

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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Yes, Verna and I are back to-
gether and have been for several
weeks. She has already called the
divorce action off. I honestly believe
that I am one of the happiest men
on the face of the earth and I have
an awfully lot to be thankful for.
I only wish that every man
had as fine a wife as I have.
I really mean that. Hell, she
can't be beat by anyone in my
books.

I suppose Roy told you I am
working for the Wichita Beacon.
My boss said he called Roy and
talked to him.

It will be three weeks this
coming Friday that I went to
work for this paper. I was
supposed to go to work in the
regular display ad department.
The boss said he would hire me



after he received the letter of
recommendation. Well, we know
about that of course, so I didn't
go back to see him. I took some
layouts to the Classified display
ad manager and he put me to
work although his staff was
full up.

A couple of days later the man
I talked to first in the regular
display ad department saw me at
my desk in the Classified. He
immediately goes to Mr. Levent
and he and Mr. take me away
from Classified and put me in
display. I understand the two
departments really had a battle
over where I was to work but
Mr. settled it himself. So here
I am making about the same
money that I made at Dodge
City (\$70.00 a week) although the
job isn't nearly so interesting.

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So many of my accounts are scattered for miles and miles and then, too, I have to go to several of the night clubs each week and pick up their ad copy and collect from them. It spoils some of the plans we have made for the evening but I will stick with it until I find a little better deal. They have had me doing some sig calling on the phone and lots of evenings I never get away from the office before around seven o'clock. Then, too, there isn't much layout work involved on the accounts I now have and I do like layout work along with my selling. But as I say, I'll keep it until something better comes along. And it might even work into a much better job.

Ursula went to wash last Wednesday in the proof room of

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See Waggoner Eagle. She really
is doing a bang-up job and
in 3 more weeks will be
making \$50.00 a week. I think
they are lucky to get as capable
a proofreader as she.

Mrs. Clymer we will start
making your payments on the
loan at the bank after we get
a little more firmly on our feet.
We are quite a way in debt
as you probably know. If
you will pick up the note
we will do as I have just
written.

Tell good old Roy hello.
Here, Mrs. Clymer, is one of
the grandest men in the world.

This wasn't meant to be a
short, short story, but I had



quite a bit to tell you.

He's wishing you and the good
old firm success and prosperity
for numberless years to come.

Your good friend,
Gene Paul,
610 S. Dodge,
Wichita, Kansas.

We have moved from 407 S.
Dodge to the address listed
above.

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Topeka, Kans.
March, 8th '34.

Mr. R. Q. Clymer
Editor, Mgr. El Dorado Times,
Dear Mr. Clymer,

Again you preached a sermon in your editorial
"The two inspiring tales" I was deeply im-
pressed by what you said about "Mabel's friends"
and like people "How true that is and
a real secret to happiness. How I wish
you knew the many people you reach and
inspire with your beautiful editorial.
I heard a minister who had a charge
here a few years ago say, "I take
the El Dorado Times because those
editorials are such an inspiration
to me." He was a Rev. White, with the M. E.
Church, and knew no one in El Dorado.

Now Mr. Clymer I know how busy you
are, and this does not necessitate
an answer - I just - can not - help, dis-
turb you at times - as they really
are such a comfort to me -

Wishing for your continued success
with every kindest personal regards
I beg to remain

Most Sincerely yours
Ella B. Otten



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MOBERLY, WEST & CALVIN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

918 CENTRAL BUILDING

WICHITA 2, KANSAS

March 8, 1954

The Times Publishing Company
116 East Central
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

Due to the extremely heavy seasonal volume of work in the office at this time, it is going to be very difficult for us to complete the typing of all income tax returns in time for filing at the due date of March 15, 1954.

The Treasury Department is, under these circumstances, granting extensions of 90 days for the filing of completed returns in the case of corporations which make application for such extensions and pay the estimated amount of tax due at March 15, 1954.

We are, accordingly, enclosing in duplicate, Form 7004, APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE U. S. CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURN, with the request that a principal officer of the corporation sign the original and return it to us with a check payable to the Director of Internal Revenue in the amount of \$ 8,288.06 which is the amount of the installment which would be due at March 15, 1954, with the completed return.

By filing this application for extension and making the payment noted, penalties and interest will be avoided upon the filing of the completed return.

We sincerely thank you for your cooperation in this circumstance.

Very truly yours,

Moberly, West & Calvin



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Kansas State College

Manhattan, Kansas

Office of Public Service

March 8, 1954

Mr. R. A. Clymer
ElDorado Times
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I am sorry that our rushing schedule and your incapacity prevented us from personally getting together in ElDorado last Thursday night. It was good to talk to you a couple of times and to have you visit with President McCain. We got back to Manhattan safe and sound about 1:30 a.m., a little bleary-eyed, but on the job nonetheless. We had a delightful visit at ElDorado which left little to be desired except an opportunity to visit personally with you..

I would appreciate it if you would send me information on the following people: Harold Beal, his home address and what business he is in; Elvin Vaughn's home address; Mart Arnold's home address; and Homer Milbourn's RFD address. I presume you know that Homer is my second cousin and I am very distantly related to Mart Arnold. I had the opportunity to have dinner with them last Thursday night and thoroughly enjoyed my visit. It was a lot better than sitting at the speaker's table.

I hope this finds you feeling much better than you were and that the occasion will arise in the very near future when we can again get together. With warmest personal regards and best wishes from the Milbourn's, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Max W. Milbourn
Max W. Milbourn
Director of Public Service

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P.S. I would appreciate also your giving me Cliff Stone's home or business address.

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 9, 1954

Mr. J. N. Landreth, General Manager
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Landreth:-

I fail to recall the editorial about which you have queried me. I will take another hunt through the files and see if I can locate it. I wonder if what you read was not from some other paper. I can't seem to remember any recent editorial of mine of the tenor you describe.

At any rate, I will keep on looking and much regret that I cannot accommodate you quickly.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

107 W. CENTRAL

EL DORADO, KANSAS

HARLAN REMSBERG
MANAGER

March 9, 1954

TELEPHONE 612

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

Dear Rolla:

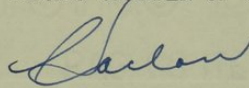
I have been trying to get a letter to you for several days expressing our gratitude for the fine manner in which you handled Mr. Carney's introduction. You always do these things in such a distinctive and appropriate manner.

In complimenting you on your program appearance I should also mention the editorials and news stories you gave to our meeting and the Chamber of Commerce program.

Thank you a heap.

Sincerely yours,

EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Harlan Remsberg
Manager

HR:ff

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 10, 1954

Mr. H. M. Van Auken
General Manager
Wichita Chamber of Commerce
300 Miller Theater Building
121 North Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Van Auken:

Ever since the announcement was made that an air academy was to be established, I have personally felt that Wichita would be selected as the most practicable location, but recent Washington news releases have seemed to reflect an alarming lack of authoritative interest--not only in Wichita but in the whole of Kansas.

These releases may be made for political expediencies and can be discounted to some extent but Wichita, with your emphasis on air development, should retain an enviable position among the locations finally considered by the locating committee.

I know you are doing everything humanly possible to attract this institution to Wichita. We are cognizant of the tremendous benefits this will be to us if you are successful. You can be sure of our eagerness to assist in anyway we can and if the occasion arises, you can expect any resource we possess to be made available promptly.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Harlan Fensberg
Manager

HR:ff

c.c.: R. A. Clymer
H. E. McMillen
E. N. Smith

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March 10, 1954

Mrs. Ella B. Otten
Towanda, Kansas

My Dear Mrs. Otten:-

I greatly appreciated your good letter of recent date, as I do all the messages I receive from you. You are entirely too kind in your estimate of me and my work, but nevertheless I am deeply grateful for your friendliness and encouragement.

I sincerely trust that you are keeping in good health and will try to stop and see you before long when I am on my way through Towanda.

Again thanking you, I am

Most sincerely,

JEFF A. ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN
DEWITT M. STILES
CHARLES M. WARREN
COMMISSIONERS

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March 10, 1954

PERSONAL

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

Dear Rolla:

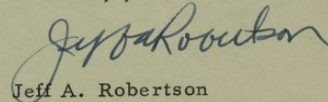
Please accept my belated but truly sincere expression of gratitude for your nice letter of February twenty-seventh with the enclosed, heart-warming editorial of the same date.

I couldn't help but think of a similar occasion and another kind editorial when I left for the service back in 1943.

It was surely grand to have a visit with you, and I hope it won't be long before we get together again.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Jeff A. Robertson

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OKLAHOMA

March 11, 1954

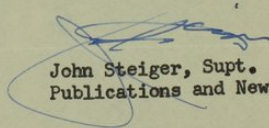
Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I wish we could have had a transcription of your
tribute to the oil industry and its pioneers
given at Coxey's party.

It was good to see you again and we're looking
forward to other visits.

Sincerely yours,



John Steiger, Supt.
Publications and News

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Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Office of Public Service

March 11, 1954

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

Dear Rolla:

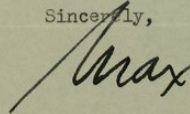
I am terribly sorry to learn of Mrs. Clymer's accident. Indeed, such breaks can be so painful and confining. I hope she is having the minimum of discomfort, and soon will be able to be up and around again as good as ever.

It was unfortunate that we couldn't work out a personal visit last week, but I am pleased that President McCain and I at least had the opportunity to visit with you over the phone.

Thanks so much for furnishing the addresses of the several El Doradoans I asked about. I know it was an inconvenience, especially coming at the time of so many other troubles.

Ruth joins me in wishing you and the family well. Come see us whenever you can.

Sincerely,



Max W. Milbourn
Director of Public Service

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NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

OF KANSAS

1954-55



March 12, 1954

NATIVE SONS

R. A. CLYMER, PRESIDENT
EL DORADO, KANSAS

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WESTMORELAND, KANSAS

JIM REED, TREASURER
214 HILLSIDE DRIVE
TOPEKA, KANSAS

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MRS. ETHEL GODIN, PRESIDENT
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TOPEKA, KANSAS

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LYONS, KANSAS

MRS. JAMES B. MCKAY, SECRETARY
EL DORADO, KANSAS

MRS. GEORGE MARSHALL, TREASURER
BASEHOR, KANSAS

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SPEECH CONTEST
MANKATO, KANSAS

Mr. R. C. Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

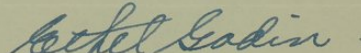
Our group was so sorry to hear about your wife's accident and I do hope that she is progressing satisfactorily.

I find that we will need 1,000 enrollment cards of Native Sons and 1,000 envelopes. Will you please bring them when you come.

I talked with Clay Baker today about a problem that has developed in our organization and he said that he would write to you about it. It would be quite difficult to explain in a letter, but I do think we should have a board meeting as soon as possible to discuss it and try to solve it.

Trusting that you will be able to meet with us soon, I am,

Sincerely,


Ethel Godin, President

Kansas - "Say It Above A Whisper"

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LAW OFFICES
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COLUMBIAN BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS
March 12, 1954

G. CLAY BAKER
HAROLD E. DOHERTY

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
c/o El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Native Sons and the Native Daughters, I was advised that the vice-presidents of these organizations have a responsibility of getting memberships. Mrs. Iva Dayton Jones of Lyons, Kansas is vice-president of the Native Daughters. I am sending copy of this letter to all of the officers and also to Maurice E. Fager, past president, in hopes that they all might give this matter of membership some thought and possibly some worthwhile suggestions when we next meet.

From a newspaper item that has just now come to my attention, it seems that some sort of a commitment has been made with reference to the membership money and acquiring memberships in connection with the Eisenhower Memorial. This may present some problems and, therefore, I think it should be considered by the entire Executive Committee and I would like to have this done before taking any steps with reference to membership. It does seem to me that our first consideration should be having enough money in our own treasury to employ the high type speakers such as we had during Mr. Fager's regime and incidental expenses of the organization. If we are to be of any financial assistance to the Eisenhower Memorial, it itself will probably involve some expense and some planned action on our part. I think, therefore, that we should be briefed to date on what has been done with reference to the newspaper announcements and acquisition of memberships since that time and plan what steps, if any, should be taken towards the joint enterprise of contributing to the Memorial and building our membership. I just don't believe that a mere announcement in the paper, leaving people to voluntarily act, will lead to any very great results. I am writing this letter in hopes that it may provoke some consideration on the part of all members of the Executive Committee, resulting in some Executive Committee action under which Mrs. Jones and I may proceed to work.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am.

Very truly yours,

G. Clay Baker
G. Clay Baker

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cc - Ethel Godin
1123 Harrison St.
Topeka, Kansas

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
March 12, 1954

- cc - Mrs. Iva Dayton Jones *
Lyons, Kansas
- cc - Mrs. James McKay
El Dorado, Kansas
- cc - Mrs. George Marshall
Basehor, Kansas
- cc - Mr. John Brookens
Westmoreland, Kansas
- cc - Mr. Jim Reed
c/o Topeka Daily Capital
Topeka, Kansas
- cc - Mr. Maurice Fager
c/o State Fair Association
Topeka, Kansas
- cc - Mrs. David McCreath
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March 16, 1954

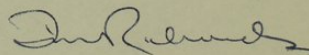
Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Darn it, isn't anyone going to come to my defense? I am referring to your editorial in yesterday's Times regarding the heading on page four of our recent Tourist Guide. Our heading has been the object of some scorn among the grammatical purists and they are definitely misquoting it when they publish it as reading: "A little about WE KANSANS". It just doesn't say that. It says "A little about..... WE KANSANS". The "WE KANSANS" is set out as the subject of the page and is printed in a different type, different color and all caps. In addition it is separated from the introduction by three dots and a wide spacing. "WE KANSANS" is definitely the title of the page. "US KANSANS" certainly wouldn't look good up there. Do I have a case? At any rate, the defense rests.

Seriously, Mr. Clymer, I would like your opinion on a matter I am considering as the subject of a future article for our magazine, "To the Stars". What do you think of a picture essay ~~treatment~~ on the Flint Hills. I have read your wonderful article on the Flint Hills, entitled "Majesty of the Hills", in the recent 38th Biennial Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. If I do this story, I would like to work in selections from your article, if at all possible. By a picture essay treatment, I mean, of course, devoting the main theme to large pictures with a minimum of copy. This spring would be an ideal time to shoot the pictures for the article, providing we get the moisture to put the pasture in condition. I would certainly appreciate your reaction to an article of this type.

Sincerely,



Don Richards

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 16, 1954

Mr. Tom Kiene, Managing Editor
The Topeka State Journal,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Tom:-

I wonder if you would be so kind as to let us have a mat of the cut showing the Kansas Turnpike route across Kansas, which appeared in the state edition of the State Journal for Tuesday, March 16. We could make excellent use of this mat and would give your paper full credit for it, besides being extremely grateful for the courtesy.

I hope this is not asking too much of you.

Sincerely,



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March 17, 1954

Mr. R. A. Clymer
THE TIMES
El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

DREW PEARSON, who writes WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND, has scored many outstanding beats, and you will note a few of the more important listed in the enclosed mimeographed outline.

Since you formerly used the PEARSON column, we are in hopes you will be interested in resuming the service.

Also enclosed is a proof listing some convictions of public officials and others which Mr. PEARSON has helped to obtain by exposing corruption. In this way readers are kept informed on waste, graft and corruption in matters pertaining to this government.

Another proof is enclosed telling about a recent interview DREW PEARSON had with Igor Gouzenko, the Russian involved in the spy case in Canada. This interview was widely photographed and publicized.

We would be glad to enter your order at the old rate you were paying of \$2.50 per week plus postage, on the basis of two months' notice of cancellation. If you want the column mailed for a short time so you can watch it, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

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"Every Feature A Newspaper Needs"

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 17, 1954

Mr. Don Richards
Kansas Industrial Development Commission
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Don:-

I am right sorry and ashamed that I republished Angelo's piece about "We Kansans." I had not noticed the heading in question--but just went ahead and took Angelo's view of it. I sincerely regret if I added in any way to your embarrassment. Still, you readily understand, all this sort of thing with our Kansas press comes under the head of Good, Clean Fun.

You might know that I am enthusiastic about your suggestion for a picture essay on the Flint Hills in "To The Stars." I think this would be just the stuff, and that it could be developed into a work of art and beauty along the lines you have proposed.

The one handicap in the way just now is lack of rain. The Flint Hills reach their most gorgeous beauty normally in the month of June. For two straight years now, they have burned up in June and they are likely to look like the end of a mispent life this year unless we get copious rains soon--to continue during April and May. I think you would want to take your pictures during lush pasturage conditions. Of course, the Hills look wonderful to me at any time and in any mood.

I am pleased that you liked my "Majesty of the Hills." Some time I will tell you how that piece came about. At any rate, you are privileged to use any selections from it that you wish--though you may want to change your mind when you get into the task, and that's all right, too.

I sincerely hope conditions will be right this year for your proposed picture essay and that, by all means, you will go through with it.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE ELKHART TRI-STATE NEWS

SERVING MORTON COUNTY FOR 65 YEARS
WILLARD MAYBERRY, Owner

ELKHART, KANSAS

March 21, 1954.

Dear Rolla:

Mac Childs has written to tell of your wife's serious accident and Marian and I are sorry to learn of her fall. We are hoping that she is much improved by now and she has our hearty sympathy. I was sorry to miss her the day that I rode your saw, according to you. Out in Colorado where I used one end of a two-man cross-cut in the hills, it was regarded permissible and even expected for a man to ride the saw, but it was against common decency to drag one's feet, so it all boils down to early training.

My work for Hugo Wedell hit a sudden road block when I learned after reaching Topeka that our ranch had practically blown away that same afternoon I was in El Dorado. I lost some 20 miles of east-west fence (buried in dust dunes beyond use or restraint) a new set of expensive corrals and most of my wheat during that 20 hour dust blizzard, and have been at home ever since, hauling feed to discouraged cattle and generally salvaging the ranch and my neighbors' sanguine attitudes. This is the greatest country in the world and never a dull moment. Dick Robbins got hit badly also and he likewise is busy and less politicking in consequence.

But my message is about your splendid wife in which Marian joins me in wishing her early recovery. With cordial regards, Sincerely,

W. Mayberry



MOBERLY, WEST & CALVIN

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

918 CENTRAL BUILDING

WICHITA 2, KANSAS

March 22, 1954

WM. H. MOBERLY, C. P. A.
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ROY E. CALVIN, C. P. A.
REX M. JENNINGS, C. P. A.
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EDWARD V. KRUGER, C. P. A.

MEMBERS OF
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Mr. R. A. Clymer
The Times Publishing Company
116 East Central
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of our Report on Examination of The Times Publishing Company, El Dorado, Kansas as at December 31, 1953.

We are also enclosing Federal and Kansas Corporation Income Tax Returns for the calendar year 1953, Claim for Refund on years 1951 and 1952, Domestic Corporation Annual Report and a Dun & Bradstreet Report.

Very truly yours,

L. Gardner

OF MOBERLY, WEST & CALVIN

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ASSOCIATED RETAIL MILLINERY
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WILSON BUILDING
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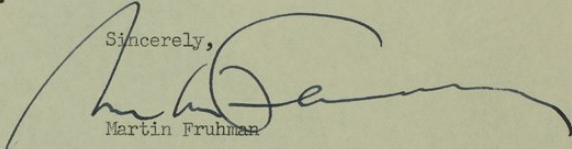
March 22, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I wondered if you would send me a copy of the address
you delivered at the William Allen White luncheon on
February 10, 1954.

Sincerely,



Martin Fruhman

MF:dj

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 23, 1954

Mc Cann-Erickson, Inc.
Checking Department
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request for proof of insertion, we did not have an ad scheduled, run on the 17th of March for Standard Oil of Indiana.

We ran an ad for this company on March 5th and we have one scheduled to run on March 26th.

We are forwarding you today, an issue of March 5th with the ad scheduled for that date.

Please let us know if we can be of further service.

Yours truly,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Bookkeeper

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 23, 1954

Mr. Martin Fruhman
Dallas, Texas

My Dear Mr. Fruhman:-

I have only one copy of my talk at Lawrence on February 10. Burton Marvin said that it would be published in pamphlet form. If so, I shall see that you get a copy; if not, I shall have a copy made for you from my manuscript. I am grateful that you have asked for it.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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BAKER & DOHERTY
COLUMBIAN BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS
March 24, 1954

G. CLAY BAKER
HAROLD E. DOHERTY

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
c/o El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Supplementing my letter to you of March 12th and in an attempt to provoke some thinking on the question, I would like to state a wonderment in my mind of the handling of the project with reference to the Eisenhower Memorial. If this is successful, I could see it would be a great tribute to the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas. I still can't see where we can do this on a \$1.00 membership. I am wondering if for this year we were to put on a program for \$5.00 memberships with the understanding that the names of such contributors would go in a book as suggested by Mr. Fager and placed in the Eisenhower Memorial. I would assume if we do this, we should have some "grandfather clause" as to the old members. If we thought this should be done and we should not turn around and ask them for another membership contribution, what would be the matter with mailing to each member five application cards with a sheet setting forth what we are attempting to do and advising that member that should he procure five memberships and forwarding, due to his past membership, his name would go in the book. By getting an enhanced membership, it would seem to me that a very very small percentage would amply replenish the treasury of the Native Sons and Daughters, possibly only 20¢ or 25¢ out of each membership.

Now then, there might be the question of expense incident to an active program of securing this money for the Eisenhower Memorial. However, I would think with the goodly number of members, maybe a few cents out of each membership might pay the expense so that we might net \$4.00 or more than \$4.00 to go directly to financing the Memorial project. Now, I want to say this. I have had no experience in this sort of a campaign and my thoughts may not be proper. My main purpose is to provoke a little thinking on this since we are in on this campaign and doing so before our meeting, the board may be better prepared to discuss the situation.

If we are to go ahead with the Eisenhower project, the sooner we get to it, the better.

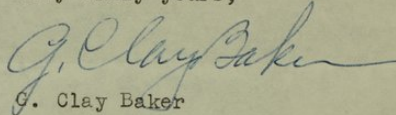
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March 24, 1954
Mr. Rolla A. Clymer

With best wishes and trusting that Mrs. Clymer is recovering from her injuries, I am.

Very truly yours,


G. Clay Baker

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cc - Ethel Godin, 1123 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas
cc - Mrs. Iva Dayton Jones, 902 South Grand, Lyons, Kansas
cc - Mrs. James McKay, El Dorado, Kansas
cc - Mrs. David McCreath, Route #1, Lawrence, Kansas
cc - Mrs. George Marshall, Basehor, Kansas
cc - Mr. John Brockens, Westmoreland, Kansas
cc - Mr. Jim Reed, c/o Topeka Daily Capital, Topeka, Kans.
cc - Mr. Maurice Fager, c/o State Fair Association, Topeka, Kansas

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 25, 1954

Miss Bertha B. Shore
Editor The Gazette
Augusta, Kansas

My Dear Bertha:-

Our Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized here about a year ago--and it was a great day in the mornin' when it came. This group now numbers about a hundred of some of the finest youngsters you ever saw who are helping to put a lot of the old-fashioned gimp into the life of our community.

There are a thousand and one ways in which these Jaycees find opportunity to be useful, and to carry on with their cordial cheer and infectious enthusiasm. They help out all along the civic line, and they and their elders work together not with any spirit of competition but with the utmost cooperation. We can see beneficial results on every hand, with the younger fellows constantly assuming new posts of responsibility and injecting fresh viewpoints into every progressive program. The ability of the younger and older chaps to pull together in the same set of harness for the same worthy objectives constitutes one of the finest achievements in the civic history of our town.

The Jaycees tackle everything they attempt with the utmost intelligence and vigor. When the time comes for some of us doddering old wrecks to pass on out of the picture, we will be able to toss our torches to willing and capable hands.

If you ever have a chance to form a Jaycee organization in your town, Bertha, grab it with all the vim you can muster.

Sincerely,