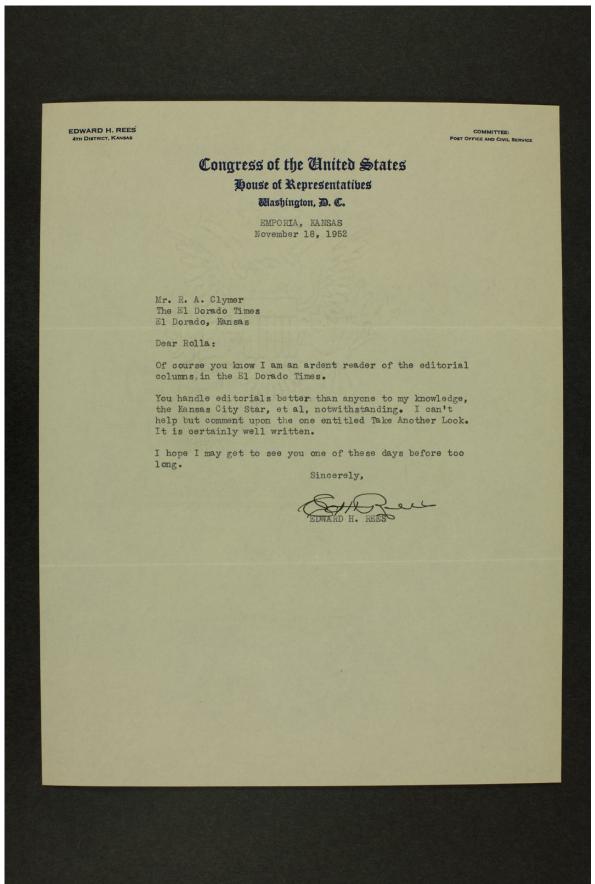
I hope that I shall hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

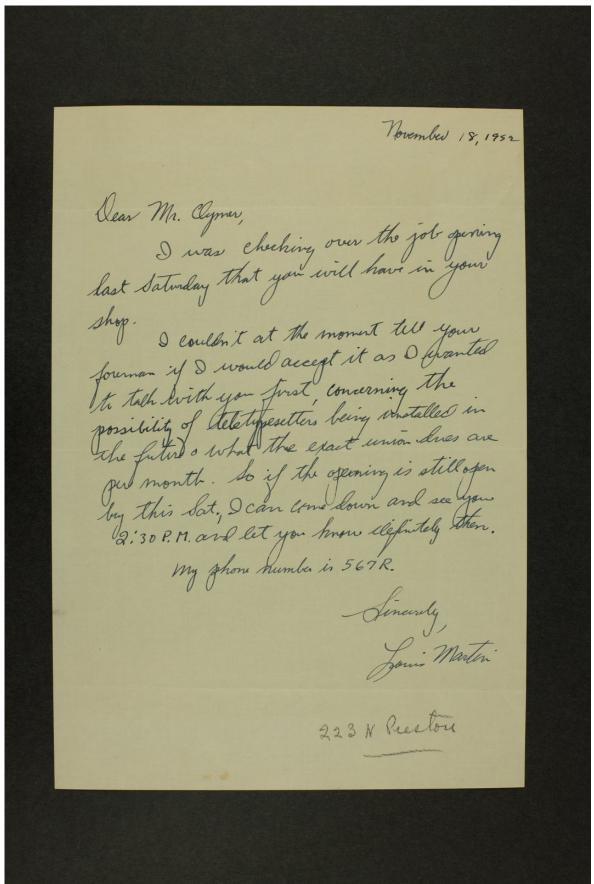
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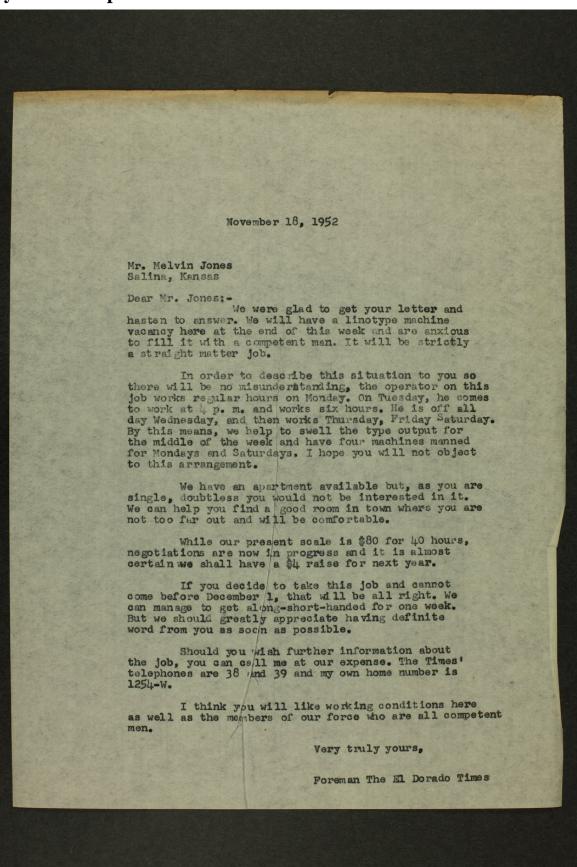




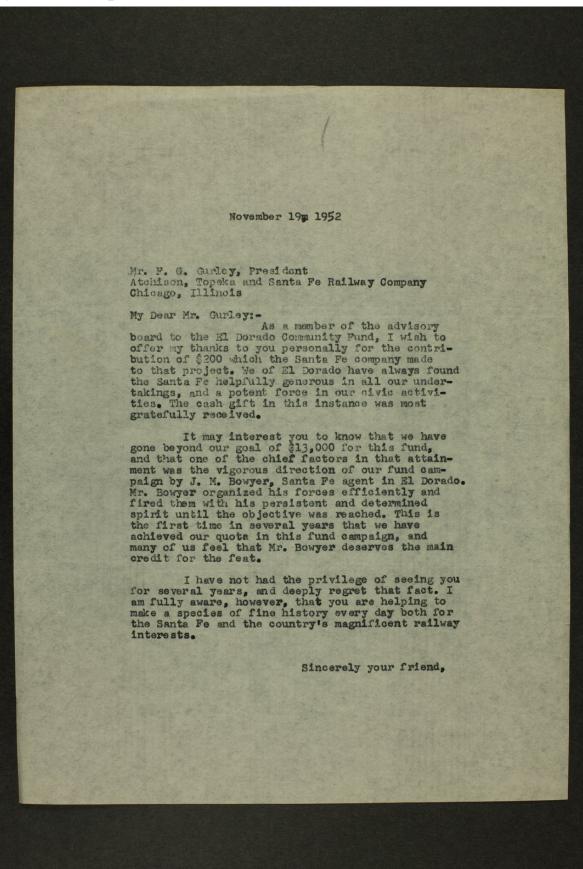




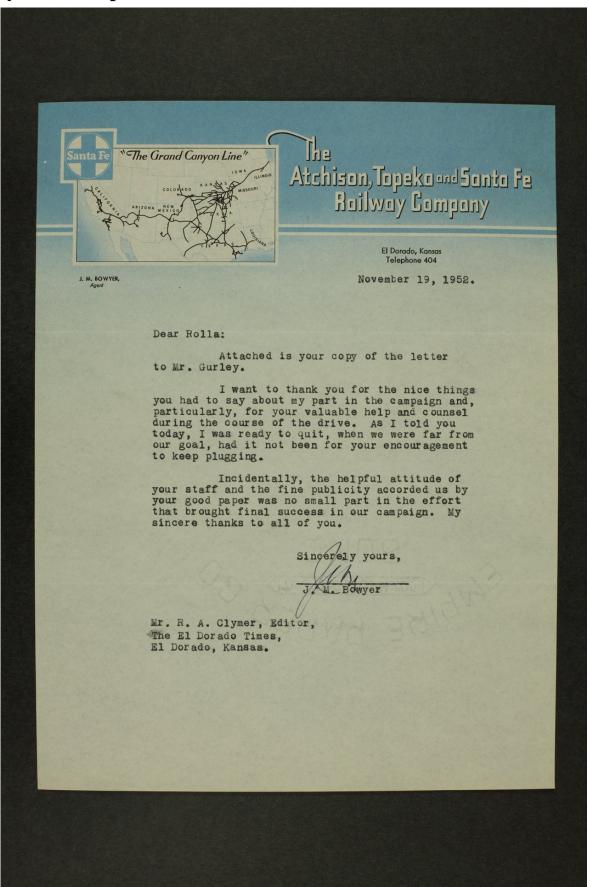




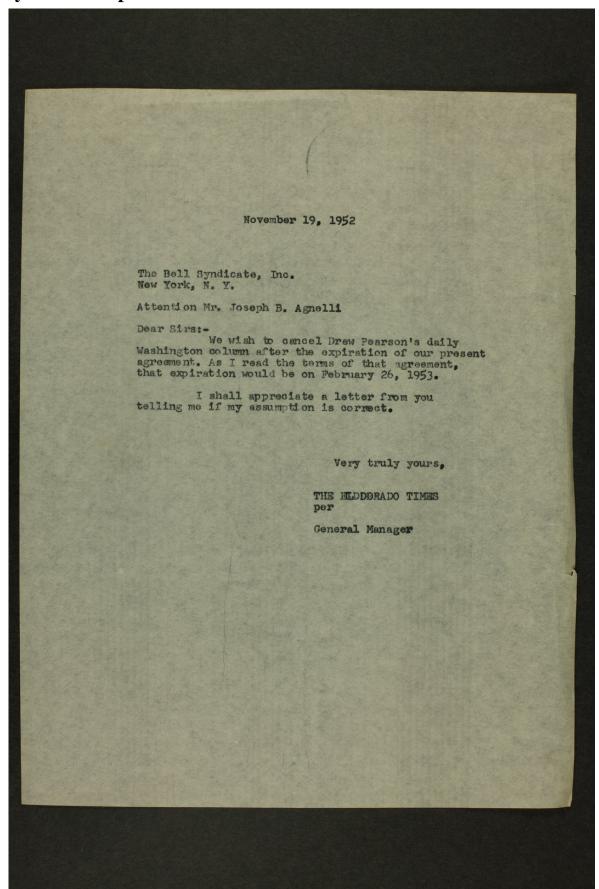














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El Vorado, Kans. Dear Lie
g last Sunday. please consider this application
I carry a union card and have workedhere in The Scott for over their years and am now employed at "Petteraft" in Pettsburg, commuting daily.
The have a six year old daughter in school and drown want to more from here until the semester break around
the first of the year. Levorh on the floor and on the machine as a combention
man or as either. Please let me know if there is a possibility of an apening around Jan 1st, or thereabouts.
Sincerely yours, Theory B. Williams
1923 D. Holbrook Fat Scott, Kans



