

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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KANSAS TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed by Executive Order of
GOVERNOR EDWARD F. ARN

April 25, 1953

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Topeka

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I should like to call a meeting of the Committee for Saturday May 2, 1953, at 12 o'clock in the Jayhawk Hotel in Topeka. We will be luncheon guests through the courtesy of the State Historical Society. It would aid us in planning the meeting if we knew how many expect to be present. Will you indicate your intentions on the enclosed postcard and mail it promptly?

Our business for the meeting, I would suggest, should follow the following outline:

1. Introduction of old and new members of the Committee.

2. Consideration briefly of the suggested celebration plans approved by Governor Arn, copies of which are enclosed. (They are in the form presented to and approved by the Governor)

3. Some selection of dates for President Eisenhower's proposed visit to Kansas in 1954 so that the invitation can be extended to him promptly.

4. Plans for the selection of a secretary to take over the work directed by this Committee. The Legislature has appropriated \$10,000 (channeled through the State Historical Society) for the use of the Committee. The appropriation becomes available July 1. Part of this fund should doubtless go to a suitable executive secretary for a one-year term beginning July 1. If you have any suggestions for such a person, Please bring them with you.

5. The selection of a small executive committee (of say five or so members) to carry out the wishes of the Committee as a whole and to transact and report to the Committee as a whole, any necessary business between meetings of the entire group.

6. Any other matters that any Committee member cares to present.

I shall be happy to see you all in Topeka on May 2.

Sincerely,

Robert Taft

Robert Taft

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A. L. SHULTZ
POLITICAL NEWS
HOTEL JAYHAWK
TOPEKA, KANSAS
April 27, 1953.

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

Dear Rolla:

Sorry we got separated in the crowd at the entrance to the Arcade, and was further disappointed when you did not get to the Petroleum Club, where we all did some constructive visiting after the show.

I think the Bar Association gathering this year was outstandingly interesting, and provided a lot of worthwhile gossip, which can be stored up for future reference. To my notion the show was the best ever presented by the lawyer group in Kansas and compared favorably with Gridiron Club parties in Washington.

Am looking ahead to visiting with you when the AP meeting is held in Wichita, and am planning to arrive Sunday afternoon, May 10.

Mrs. Boner has just handed me your editorial in reference to the sod plowing at the State House. I agree with you thoroughly in the thought that there never was so much debris and trash to be plowed under by the Kansas politicians. If you have influence with some of the Kansas industrialists, I would suggest you urge them to go into research to produce something we can use as a sure-shot, red-blooded and fighting harmony candidate for governor in 1954.

It was awfully good to have the bit of chat with you, and hope we may resume on a full scale basis at the AP meeting.

Best regards,

Very Sincerely,

ALS/E

And thanks for the "Outlets" flattery editorial

235 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

TEL MURRAY HILL 2-5600
CABLE ADDRESS KINGSYN, N.Y.



April 27, 1953

Mr. R. A. Clymer
The Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rollie:

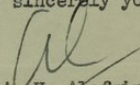
Pursuant our conversation a couple of weeks ago regarding the George Sokolsky column, THESE DAYS, I have arranged to have several weeks' sample copies sent you. I think you will find them very interesting.

In this regard I would like to point out that Bill White of the Emporia Gazette bought the Sokolsky column a year or so ago with the full intention of running it just once or twice a week. Since I know you have copies of the Gazette before you most of the time, you will note that Sokolsky now appears daily.

I hope that you will read this and find it one of the columns the the Eldorado Times can use to good advantage.

I will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,


A. H. Mofsin

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April 28, 1953

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

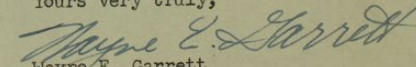
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Attached please find four copies of a Training Agreement between yourself and Willard H. Ridge.

These forms are being forwarded so that both you and the veteran may sign them and return two of the copies to this office. The other two copies are for your personal file and the veteran's file.

You, undoubtedly, are aware that a previous Agreement of this type was signed by you and the veteran on January 13, 1953. However, as the approval date was changed, it will necessarily change the dates involved in this Agreement. Therefore, we would appreciate both you and the veteran signing all four copies and returning two of the copies to our office at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,


Wayne E. Garrett
Field Representative

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April 29, 1953

Mr. Wayne E. Garrett, Field Representative
Kansas Veterans' Commission
Arkansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Enclosed please find two copies of the On-the-Job Training Agreement between our company and Willard H. Ridge, apprentice, which we have signed today and are herewith sending to you as per your instructions.

We greatly appreciate your continued interest in our behalf.

Sincerely,

April 29, 1953

Kansas Landscape & Nursery Company
Salina, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed find my check for \$3.00 for which
please send me ten of your Indian Summer reaspberry
plants--the double crop raspberry (red.)

Very truly yours,

My residence address is 1019 South Denver
El Dorado, Kansas

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A. L. SHULTZ
POLITICAL NEWS
HOTEL JAYHAWK
TOPEKA, KANSAS
April 29, 1953.

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

Dear Rolla:

When I wrote you the other day I neglected to enclose a letter from our mutual friend, Scoop Hill. Mrs. Boner had sent him your editorial about George Nettels, and I know it did please him tremendously. I imagine you are quite aware of the fact that Scoop, too, is one of your most ardent admirers and followers.

I'll be seeing you May 10 or 11.

Best regards,

Very Sincerely,

"Dutah"

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KANSAS FARM BUREAU

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

April 30, 1953



H. A. PRAEGER
President
W. I. BOONE
Vice-President
J. D. SMERCHEK
Secretary-Treasurer

Victor Boellner
R.R.#2
Leon, Kansas

Dear Mr. Boellner:

The story on the Butler County board of directors in the April 29, Eldorado Times is very good. I know you had a hand in this and want to say it was very well done.

Sincerely,

KANSAS FARM BUREAU

Robert E. McMann

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Guymon, Oklahoma

April 30, 1953

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

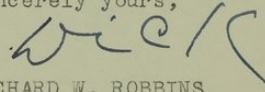
Dear Rolla:

The cowboys of the Flint Hills, and elsewhere, appreciate your editorial "Cowmen Try Again" as reprinted in the Pratt Daily Tribune for April 27, 1953.

This editorial entitles you to another star in your crown as the "Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills".

Incidentally, I see your "Majesty of the Hills" framed and hanging in various homes and tackrooms of divers cowhands.

Sincerely yours,



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RICHARD W. ROBBINS

Dry here - very dry -
and over a big area
of the southwest - we
have shipped more
cattle than normal,
for us to your Flint Hills

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April 30, 1953

Mr. A. L. Shultz
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Dutch:-

Thank you a lot for your two letters. Both of them warmed me all over, despite the chill of these late spring days. You are a friend in a million-- and I hope I never get mushy enough to tell you how much I appreciate you.

I am sorry I did not get to see you at the Petroleum club Saturday night, as I got sidetracked, but we can make up for all that at the AP meeting. I shall be on hand during Sunday afternoon and all set for a real visit with you.

It was kind of you to let me see this letter from Scoop Hill. The way the man raves about some things, I am sure he must be growing Nuts.

The best of everything to you, my dear, and may you ever live such an upright life that you will never have to appear before an investigating committee.

Sincerely,

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April 30, 1953

Mr. George H. Wullschleger
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wullschleger:-

Not long ago you were here and indicated you might be interested in taking a situation with us, either on a linotype or the floor. At that time we had no opening.

It now seems likely that we will have a change here within a short time, as one of our men is considering leaving. In view of this fact, we are hastening to write you to find if you are still available for employment.

The job would be on a straight matter machine. We are eager to hear from you as soon as possible about the chance of your coming with us. We will make no immediate effort to fill this impending vacancy until we hear from you--and will greatly appreciate a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Foreman



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Topeka

Minutes of meeting of the Kansas Territorial Centennial Committee, Saturday, May 2, 1953, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, 12 noon - 2:30 p.m. Chairman Professor Robert Taft, presiding. Members present, Taft, Chairman, Correll, Vice-Chairman, Anderson, Burtis, Davis, Fager, Feller, Haucke, Isely, McDonald, McNeal, Nyle Miller, Moses, Sexton, Simons, Stern, Vogel, Woods, Wooster and Wright.

In an introductory statement the Chariman directed the attention of the Committee to the recommendation adopted by the Governor's Advisory Committee on February 11, 1953.

It was generally agreed that the Governor should be requested to issue a proclamation late in 1953 designating 1954 as the Centennial year of the Territory of Kansas with responsibility for the drafting of the proclamation to rest upon the Kansas State Historical Society.

Brief reference was made to the existence of the Territorial Centennial Committee as fulfilling the second recommendation to Governor Arn.

In connection with the proposal that a program be staged in Topeka with President Dwight E. Eisenhower as the principal speaker the Chair reported that he had asked Governor Arn to discuss the matter with President Eisenhower; it was decided Monday, May 31, 1954, was the best day, but final choice of a specific date was left to the discretion of President Eisenhower; and it was voted unanimously to request Governor Arn to transmit the invitation to President Eisenhower via the entire Kansas Congressional delegation. During the discussion Mr. Isely suggested the possibility of inviting the President to Wichita to participate in the dedication of the new airport and Mr. Simons pointed out the advantages of staging the program in the stadium of the University of Kansas.

Chairman Taft summarized the possible uses and probably cost of a commemoration medallion, mentioning that the office of President Gurley of the Santa Fe Railway Company had made inquiry as to what that or-

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ganization might do in connection with the Centennial observance in addition to providing a coach for the purpose of housing a travelling exhibit. A Santa Fe official had proposed a "grand ball" after the President's address. Mr. Fager suggested that they be asked to sponsor a demonstration similar to "wheels arolling". Another suggestion made for the consideration of the Santa Fe officials was a travelling transportation pageant which could move from one town to the next, particularly along the Santa Fe Trail. Such a pageant would aid the smaller town (i.e., those along the trail) in taking part in the Centennial celebration.

Following discussion and the suggestion that office space would be provided in Watson Library at the University of Kansas it was moved, seconded and voted that the Executive Committee of the Centennial Committee be authorized to secure a full time secretary whose duties and activities would be supervised by the Executive Committee.

It was moved, seconded, and voted that the Chairman be authorized to appoint an Executive Committee whereupon the following were designated Taft, Correll, Vosper, Nyle Miller, and Simons.

The Chairman reported briefly the plans for the exhibit in the Library of Congress.

The meeting closed with a general discussion of a wide variety of matters: The importance of a master schedule of Centennial events was emphasized (Leavenworth is planning on June 13-15; Atchison for the first week in October); Mr. Sexton urged that the Kansas League of Municipalities be utilized to promote exhibits in all towns and cities; Mr. Stein described plans for an amateur art show in Atchison which it was hoped would attract many exhibits from a wide area; Mr. Simons emphasized the need for a first class history of the state and expressed the hope that one of the fruits of the Centennial observance would be such a publication. Mr. Davis commented upon the possibility of a publication comparable to America is West, which would take the form of an Anthology; Mr. Isely emphasized the need to sell Kansas to Kansans; Mr. Wooster called attention to the role of the schools, and Mr. Anderson mentioned the Junior Historian Movement.

In closing the Committee decided to hold its meetings in Topeka. In the intervals between meetings the Executive Committee will act for the full Committee and keep all members fully informed.

George L. Anderson
Secretary pro-tem

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Sunday, May 3
405 W. 3rd St.
Hays, Kans.

Dear Sir

Having seen your ad for an operator in the Star this morning, I wish to inquire further, providing the position might still be open.

There isn't too much doubt in my mind, not to sound too forward, that I couldn't fill the position you have to offer. Here at Hays, I work for the News Pub. Co., where I have been for the last seven years. At present I am running a Model 14 lino., setting headlines, straight matter, a good share of all job work, all ads for three high school papers, and ads for the job shop that might be required for programs and yearbooks.

If your machine is in fair mechanical condition I am sure I could set two galleys of type, eight-on-eight, per hour with some degree of accuracy, one or two errors.

I am 29 years old, am married and we have one four year old child. The reason for this inquiry is that I like the salary you have advertised, much better than the scale for which I am working. I do not hold a union card but I do believe I am eligible.

The big question in my mind is of course, what the housing situation in El Dorado might be like. Perhaps you could enlighten me? And could this inquiry be held confidential?

Yours truly

Don Wasinger

My home address:
405 W. 3rd St.
Hays, Kansas.

May 14, 1953

Mr. Robert Taft
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Taft:-

I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation for lunch on Saturday, May 16, as I will be tied up with one of the regular events of the School of Journalism program for that day. If I can see you for a few minutes, however, during the day I shall be happy to give you the best tips I can manage for your trip through the Flint Hills country in June. I took another fall out of Al Bennett Saturday. He and his Missouri mud, ugh.

Thanks a lot for your gracious invitation and am truly sorry I cannot take advantage of it this time.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 5, 1953

Mr. Don Vasinger
Hays, Kansas

Dear Mr. Vasinger:-

We wish to thank you for your letter of May 3 regarding the linotype situation in our composing room about which we have been advertising.

It now looks as if this situation has been filled, at least temporarily. However, we are interested in what you tell us about yourself and would like to keep in touch with you.

We are filing your letter and, if an opening occurs, will notify you at once.

Housing in El Dorado is "tight," as it is everywhere else. But with the closing of schools soon, when various residence shifts are made, the problem likely could be solved satisfactorily.

We will treat your letter of inquiry in an entirely confidential manner.

Very truly yours,
Foreman



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TOPEKA, KANSAS
PHONE 4-0494

May 5, 1953

Rolla Clymer, Publisher
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Not too long ago I received from a Kansas youth, stationed at a military installation in Texas, a letter posing the following query which had received some attention at earlier meetings of our organization:

Would newspapers, if properly approached, refrain from publishing names of juveniles who have come into conflict with the law?

This topic was explored further at a subsequent meeting of our Executive Committee, having been introduced by one of our youth members. He emphasized the frequency of appearance in the public press of the names of juveniles who have become involved in conflicts with the police and law enforcement officers. He added that particularly in those instances where it is a "first offense" type of act, then the youngster may be penalized for some time -- or in some cases, for life -- in his home community if too much attention is given to the incident in the newspapers. He pointed out that publicity given to "misbehavior" of children and youth could be very injurious. He urged that the Kansas Council for Children and Youth seek cooperation from the newspapers of Kansas toward the discontinuance of the publication of identifying data of any sort -- by name, race, institution, or picture -- of children in conflict with the law.

Another member, whose daily work is concerned with so-called "delinquent" boys underscored the importance of the problem. He noted that rehabilitation is jeopardized when the youth's name is stigmatized. One agency official noted that many Kansas newspapers are observing the practice of non-publication of names and that the other newspapers would cooperate willingly if they were apprised of the damages to the youngsters in many cases.

Following further discussion, the Executive Committee recommended that the Kansas Council for Children and Youth enlist the support of the editors in Kansas in the non-publication of names of juveniles involved in conflict with the law.

Therefore, we earnestly enlist your support in this matter. May we have your reply to this letter noting your reaction?

Sincerely yours,

B. W. Tucker
Executive Secretary

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May 5, 1953

Mr. John Reed
The Eagle
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear John:-

Somebody around your place wrote an excellent editorial, "Carlson in Sweden," for the morning Eagle today. It was timely and well done, with a sustained and inspiring sweep.

Here are several sincere pats on the back for the chap who wrote it.

Sincerely,

May 7, 1953

Mr. B. W. Tucker, Executive Secretary
The Kansas Council for Children and Youth
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Tucker:-

It long has been our policy not to publish the names of youthful offenders. We expect to continue that practice, believing firmly in its essential soundness.

Very truly yours,



The Pittsburg Headlight

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F. W. BRINKERHOFF
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas
May 7, 1953

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The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

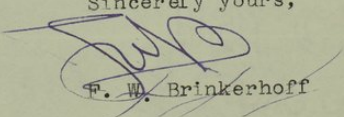
Dear Rolla:

Well, I delivered a dissertation or something on Sanctum Sanctorum. Among other things I said that I was not going to make a Pollyanna speech, that I did not believe there was a silver lining to every cloud and that I did not believe there is some good in the worst of us. I have been too long in the sanctum sanctorum with a constant parade of humanity before me to assume the attitude of loving humanity and so forth, and so forth.

One day last fall having a little time I dictated a few thoughts which were written out and which I figured I might use. I did use some thoughts out of what I had written. So I thought perhaps you might be interested in what I had written. So I am sending it to you.

See you Sunday.

Sincerely yours,


F. W. Brinkerhoff

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State Historical Society
Topeka, Kansas
May 8, 1953.

Dear Mr. Clymer:


As I take the final check on Annals of Kansas, I have a feeling that we do not have as much about oil as we should have, or perhaps have not listed the more important wells.

I am wondering if you could, without research, refer me to outstanding dates, or approximate dates. As you know Annals is as brief and skeletonized as we can make it, and we can do it in that style because when significant dates are given the researcher can get the rest of his material right here in the State Historical Society. Incidentally ~~we~~ Kansas is the only state Mr. Mechem believes, that could publish such a tip book, and then say "Come and get the rest of it!"

We hope to start printing July 1. The Legislature appropriated money for Vol. No. 1. It will be eight years July 1 since I began working on it. I am still hoping to see at least the first volume in print.

Don't go to any trouble, but if you have specific information at your fingertips, I'd appreciate having it.

Sincerely,


Jennie S. Owen

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 9, 1953

Hotel Eldredge
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

Please reserve room with bath for me for the night of Friday, May 15. It is possible that I may also want to occupy the room the night of May 16.

I wish you would please send immediate confirmation of this request. In the event you have a room available, please understand that I may be late in claiming it--but that I shall surely be there as I am attending a conference at the University next day. If your rules require advance payment of charges in order to hold the room pending a late arrival, I shall be glad to send you a check upon your notification.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 12, 1953

My Dear John:-

I take your friendly counsel to me at the Allis yesterday to have been a right kindly act on your part. I have pondered the matter and think I know exactly what you were trying to tell me. I assure you I shall follow your advice. It was necessary for me to make that little talk to the group at noon yesterday because my committee had balled up the works. Otherwise, I might have made the start then.

You have always been a fine and firm friend to me--and I cherish your interest. Many thanks for this latest evidence of your watchful regard.

Sincerely,

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No.	Pkgs.	Description of Articles	Weight	Rate	Freight	Total
2		Bx TYPE METL NOIBN	585			
1		SHEET STL SHIPPING DRUMS	85			
3		TTL	670	2.35	15.75	
					AC 50	
					16.25	TX 49
						COLL 16.74

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(signed) R. W. Ryat
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May 13, 1953

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

Dear Rolla:

Since you won't come to see us, I guess I will have to order by mail. We would like 7,500 letter heads, as per corrected copy attached, and 7,500 envelopes — sample attached.

This being an "off-year" the order is a bit light, but we hope that it will be worthwhile.

I would like to have a chat with you the next time you are in Topeka if you can find the time.

Sincerely,

C. I. MOYER
State Chairman

CIM:bd
att. 2

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 14, 1953

Mr. E. E. Reynolds
St. Joseph, Missouri

Dear Mr. Reynolds:-

Our linotype situation will be open here on Monday, June 1, and we are hoping that you can be with us by that date.

I will be grateful if you will specify in a little more detail just what it is that you will require in the way of housing. We will try our best to get you located comfortably.

I will also appreciate word from you as to whether we can expect you to take over the job on the date I have mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Foreman The Times

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 14, 1953

Mr. C. I. Moyer, Chairman
Kansas Republican State Committee
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Cy:-

I am grateful to you for sending us the order for 7,500 letter heads and the same number of envelopes. You may be sure that this order will have the best of our care and attention and that we will be delivering them to you before long. We presume you want them sent to your headquarters in the Jayhawk hotel.

It is true that I have not been in Topeka for several months--but that place evidently nowhere to be for a man who pants for peace. After reading the news today, it seems to me that the feudin' within our party gets worse instead of better. I have entertained hopes of a united party for next year--but the outlook is doubtful now.

You may be sure that the next time I visit Topeka, I shall make your office one of my "must" ports of call.

Again thanking you for this job of printing, I am

Sincerely your friend,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

[5-15-53] Copy

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION (Under Title II, Public Law 550, 82nd Congress)	
IMPORTANT - This form is to be completed and forwarded to the Veterans Administration by the school or training establishment at the time the veteran enrolls or reenrolls. Please read the instructions on the reverse before completing the form. Type or print all entries in ink.	
PART I - IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL OR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT IN EVERY CASE	
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL OF VETERAN Ridge, Willard H.	2. CLAIM NO. C- 0-17 177 615
3. ADDRESS OF VETERAN El Dorado, Kansas	4. VA OFFICE WHICH ISSUED VETERAN'S CERTIFICATE (Answer only if different from the VA Regional Office in your area)
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL OR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT The Times Publishing Company El Dorado, Kansas	
PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOLS (See instruction 2 on reverse)	
SECTION A - TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL SCHOOL COURSES	
6. NAME OF COURSE, CURRICULUM, TRAINING OBJECTIVE OR PROGRAM (Examples: Accountant; Bachelor of Laws; Farmer (Poultry), etc.)	7. DATE VETERAN COMMENCED TRAINING UNDER THIS CERTIFICATION
8. CREDIT ALLOWED FOR VETERAN'S PREVIOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Indicate credit hours or extent training period shortened in months, weeks or hours, as appropriate. If none, state "NONE")	
SECTION B - TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL SCHOOL COURSES EXCEPT COOPERATIVE COURSES, INSTITUTIONAL ON-FARM COURSES, CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AND FLIGHT COURSES	
9. PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEING MADE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> SEMESTER <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER SESSION <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER <input type="checkbox"/> DURATION OF COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	10. EFFECTIVE DATES FOR PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION INDICATED IN ITEM 9 BEGINNING _____ ENDING _____
11A. SEMESTER HOUR CREDITS (If enrolled for school year, enter hours during first period of instruction)	11B. CLOCK HOURS OF ATTENDANCE NO. HOURS PER DAY _____ NO. DAYS PER WEEK _____
11C. TRAINING TIME (Check if graduate or advanced professional course) <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 1/2	12. CHARGES FOR PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION SHOWN IN ITEM 10 TUITION \$ _____ FEES \$ _____
SECTION C - TO BE COMPLETED FOR COOPERATIVE COURSES	
13. PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEING MADE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> SEMESTER <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER SESSION <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	14. EFFECTIVE DATES FOR PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION INDICATED IN ITEM 13 BEGINNING _____ ENDING _____
15A. ONE COMPLETE CYCLE OF COOP. COURSE (In calendar weeks) CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION _____ TRAINING ON-JOB _____	15B. CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION SEMESTER HOUR CREDITS _____ CLOCK HRS. ATTENDANCE PER WEEK _____
15C. NO. OF HOURS EMPLOYED PER WEEK IN TRAINING ON-JOB _____	
SECTION D - TO BE COMPLETED FOR INSTITUTIONAL ON-FARM COURSES	
16. LENGTH OF PROGRAM APPROVED FOR THIS VETERAN (In months)	17. EFFECTIVE DATES OF PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION FOR WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE BEGINNING _____ ENDING _____
18. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE DOES THIS PROGRAM OF TRAINING REPEAT OR DUPLICATE ANY TRAINING PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	19. HAS THIS VETERAN'S TRAINING PROGRAM BEEN PLANNED TO MEET HIS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AS REQUIRED BY LAW? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
20. WILL THE VETERAN'S FARM AND TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRE HIS FULL TIME? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SECTION E - TO BE COMPLETED FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES	
21. NO. OF LESSONS FOR WHICH VETERAN IS ENROLLED	22. CHARGES PER LESSON \$ _____

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SECTION F - TO BE COMPLETED FOR FLIGHT COURSES		
23. EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE OF COURSE	24. TOTAL TUITION CHARGES FOR THE COURSE \$	
PART III - TO BE COMPLETED BY TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS OFFERING APPRENTICE TRAINING OR OTHER TRAINING ON-THE-JOB		
IMPORTANT-- A signed copy of the training agreement, including the training program and progressive wage scale, must be submitted to the Veterans Administration with this form.		
25. NAME OF POSITION, OBJECTIVE OR TRADE FOR WHICH VETERAN IS BEING TRAINED Newspaper printer	26. DATE VETERAN COMMENCED TRAINING UNDER THIS CERTIFICATION March 16, 1953	
27. LENGTH OF COURSE APPROVED FOR THIS VETERAN (In months) 72 months	28. APPRENTICESHIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	29A. NO. OF HOURS VETERAN IS EMPLOYED PER WEEK IN THIS COURSE 40
29B. NO. OF HOURS IN STANDARD WORK WEEK (If apprenticeship, give no. of hrs. per week contracted by labor and management) 40		
30. CREDIT ALLOWED FOR VETERAN'S PREVIOUS TRAINING AND JOB EXPERIENCE (Indicate extent training period shortened in months, weeks or hours, as appropriate. If none, state "NONE") 5,000		
31. VETERAN'S BEGINNING WAGE RATE \$ 1.15½ hour		
PART IV - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL SCHOOLS AND TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS		
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED: (1) That the veteran named herein commenced training at this approved educational institution or training establishment on the date indicated and in accordance with the facts shown above; (2) That the enrollment of this veteran does not exceed the limit (if any) established by the State Approving Agency for enrollment in this course at any one time, and; (3) That, if the course named above is a non-accredited course below the college level offered by a proprietary profit or proprietary non-profit educational institution, not more than 85% of the students now enrolled in the course are having all or any part of their tuition, fees, or other charges paid to or for them by the educational institution or the Veterans Administration under Part VII or Part VIII of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) or Public Law 550, 82nd Congress.		
32. DATE SIGNED May 15, 1953	33. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL General Manager	
CAUTION - Willful false statements concerning matters in any document required by this law may subject the person to fine or imprisonment, or both.		
34. REMARKS		
INSTRUCTIONS (1) This form will be used to certify a veteran's enrollment or re-enrollment in the course of training approved on VA Form 7-1993, "Certificate of Education and Training." (2) The school or training establishment will complete Part I and Part IV in every case. The school will complete Section A of Part II in every case and in addition will complete that Section appropriate to the type of course in which the veteran is enrolled. Training Establishments will complete Part III. (3) It is important that this form be submitted promptly. This will enable the Veterans Administration to initiate action in connection with the payment of the education and training allowance to the veteran. (4) Reports of unsatisfactory conduct or progress, interruption or termination of training, or changes in the veteran's training load which affect his entitlement or his education and training allowance must be made promptly by the school or establishment on the appropriate periodic "Certification Of Training" form.		

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