

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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OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES

June 30, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 28th, giving a breakdown of net national advertising revenue and commission for January through May of this year.

I am looking forward to receipt of the completed signed agreement, following which I shall probably make a swing around through Kansas the week of July 18th, primarily for the purpose of visiting your home city and completing the contract arrangement previously discussed.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Kuipers

BURKE, KUIPERS & MAHONEY, INC.

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June 30, 1954

Mr. R. J. Hayes, City Manager
The City of Augusta
Augusta, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hayes:-

I thank you for your invitation
to attend the dinner meeting of Augusta and
El Dorado city officials Friday evening, and
intend to be there.

Very truly yours,



June 30, 1954.

New York Herald Tribune Syndicate
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to discontinue the David Lawrence dispatch, and you may please accept this letter as formal notice to that effect. We have given Lawrence a fair trial in our paper, and the feature does not seem to have caught on. We would like to have our publication agreement terminated at the earliest possible date in conformity with its terms. Will you please inform us as to when that date will be?

Very truly yours,

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RAC

6-30-54

Your editorial last night on Colorado getting the Air Academy certainly hits the nail squarely on the head and not only in this one instance.

Every day one can pick up a newspaper and somewhere in it will be an article about someone or thing that any 6 yr. old child knows is a lie and what the person had in mind when he or she wrote it only he or she knows.

We cancelled our subscription to a certain local sheet just for that reason, every week when it came there was the damnedest mess of mush about this or that person here in town and you knew that 99.9% of it was not true when you read it.

The stock phrase "charming & talented daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Blank" was exactly the opposite. If you knew the "daughter" you also knew that she had a face that would stop anything except a sundial.

What DO writers think about when they write such drivel. Your description of Colorado was very accurate I thought and why we can't have more like it and cut out the hogwash I don't know.

I have always been led to believe that Kansas has more days of ideal flying weather than any state in the Union, this with perfect topography to reduce plane accidents to the minimum should have been all that was necessary to land that Academy if the brass was looking for things of that nature and which apparently they weren't.

Years ago I enjoyed the sayings of Everett Ruess but doubtless many people didn't because it never made the hit that

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- modern must enjoy.
It seems to me that altho there of
lots & lots of good folks in El Dorado, writers
have the habit of picking out some one
no good bastard and color him up
till you begin to wonder to yourself why
you never had known all those sweet things.
I am glad we have an editor who has
the guts to print an editorial such as
that one last night but I'm sure you
are fully aware that you laid yourself
wide open to the jibes & jabs of your
contemporaries but you will enjoy it just
the same.
- Personally, I would like to see at
least one such article a week in the
Times and hope, sincerely, you don't
quit with this one. I hate lies & much!

Barney

P.S. I'm building my own drilling rig
to drill a water well on my place and
when I finish my well I may move
down to the south end of Denver and
job one down for a friend.

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July 1, 1954

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Geyer Advertising, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Attention: Accounting Department

Gentlemen:

We have your card requesting invoice for Nash advertising-June 15-Order #1237.

You will be billed for this advertising by our National Representative, Southwest Dailies, Dallas, Texas.

Yours very truly,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Bookkeeper

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J. MARTYN WALSH
425 NORTH BELMONT
WICHITA 8, KANSAS
July 1, 1954

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

Dear Editor Clymer,

Thank you for the information. This will help me much. Your suggestions are excellent, and I will benefit from them.

It seems that there ^{is} "wheat" dissatisfaction in Kansas. We need Woody now to help Kansas to regain its place as the grower of the "best wheat in the world", eh?

Every good wish to you in all your work.

Gratefully yours,

J. M. Walsh

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STATE OF KANSAS
KANSAS TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed by Executive Order of
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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

July 1, 1954

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Topeka

Dear Committee Members:

I should like to report on the activities of the Committee as carried out through this office since I last wrote you.

Our Exhibit Car has now been on the road continuously since it started from Topeka on February 16. Over 50 towns have been visited and over 50,000 people have seen the exhibits. In general it has drawn good crowds and created real interest. We have subscribed to a clipping service for state papers and the comments on the Car have been most favorable.

Mr. Charles Dick has been with the Car most of the time and his services have done much to create good will, publicity and interest for the Car on its tour of the state. His has been a seven-day a week job--with some evening openings as well--and we have tried to give him occasional relief. At the present moment he is working here in the office for three weeks, his place on the Car being taken by Mr. Loy Bilderback one of our history students here in the University. He will relieve Mr. Dick for three weeks and then later in August will relieve him for another three weeks when Mr. Dick will come into the office and relieve the Chairman while he is on his vacation. Miss Carolyn Husted is working through the summer as the Chairman's secretary.

A number of Committee members have been actively engaged in speaking on the significance of the Centennial year. Messrs. Nyle Miller, L. D. Wooster, John Feller and your Chairman have been particularly active in this connection. Possibly other Committee members have been equally active but have not reported their activities to me.

For those of you who were unable to be present at the Fort Leavenworth and Council Grove ceremonies in connection with the first day of issue of the Kansas commemorative stamps, I should like to report excellent programs.

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Report to Committee Members (cont'd).

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The program at Fort Leavenworth, despite rain, was well attended, some seven or eight hundred being present. We are greatly indebted to Governor Arn, Senator Carlson, and Assistant Postmaster General Robertson for their active participation in the program as well as the whole-hearted cooperation of the authorities at Fort Leavenworth and of Mayor Sexton, John Feller, and Fred Stein, all three of whom are Committee members.

I trust that each of you who were not present at Fort Leavenworth received the sheet of autographed Kansas stamps in the special holder. Copies were sent to all absent members and although most have been acknowledged, I am not sure that several Committee members have received the souvenir album.

Other Centennial activities include the history conference at the University on April 29 and May 1 which was sponsored by Committee member George Anderson and was well attended. The joint meeting of the Nebraska and Kansas Historical Society at Falls City, Nebraska on May 9 drew some 250--including a number of Committee members--for the dinner and an audience of 500 for the program which followed. Dean Roy Nichols of the University of Pennsylvania and your Chairman were the speakers on this occasion.

Through the interest of Mr. Blake and Rod Runyan of the Capper Publications, nearly two thousand dollars--chiefly in \$100.00 amounts--was raised to underwrite the preparation of a Kansas commemorative medallion. The face of the medallion--which will be some three inches in diameter--will have the same design as that which appears on the commemorative coin of smaller size, a specimen of which each of you should have received. They will be ready for distribution in several weeks and I trust that each Committee member will receive one. Committee members Darby, Stein and Simons were among the public spirited citizens who helped to underwrite this venture.

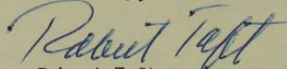
Of the ten thousand dollars appropriated by the Legislature for our activities somewhat more than half will be gone by the first of July. By careful control of the remainder, I believe we shall get through the year on the balance which remains.

The last item to be reported to you concerns my visit with President Eisenhower at the White House on the morning of June 15. The appointment was arranged through the courtesy and cooperation of Chancellor Murphy of the University and Senator Carlson. The album of the Kansas Commemorative stamps prepared by the Post-office Department was presented to the President who expressed his delight and interest in them. He had not seen the stamp before and expressed special interest in the attractive design. Our invitation to visit Kansas during the Centennial year was again renewed and the President expressed interest in making such a visit.

President Eisenhower wrote me the day following our appointment and his concluding sentence reads: "As I told you yesterday, I shall make every effort to come to Kansas sometime during the early fall, but I cannot yet make a definite commitment."

May I again express my thanks to each of you individually for the whole-hearted cooperation and support you have given me.

Sincerely,



Robert Taft
Chairman

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Chairman Taft and Committee Members Anderson, Mrs. Burtis, Darby, Correll, Feller, Miller, Sexton, Stein, Vosper, and Wooster were present on the occasion of the Fort Leavenworth ceremonies on Monday May 31st, the program for which has been distributed to all members of the Committee.

Despite some rain which forced the program indoors, the whole affair was well attended, on schedule, and impressive. Mr. Frank Reeder, Jr., was unfortunately not able to leave his home in Pennsylvania because of a recent accident, but most generously Mrs. Hillah Reeder Andrews of New York City, a great grand-daughter of Governor Andrew H. Reeder, attended the meeting and read Mr. Frank Reeder's greetings from the platform.

Following the program, members of the Committee and their companions as well as other guests were entertained at the Officers Club with a luncheon provided by the city of Leavenworth at which Mayor Sexton presided. Following the luncheon Senator Carlson spoke briefly, assuring the group that President Eisenhower will make a Centennial address in Kansas, but that pressure of national business does not permit him to set a date at this time. The President will also appear in Nebraska. Chairman Taft then presented special portfolios of stamps and a coin medallion to distinguished guests and to Committee members who were present; other members of the Committee will receive theirs by mail. He announced that the large medallion which has now been financed will be ready soon.

Robert Vosper, Secretary

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July 1, 1954

Mr. McBill Boyd
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Huck:-

I thought you might want to see this statement, so am sending it to you instead of to Templar headquarters. Of course, you know how the first \$1,000 worth of printing was handled. No more money has come to us from that source. This statement is up to date except for the 50,000 post cards and the veterans' letter which are now going through the shop.

All's well here, and I think George is gaining every day. But he had considerable distance to go yet, and we must not miss a lick next month.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jim Eaton
El Dorado, Kansas

My Dear Jim:-

I wish to thank you for your remittance of \$101.77 which came today wiping out your pre-flood account with us.

It is a distinct pleasure to do business with a man like you. You keep your word to the last syllable and make good on all your promises. Moreover, you have shown that you can meet disaster and rise above it by your own efforts. I confidently look for you to achieve a marked success in all your future endeavors.

Please consider The Times your warm friend, and call upon it and us whenever we can help you in any possible way.

Sincerely,

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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
July 1, 1954

Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

I assume you have read my little discussion of George's speech on staying on the job if he is elected. I have liked Templar for a long, long time. I think he would be a good governor as he has been a good legislator. There is nothing spectacular about him but there is a lot of solidity. The thing that worries me about him is, of course, that "Fearless Frank" is in charge of things. And if ever there was a nuisance in Kansas politics--someone who was not what he seemed to be--that is our friend, the incomparable fence rider and dodger. I say to you that in-so-far as his ability is concerned he is as ruthless as he is ignorant. He is crude in his political manners and he certainly presumes on the indifference or the ignorance of the people of Kansas. If George is the winner in the primary, "Fearless Frank" with Wes Roberts and some of the others will continue control of the Republican state organization. And it will be devoted extensively and maybe exclusively to the welfare of "Fearless Frank." Make no mistake about that. Wes Roberts will be back on hand with a silver platter on his lap. On the other hand, if Hall wins, Mr. Yount and the C. I. O. and the ruffians who have caused trouble down here will do their very best to take over and run the Republican committee. The best hope in that condition lies in the strong contentions of Hall's enemies that he is not solid, that he can double cross and does and that he will throw down his friends. If he can do that to these fellows, it might be helpful.

I speak to you about the ruthlessness of "Fearless Frank" and his bunch with full personal knowledge. A Republican in the Third District who was out working for the Republican party before he could vote and ~~has been~~ a Republican worker on ~~all~~ time was brutally abused by "Fearless Frank" and his bunch because he sought to become a delegate to the national convention in 1952. This Republican was working for the Republican party long before "Fearless Frank" and his buddies knew whether they were Republicans or ~~hottentots~~. It was not a straight out fight based on issues. It was an abuse of power. Men who were friends

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of this Republican for many years were called in and ordered to be against him. At least one man was made to lie. Efforts were made to cause this Republican trouble in his own county through splitting of his associates in party affairs and with his own social friends. *And they cry out that they are being*

I do not know what I will do. I have an idea what I am going to say. But I may not say it. I am sorry not to be able to jump into the pool with you for a nice swim during July.

Very privately to you because it would not do for me to be quoted, my judgment is that Hall will be nominated and that Salome will be elected. And if this fight gets bitter enough, the same thing could happen if George were nominated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

*I'll have a piece on Ed
in a day or two*

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230 West 41st Street, New York 36

July 2nd, 1954

Mr. R. A. Clymer
Editor and Manager
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

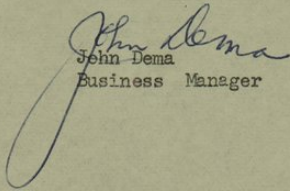
We acknowledge, with regrets, your decision to drop the David Lawrence dispatches. We'll arrange to discontinue service and billing after the week ending July 31st which will cover the customary 30-days cancellation notice.

May we suggest Roscoe Drummond as a replacement? Mr. Drummond writes four times a week and is now published in 192 newspapers since his introduction in the Herald Tribune last October.

We'd appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE


John Dema
Business Manager

Enc:
JD:



THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF EL DORADO

EL DORADO, KANSAS

ED. CORMAN
CASHIER

July 2, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The officers and employees of the Citizens State Bank join me in thanking you for the beautiful basket of gladioli and carnations sent to us in observance of our 55th anniversary.

Your thoughtfulness was very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Cashier

EC/ss



July 6, 1954

State Commission of Revenue and Taxation
Topeka, Kansas

Attention Mr. C. Morgan Booe, Chief Accountant
Income Tax Division

Dear Sirs:-

On July 1 you wrote to us concerning
adjustments that have been made to our net income
for prior periods your File No. C-1891.

We are referring your letter to our
auditors, Meberly, West and Galvin, of Wichita,
and are asking them to provide you with the
information you request.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



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Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 76-0559

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
MONTHLY CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING - NONACCREDITED COURSES,
APPRENTICE TRAINING COURSES, AND OTHER ON-THE-JOB TRAINING COURSES
(Under Title II, Public Law 550, 82nd Congress)

IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form. Type or print all entries in ink.

SECTION A - CERTIFICATION BY VETERAN

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL OF VETERAN Ridge, Willard H.		2. CLAIM NO. C-17-177-615	
4. ADDRESS OF VETERAN Route #3 -- Augusta, Kansas		3. REPORT FOR PERIOD FROM June 1 1954 TO July 1 1954	

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT during the period shown in item 3 above I was enrolled in and pursued my course of training except for the following absences.

5. DATES OF ABSENCE (See instruction 3 on reverse)

MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
DATES ABSENT																															
MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
DATES ABSENT																															

6A. ARE YOU STILL ENROLLED IN AND PURSUING YOUR COURSE?
☒ YES ☐ NO (If "No," complete item 6B)

6B. DATE TRAINING INTERRUPTED OR DISCONTINUED

7A. HAVE YOU BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING THIS PERIOD?
☐ YES ☒ NO (If "Yes," complete item 7B)

7B. DATE COMMENCED ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMED FORCES

8. DO YOU STILL HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED, IF ANY? (If you claim additional dependents, proof of dependency will be required. See instruction 3 on reverse.)
☒ YES ☐ NO (If "No," explain)

9. DATE SIGNED
July 6, 1954

10. SIGNATURE OF VETERAN (Do not print)
**SIGN HERE
IN INK**

SECTION B - CERTIFICATION BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT (See instrs. 4, 6, 7 and 8 on reverse)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT (except as explained in "REMARKS" below):

(1) During the period shown in item 3 this veteran was enrolled in and pursued his approved program of education and training except for the days of absence indicated herein.

(2) His conduct and progress are satisfactory according to the established standards and practices of this school or training establishment.

(3) His program of education and training and the pursuit thereof continue to meet the requirements of applicable VA regulations.

(4) There have been no changes in the veteran's enrollment status as certified to the VA at the time of his enrollment.

11. REMARKS

12. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL OR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
**The Times Publishing Company
El Dorado, Kansas**

13. DATE SIGNED
July 6 1954

14. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL
General Manager

CAUTION - Willful false statements concerning any claim for benefits of this law may result in the forfeiture of these and other benefits and fine or imprisonment or both.

V A FORM 7-1996b
AUG 1952

VA DC 146313



INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form must be completed at the end of each calendar month by the veteran and the school or training establishment and forwarded to the VA Office where the veteran's records are located. The education and training allowance cannot be paid for any month until this form completed for that month is received by the VA. If this form is not received in the VA within 10 days after the end of the month the education and training allowance may not be paid until the following month. The veteran should not inquire about his check for at least 20 days after this form is forwarded to the VA. The veteran's program of education and training will be discontinued by the VA if no reports are received for two consecutive months.

2. If the veteran commences training on or after the 20th of the month the certification of training for the rest of that month shall be included in the report for the following month. (Space has been provided in Item 5 of this form for reporting absences where, as in these circumstances, more than one month is involved.)

3. ABSENCE REPORT BY THE VETERAN

(a) The letter "A" must be entered in the appropriate boxes in Item 5 for the dates on which you were absent from training for a full day. Do not report those days on which the school or training establishment was closed for the week-end. If you are taking on-the-job training you must report as absences all work-days on which you did not work because of strikes, shortages of material or inclement weather.

(b) Enter the letter "C" in the appropriate boxes for all those days on which the school or training establishment was closed for Federal or State holidays and vacation periods. Do not report those days on which the school or training establishment was closed for the week-ends.

4. ABSENCE REPORT BY THE SCHOOL OR ESTABLISHMENT

In addition to the veteran's report of full-day absences in Item 5 the school or establishment will report all absences of less than a full day in Item 11, "Remarks" in the following manner: Compute the average number of hours of attendance per day by dividing the total required hours of attendance per week by the number of days in the week on which attendance is required for this veteran. The total hours of absence will be converted to full days of absence by dividing such total by the average num-

ber of required hours of attendance per day. An absence of less than an hour will be counted as a full hour of absence. When the total hours of absence have been converted to days of absence a fraction of 1/2 day or less will not be reported. However, if the fraction is greater than 1/2, it will be reported as an additional full day of absence.

5. ITEM 8.

The veteran should enter any additional dependents acquired. Increased education and training allowance because of additional dependents cannot be paid until the veteran submits to the VA proof of relationship and dependency. Any changes in the status of dependents previously claimed should also be reported in this item (e.g., where the previously established dependency of a parent ceases to exist).

6. SECTION B.

The school or training establishment must verify the accuracy of the absence record reported by the veteran. The signature of the responsible official of the school or training establishment constitutes a certification that the veteran's report is correct except as explained under item 11, "Remarks".

7. ITEM 11.

The school or establishment should report all changes in the veteran's enrollment and training status in this space. Examples of such changes are: (a) the veteran's conduct and progress become unsatisfactory; (b) the veteran's training is interrupted or discontinued by the veteran or the school or training establishment at any time during the period for which this certification is being made; (c) in school courses the veteran's training load (i.e., the required clock hours of attendance or net instruction per week) is changed so as to affect the payment of the education and training allowance or the rate at which the veteran's entitlement is charged; (d) in apprentice training or other on-the-job training the veteran's hours of employment per week are changed to the extent that he is pursuing training for less than 36 hours per week, or he is not pursuing his course for the number of hours in the standard work week of the training establishment.

8. If the veteran is taking his course in a school on less than a one-half time basis, any change in the clock hours of attendance or the net hours of instruction per week, or the established charges for tuition and fees, should be reported to the VA.



Ridge, Willard H.
Route 4, El Dorado, Kans.

17-177-615

June 1, 1955 July 1, 1955

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July 6, 1955

The Times Publishing Co.,
118 East Central,
El Dorado, Kans.

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General Manager

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April 1, 1955 May 1, 1955

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May 3, 1955

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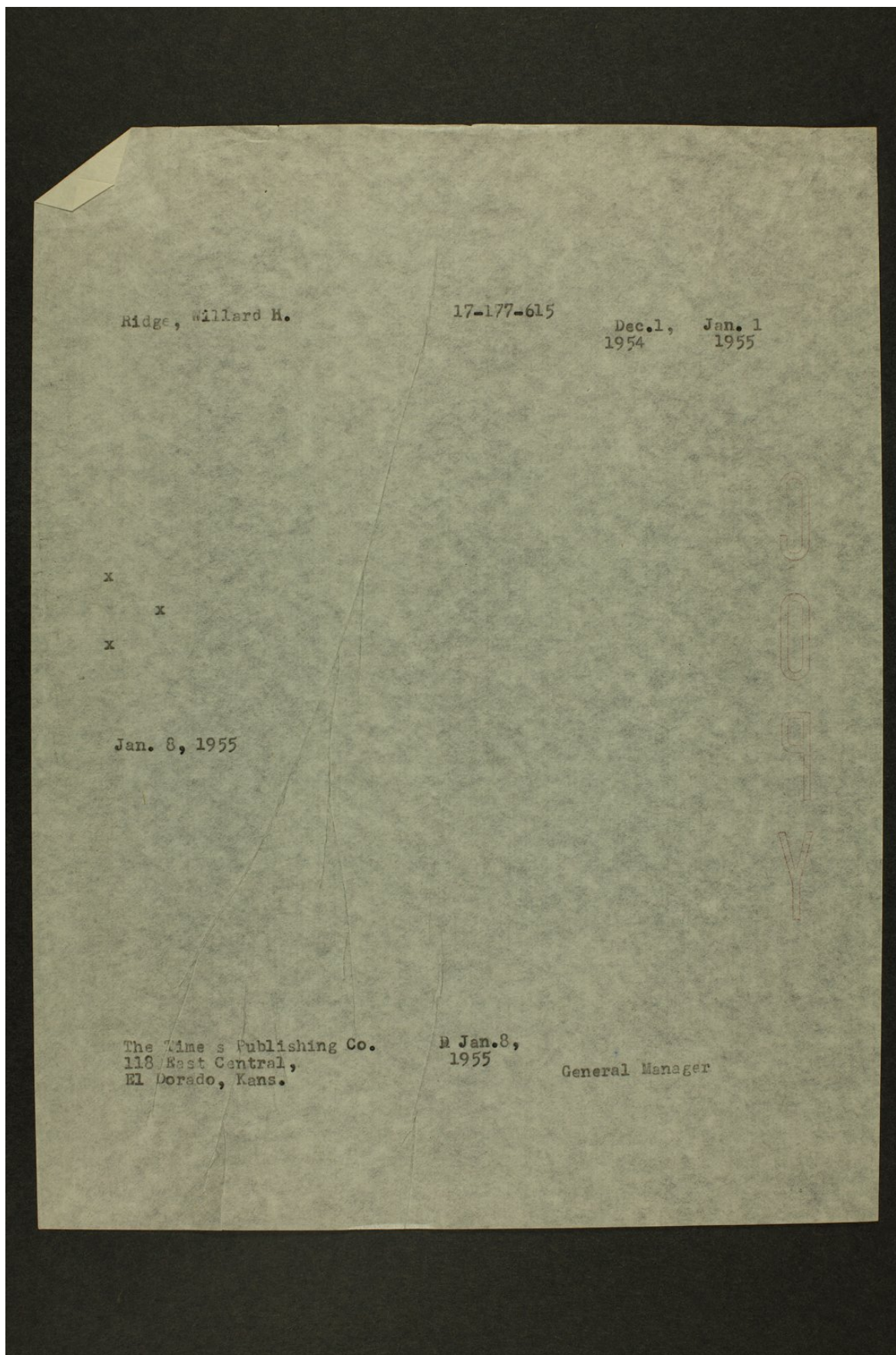
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