

## 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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February 28, 1953

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Editor  
El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I have received several copies of your editorial in which you had included excerpts from my Kansas Baptist article. Many thanks for giving it an audience beyond Baptist circles. It is a strange thing how ignorance and prejudice beguile unthinking people. I am sure that your editorial has helped clear the air of suspicion and misunderstanding.

We are busy in our work here, but miss the very pleasant associations we had in our El Dorado ministry.

With good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely,

  
William F. Keucher

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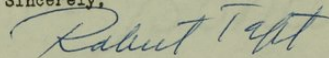
March 2, 1953

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Eldorado Times  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Will you not send me at once any suggestions for names of individuals to be presented to Governor Arn for inclusion in the enlarged committee on the celebration of the Kansas Territorial Centennial? How large a committee should we suggest? I hope to present these recommendations of the Committee by the end of the coming week.

Sincerely,



Robert Taft

RT/sf

*Many thanks for your  
suggestions for additional com.  
members. Do you have suggestions  
on size of the committee. 18 or 20?*

*R. T.*





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March 3, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We dedicate our TCC unit and other new refinery facilities Friday, March 20th; naturally, we take pride in this latest addition to our operations. But our greatest satisfaction will come from having our friends in the oil industry on hand to help us celebrate.

We have reserved several floors of the Lassen Hotel in Wichita for your comfort and convenience. We will make every effort to show you some solid Kansas hospitality.

It will add to our pleasure if your wife accompanies you. We have special entertainment planned for the women, so they can keep busy and have fun, too.

So that we can complete our plans for your pleasure, we would appreciate receiving the enclosed RSVP before the end of the week. We sincerely hope you will find it possible to join us on March 20th.

Sincerely,

J. A. Vickers

JAV:DG  
Encl.

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March 3, 1953

Captain James M. Peters, USN  
Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Air Station  
Olathe, Kansas

My Dear Captain Peters:-

I wish to thank you for your formal letter of invitation asking me to be a member of the party on the orientation cruise to Pensacola to be conducted by your Naval Air Station during the period March 25-27, 1953.

As I have already indicated by my letter to you under date of February 13, I shall be happy to participate in this cruise. As I told you then, I expect to drive to the Olathe station the evening of March 24 in order to be on hand for the start of the cruise the next morning. I should also like to leave my car at the base during my absence.

Again thanking you for your kindness and looking forward with anticipation to the privilege of meeting you, I am

Sincerely,



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EDWARD H. REES  
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

COMMITTED  
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1953

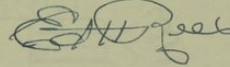
Dear Rolla:

This is a belated note to express my appreciation for the nice editorial that appeared in the El Dorado Times wherein you suggested that Ike and I "speak the same language."

I trust that things are going along satisfactorily with you.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor  
El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
OLATHE, KANSAS

March 4, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

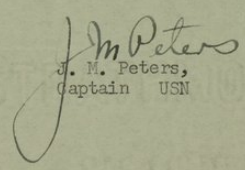
It is most gratifying to receive your letter of acceptance for our Orientation Cruise.

Arrangements are being made for you to remain over night at the Bachelor Officers' Quarters. Your car will be perfectly safe in the Officer designated parking area.

Upon your arrival at NAS Olathe, please check in with the Security Department at the Main Gate. Give them your name and tell them that you are a member of the Commanding Officer's Guest Cruise. You will then be directed to the Bachelor Officers' Quarters where you will spend the night. Breakfast will be served at 0700 the following morning. Your Baggage will be tagged at the EOQ and taken aboard your aircraft.

I shall be looking forward to meeting you in person and feel certain this Cruise will be one you'll long remember.

Most sincerely yours,

  
J. M. Peters,  
Captain USN



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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TELEPHONE 3-1202

March 4, 1953.

In re: Estate of Ellina C.  
Starke, Deceased.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Times Publishing Company,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

I am enclosing herewith a form of inventory and appraisalment, which includes all of the property which I, as executor, have any knowledge.

You will note that on the corporation stocks, which is part 3 of the appraisalment, I have put an appraisalment value in, with the exception of the 75 shares of stock which she owned in the Times Publishing Company and the one share of stock in the Eldorado Country Club. What I did was ascertain from Harris, Upham & Company the high and the low for those stocks, all of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and then took the mean of such high and low. My accountant tells me that is the basis upon which the Treasury people make their findings.

The rugs, which I have put in at a value of \$100.00, are in the possession of Mrs. Morris N. Neff, 22 Willow Brook, Eastborough. She states that these rugs do not have a value in excess of \$100.00. I have also put in the wearing apparel at \$25.00, and furniture and household goods at "none", since there was no furniture. Right after Lena's death I showed to Mr. Kirkpatrick the jewelry and the silver tea set and silverware at Lena's apartment, so I know he can give all of the appraisers a fair idea of what its value is. I think he also was independently acquainted with it, since he sold most of it to Lena.



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Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
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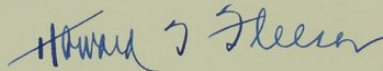
I would appreciate your returning this appraisalment to us within the next ten days, so that we may then send it to the probate judge for his signature. Please do not fail to have the appraisers sign at the two places which I have marked with an "X".

I am not sending a copy of this letter to the other appraisers, as I know that you can take care of it, and you may not want to show the audit statement of the Times Publishing Company to the other appraisers. So far as the value of this stock for estate purposes, I do not think that it should be appraised at less than its book value. You can, of course, tell the appraisers what that is.

Have you as yet received the audit statement for 1952? If so, I would appreciate your sending me a copy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



HTF/h  
Encl.

*P.S. Just put your appraisals in ink  
if you desire.*

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 5, 1955

Reid Editorial Service  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sirs:-

Not long ago, I sent you an order on one of your cards to start your editorial service to us for several weeks, beginning on March 16.

I have had no confirmation of this order and want to make sure about it, as I am to be gone from here for a time and want to use your excellent service at least during my absence, and perhaps longer.

I shall appreciate your assurance that the service will be forthcoming for use not later than March 16.

Very truly yours,



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The Pittsburg Headlight

EVENINGS  
EXCEPT SUNDAY

Established 1887

THE PITTSBURG SUN

MORNINGS  
EXCEPT MONDAY

Established 1915

### THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

F. W. BRINKERHOFF  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas  
March 6, 1953

Rolla A. Clymer  
The Times  
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

Herewith our check for seven bucks. I am sure that the return mail will bring seven El Dorado bucks back. The vital date is the same as for taxes--March 15.

Ain't it a hell of a mess. I published a 5-line editorial in Wednesday's paper. I think you will approve it.

I fear that we might have difficulty electing a Republican constable in Podunk Township if the election were set for tomorrow.

Of all the things that are so-called leaders should have done was not to give out the impression they were trying to whitewash anybody. Furthermore it was the acme of consummate silliness not to let the Democrats pick their own representatives on the committee.

You might be interested in this:

I am scheduled to make a speech before a large women's club in May. In a moment of weakness I agreed last fall to do this. My subject is "Sanctum Sanctorum." Surely you will agree that such a subject gives a speaker wide latitude--and maybe longitude. My idea is that it will enable me to ramble around about things that happen to a newspaper editor. Many people do not realize that anything does. This will be no Pollyanna flavored speech. I have met up with too many liars and crooks and hypocrites in the course of the years to have any enthusiasm for the idea that in everybody there is some good and that people are just grand. And, of course, somewhere I am going to bring in that famous tripod of yours.

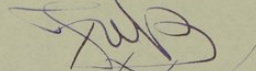
I have agreed to make a speech at Girard on the night of St. Patrick's day. And if I feel like it I am going to preview "Sanctum Sanctorum." However, I feel that it may be the time to discuss three or four live topics in Kansas--and

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Rolla A. Clymer--2--March 6, 1953

there are some now.

Sincerely yours,



F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

PS You may have noted my demand for precipitation issued on Feb. 21. As of March 6 we have recorded about two and one-half inches of rain since the demand. What we need is a good snow amounting to about fifteen inches.

FWB



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What a mess! what a mess! what a mess! And I leave it to you, did the Honorable Charles Wesley make things any better by jumping on Do a reporter? Not that I am adverse to have Alvin jumped on after his work last year. But the truth should come out and the truth will make us free and newspapers have a right to print the truth and most of them are trying to do so. It seems that the only other client which the public relations counsel had was Cities Service. Personally I do not believe that even Edgar Bennett would have employed Wes to do that job had Wes merely been running the Oskaloosa Independent and had never been Republican state chairman.

I say it is a mess and we have invited it and any white-washing done by this committee, of which Brother Gibson is the speaking member, will be murky and dirty.

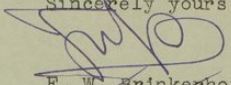
Thanks for the bouquet in your "Sanctum Sanctorum" paragraph. I have a new contribution to the material from which I will try to gather some remarks. For the first time in what has now become 50 years of newspaper experience I have found a family asking that the newspaper withhold the news of the death of the mother of the family for several hours. The idea was that they did not want the father to know about it just then. The mother died at 12:45 p.m. Our afternoon paper went to press twice without any mention of the death. I learned about it at a dinner. Naturally there was an "investigation." It revealed that the undertaker had been given a final call about 3 o'clock

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R. A. Clymer--2--March 14, 1953

and reported no deaths. The investigation further developed that the family did not want the death published until the morning paper for the reason mentioned. That never happened to me before. I doubt if it ever happens again.

Sincerely yours,

  
F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls



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EL DORADO, KANSAS  
March 7, 1953

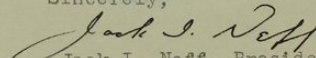
Mr. R. A. Clymer  
The El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the most interesting talk you presented to us last Thursday evening. I know I speak for all members and guests present when I say that it will be remembered for a long time to come as one of the most inspiring and appreciated programs to be presented at one of our meetings in a very long time.

Thanks again and we certainly will be looking forward to having you back another time.

Sincerely,

  
Jack I. Neff, President  
El Dorado Metro Club Inc.

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*Kansas State College*

Manhattan, Kansas

Office of Public Service

March 9, 1953

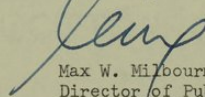
Mr. R. A. Clymer  
The El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Your editorials come from the heart. So, I thought you might be interested in the attached tear sheets from the March issue of "Quill."

You know what I mean. If I were a teacher, I'd stuff my kids with your philosophy, editorial and otherwise.

Sincerely,



Max W. Milbourn  
Director of Public Service

MM/h

Encl:





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March 10, 1953

Legal Editor,  
El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Re: In the Matter of the Estate of  
Orest N. Somoff, deceased.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a notice of  
hearing in the above captioned matter which we request  
that you publish as a legal in your newspaper.

The first publication should be on March 12,  
1953, and second publication should be on March 19, 1953,  
and the third publication on March 26, 1953.

✓ We also request after the final publication that  
you file your printer's proof of publication.

Please send your statement to us.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

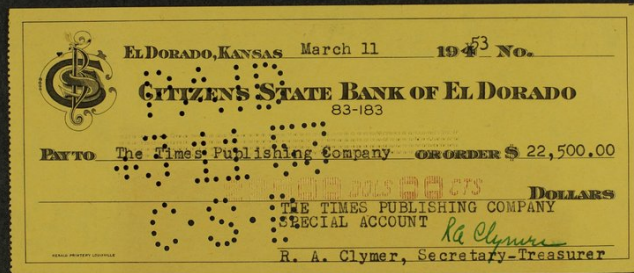
RATNER, McCLELLAN, MATTOX & RATNER

By

*Russell E. Cranmer*  
Cranmer

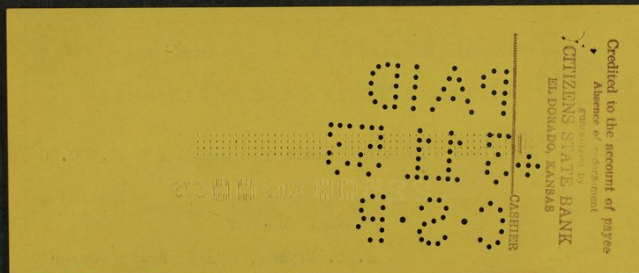
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Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF  
CITIZENS STATE BANK OF EL DORADO  
EL DORADO, KANSAS  
IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Times Publishing Co.  
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*U.S. Control*

WESTERN LITHOGRAPH WICHITA

CHECKS	DEPOSITS	DATE	ITEMS	BALANCE
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RT—RETURNED ITEM	CC—CERTIFIED CHECK
CM—CREDIT MEMO.	SC—SERVICE CHARGE
DM—DEBIT MEMO.	

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
OLATHE, KANSAS

11 March 1953

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

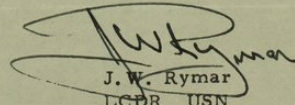
Here is a little more detailed information about the coming News Media Cruise to Pensacola later this month. Attached you will find a complete brief sheet on the entire cruise.

As you will note, a fee of \$30.00 has been asked of you to cover all cruise expenses. This is the only necessary expenditure required of you while on the cruise. Receipt of your check prior to 21 March will be appreciated.

Accommodations will be reserved for you at the Bachelor Officers' Quarters on the night of 24 March. You may park your car in the Officers' parking area adjacent to the BOQ. I'm sorry, but garages are not available -- however, your car will be completely safe while you are gone on the cruise.

I am looking forward to meeting you on the 24th and feel certain that the Pensacola News Media Cruise will be one that we shall all long remember.

Sincerely,



J. W. Rymar  
LCDR USN

Public Information Officer



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HEADQUARTERS  
NAVAL AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

5JAN53

ALL ABOUT YOUR NAVY ORIENTATION CRUISE: 25-26-27 MARCH 1953

These informal notes have been prepared to acquaint you with what to expect on your Navy Orientation Cruise and to assist you in your preparations.

Purpose of the Cruise. Many representative citizens throughout our country have participated in Navy Orientation Cruises approved by the Navy Department and sponsored by the Secretary of the Navy. The Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, Rear Admiral D. V. Gallery, USN, will conduct such a cruise to Pensacola, Florida, often called the "Annapolis of the Air" on 25-26-27 March 1953. Through your state association you have been invited to participate in this short but intensive cruise which has been designed to present to you a comprehensive picture of Naval Air Training, as well as a brief look at the Naval Air Reserve Training Program, from which you can form your own opinion as to its overall efficiency and economy.

March Cruise to be Media Cruise. The March 1953 Orientation Cruise is to be conducted exclusively for media representatives. A total of 44 guests are to be invited -- 22 from eastern Kansas and 22 from western Missouri. Plans call for 11 press and 11 radio/television representatives from each state.

NAS Olathe to be Host Station. Captain James M. Peters, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas, acting for the Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, is extending invitations through your state association. Captain Peters and Lieutenant Commander J. W. Rymar, USNR, Command Liaison Officer for NAS Olathe, will accompany the cruise. In addition, Commander L. H. (Tex) Witherspoon, formerly of NAS Olathe, will represent the Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training.

Day Aboard Carrier. Highlight of the cruise is a day aboard the carrier USS MONTEREY (CVL-26) in the Gulf of Mexico where you will observe Naval Aviation Cadets making their first landings aboard an aircraft carrier. In addition to watching flight operations from your vantage spot on the carrier's "island" you will be conducted on a tour of the ship from stem to stern.

Training Demonstrated. Liberally included in the itinerary are demonstrations of the latest developments in Navy training, all intended to make today's pilot safer and more efficient. You will see in action the famous "Dilbert Dunker," a device for teaching all Navy pilots to escape under water from a capsized aircraft. The Survival Hut holds many interesting and instructive exhibits showing how to survive in event of a forced landing anywhere between the North and South poles. You will witness a live air-sea rescue, a spectacular fire-fighting demonstration, celestial navigation aids, speed reading devices in action, and many other phases and techniques of the training operation. A graphic presentation on the first evening in Pensacola shows how the Navy flight training program operates a big business with an ever-present concern for the taxpayer's dollar.

Naval Aviation Needs You. In addition to showing you just how your tax dollar is used in training Naval Aviators, we hope to acquaint you with some of the problems that continually arise in our procurement and training programs. Because many of these problems are not entirely military in nature, we feel that they can better be solved by enlisting the experience, judgment, and "know-how" of leaders in commerce, industry, and the media of public expression.

Schedule in Brief. Deadline for arrival at NAS Pensacola (Saufley Field) is 1400 (2 PM) on Wednesday 25 March. We will travel in two multi-engine transport type aircraft, a Navy R4D and R5D -- known in civilian circles as the DC3 and DC4, respectively. The R4D carrying 11 passengers will depart NAS Olathe about 0800 (8 AM) and the R5D at 0845 with the remainder of the



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group. You are asked to be on hand at NAS Olathe by 0645 in order that there will be a certain amount of leeway for adjusting our departure time to the wind and weather. Breakfast will be served before take-off; lunch served aloft enroute. If time permits before landing we will have an aerial tour of the Pensacola area. After landing at 1400 you will have just time to check into your quarters, then the tour of the base begins. Thursday, the 26th, is spent on the carrier and after returning ashore at 1630 (4:30 PM) you will have about 2 hours free time before attending the Admiral's reception and dinner at the Mustin Beach Officers Club, time 1830. We depart from NAS Sau-  
fley at 0900 on Friday 27th and plan to be back at NAS Olathe by middle or late afternoon, the time again depending on the wind and weather. A full play-by-play schedule will be furnished later.

Transportation, Quarters, Meals, Dress. Air transportation to and from Pensacola is furnished by the Navy incidental to a scheduled training flight for the pilots of your aircraft. Orientation Cruises are conducted at no direct cost to the government; therefore, each guest is assessed thirty dollars to cover meals, quarters, laundry, refreshments, and other expenses incidental to the cruise. Little additional money will be necessary; however bar and incidental expenses after scheduled functions must be met personally. Except for a coat and tie at evening functions, the dress throughout the cruise is most informal. For your comfort aboard ship, it is suggested that you bring along a light windbreaker, sun glasses, a hunting cap or baseball cap (your hat may blow overboard), and comfortable walking shoes. Note: Temperature at Pensacola should be about 65-75 degrees.

Arrival and Parking at NAS Olathe. On arrival at NAS Olathe at 0645 Wednesday 25th, please go directly to the Bachelor Officers Quarters where a hot breakfast will be awaiting you and your baggage will be tagged to be put on board your aircraft. Your automobile may be left in the BOQ parking lot while you are on the cruise. If you wish to spend the night at NAS Olathe on Tuesday 24th, rather than arriving early Wednesday, please notify LCDR Rymar a short while in advance and arrangements will be made for you to stay overnight at the BOQ.

Cameras Encouraged - Photo Supplies Limited. By all means, bring your camera along and take as many pictures as you like. However, and this is important, photo supplies at NAS Pensacola are often very limited due to the heavy demand -- so, it's to your advantage to bring enough film and flash bulbs for the entire cruise.

Luggage, Name Plates. You are allowed fifty pounds of luggage, for which name tags will be furnished. A name plate will be issued shortly before take-off from NAS Olathe. Please wear this name plate throughout the cruise; besides identification, it serves as your chow pass.

Waiver Required. All participants in Orientation Cruises are required to sign a waiver absolving the Navy of liability in event of mishap. Those waivers will be prepared and ready for your signature when you arrive at NAS Olathe.

Additional Information. Write, wire, or phone LCDR J. W. Rymar, USNR, Command Liaison Officer, NAS Olathe, or CDR L. H. (Tex) Witherspoon, USNR, Staff, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, either of whom will be glad to assist.

Cadets From Your Home Area. If you would like to see and talk with any Naval Aviation Cadet(s) from your home area who are known to be at Pensacola, please advise CDR Witherspoon directly as soon as practicable and arrangements will be made to have the young man or men on hand at some time during your cruise. Since the Pensacola establishment is spread over quite a large area and includes several Naval Air Stations, you can make the job of locating the right Cadet much easier by including as many vital statistics on the lad(s) as seems appropriate.



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### KANSAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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THE KANSAS TEACHER, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
C. O. WRIGHT

PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS  
MINTER E. BROWN, DIRECTOR

March 12, 1953

R. A. Clymer, Editor  
The El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

You have again hit the high stride in your editorial on the whingding. Every now and then I am encouraged to the point where I think some day you are going to rub enough oil out of your eyes to see clearly. Anyway, the editorial is magnificent writing as well as good thinking.

I wonder if you saw the series on oil taxes in the Denver Post. They sent a fellow named Lawrence Martin around to all the states including Kansas, and he really pushed the pen. Mr. Martin sent me a few galley proofs of his series, and I treasure them like goldleaf. Because I love you so much I am enclosing one in this letter.

I have always been somewhat bewildered, like Ned in the first reader, but if Martin's facts are right and the oil wells in Kansas were down in Oklahoma, they would be paying about thirty million more a year to the welfare of the state. If this is not a fact, I wish somebody would correct it.

Now, Rolla, if you want to keep these galley proofs, you may do so, but for God's sake do not throw them in the waste basket! If you think they might pollute your office send them back and I will send you several times the postage.

Hope you are enjoying life and living.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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C. O. Wright  
Executive Secretary

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

**FIRST SECURITIES COMPANY**  
OF KANSAS  
(INCORPORATED)  
**INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

SCHWEITER BUILDING

**WICHITA, KANSAS**

March 12, 1953

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
c/o Times Publishing Company  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Re: \$2,000 MIDLAND VALLEY RAILROAD CO.  
1st. Mtge 4% Bonds Due: 4-1-63(opt)

Enclosed herewith the above mentioned bonds which you purchased from us last Tuesday. Kindly acknowledge receipt of these bonds by signing the duplicate copy of the enclosed invoice and returning it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope which we enclose.

You will notice that the next interest coupon due on these bonds is the October 1, 1953 coupon. You will recall that we allowed a discount of \$4.67 from the cost of your bonds which represents the earned interest on your investment until April 1st.

Thanking you for your additional business, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

FIRST SECURITIES COMPANY

*Ray J. Preston*  
Vice President

RFP:vk

Enc.

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 12, 1953

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

The other appraisers and I have conferred about the various items in the inventory of Mrs. Starke's estate, and have completed the form which I am enclosing. I hope you will find it satisfactory.

We purposely kept the real estate appraisal low, thinking this would help you on the inheritance taxes. Mr. Kirkpatrick placed the figure of \$250 on the silverware. For the book value of Times Publishing company stock, we added the capital stock value and surplus together, for a total of \$128,030.56. By dividing by 600, this gave each share's value \$213.38. The various certificates under "corporation stocks" on the appraisal form have been figured accordingly.

You will note that we have had our signatures notarized.

Our company's audit report reached us only yesterday, and I immediately forwarded a copy of it to you. Mrs. Adams also has received one.

Our federal income tax came to \$24,458.47, and the state income tax to \$515.76. These taxes have been paid in full, together with a \$100 corporation annual fee to the secretary of state. This week's payroll is now being made up; after it is taken out, we should have about \$27,000 in our working account.


Very truly yours,

I think I should explain that Miss Sandberg and I worked out the book value of The Times stock, without showing our audit figures to the other appraisers. These accepted the \$213.38 valuation, however.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

P. G. BAIRD  
LABOR COMMISSIONER



STATE OF KANSAS

JOHN MORRISON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION

LABOR DEPARTMENT

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION**

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

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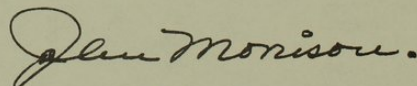
March 16, 1953

TO THE EMPLOYER:

Enclosed is Form KUC-307, EXPERIENCE RATING NOTICE, showing your contribution rate for the calendar year 1953. If this notice does not indicate an average annual payroll or a reserve ratio, you have not established eligibility for a rate computation as provided by law and, therefore, your rate remains 2.7 per cent. If any benefit charges were made against your account during the period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, a Detail of Benefit Charges is attached.

The account balance shown on the enclosed notice is the difference between total contributions paid by you for all past years, and total benefits charged against your account for all past years. Your account balance divided by your average annual payroll produces your reserve ratio. If you are eligible for a rate computation, your rate was computed according to the following schedule:

If your Reserve Ratio is	Your 1953 Rate is
Less than .04	2.7%
.04 but less than .06	1.1
.06 but less than .08	0.85
.08 but less than .10	0.6
.10 or more	0.35



John Morrison  
Executive Director

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Deposit 3/16/53 -



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

STATE OF KANSAS  
LABOR DEPARTMENT  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

DATE OF MAILING  
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### EXPERIENCE RATING NOTICE

THIS IS A DETERMINATION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE YEAR INDICATED BELOW AND SHALL BECOME CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING UNLESS, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF MAILING SHOWN ABOVE, YOU FILE AN APPLICATION FOR REVIEW AND REDETERMINATION, SETTING FORTH THE REASONS THEREFOR.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY ROLL *	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID ALL PAST YEARS	TOTAL BENEFITS CHARGED ALL PAST YEARS	ACCOUNT BALANCE	RESERVE RATIO	CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR
01558	71101.01	8656.47	1018.81	7637.66	0.010	19.53% OF TAXABLE WAGES

\*THIS IS THE AVERAGE OF TAXABLE WAGES PAID DURING THE THREE COMPLETE CALENDAR YEARS PRIOR TO COMPUTATION DATE.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A RATE OF LESS THAN 2.7%:

1. YOUR RESERVE RATIO MUST BE .04 OR MORE.
2. YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A SUBJECT EMPLOYER FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR YEARS.

THIS RATE IS BASED UPON YOUR ACCOUNT STATUS AS OF THE COMPUTATION DATE (JUNE 30 OF YEAR PRIOR TO RATE YEAR SHOWN ABOVE)

FORM KUC-307 (REV. 1-51)

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Form KUC-307  
(Schedule A)  
Rev. 1-51 ©

EXPERIENCE RATING STATEMENT FOR 1953

SCHEDULE A — DETAIL OF BENEFIT CHARGES

KANSAS EMPLOYMENT  
SECURITY DIVISION

EMPLOYER ACCOUNT NO.		CLAIMANT'S NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			BENEFIT YEAR BEGAN			AMOUNT OF CHARGE
SERIAL	CODE		MONTH	DAY	YEAR				
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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 16, 1953

Lieutenant Commander J. W. Rymar, USN  
U. S. Naval Air Station  
Olathe, Kansas

Dear Lieutenant Commander:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11, and to thank you for the information which it conveyed.

I am herewith enclosing my personal check for \$30 to cover expenses on the forthcoming news media cruise to Pensacola. I made this out in your name, which I trust was correct procedure.

I expect to reach the naval air station at Olathe late in the afternoon of March 24, and will look forward to the great pleasure of meeting you and Captain Peters.

Sincerely yours,