

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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March 12, 1956

El Dorado Motor Freight
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

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The freight bill which you rendered us under date of March 8 for one drum of news ink, consigned from Geo. H. Morrill Company, Chicago, was more than \$3 in excess of the bill for the same sort of shipment delivered under date of January 16. Moreover, the weight of the March 8 shipment was given as 476 pounds, as compared with 550 pounds in January.

Newspaper notices have indicated that a freight rate increase of about 6 per cent has been authorized. But you show a rate charge of \$1.95 for the January shipment, and \$2.68 for the one in March.

This increase seems excessive to us, and we would like to have a complete explanation. Phone calls to your place of business have not been productive of anyone who could talk to us about this matter.

A dead increase of more than \$3 for a shipment of this sort appears to be entirely out of line. I wish you could please arrange to have someone make this matter clear.

Very truly yours,



March 12, 1956

Dear Fred:-

Your letter was a great joy--and thank you. I have been trying to write the copy for that speech--and have found it tough going. I wonder how many folks these days really pay any attention to political speeches. Anyway, I would like to make one that wouldn't be entirely a dud.

I received a nice letter from Drew McLaughlin today. In it, he wrote:

"In 1920 Fred Brinkerhoff was the keynoter at the Republican state convention held in Salina. I heard him and was so impressed that the memory holds."

I deem that a great compliment. If any hearer can retain the thrill he received from a speech 36 years ago, said speech must have been plumb good. I am sure that yours was.

Now I am sure: (a) that I can never write a political speech to compare with yours; and (b) that nobody will remember it overnight. But I shall plug the hole and do the best I can.

Confidentially, I have had the pip the past few days. About like I had last year. Nothing serious. Just need to slow down a bit.

It's most wonderful to have a friend like you.

I am grieved about Henry Blake.

Yours,

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a week for three (3) different times.

Also, please sign and return one copy of the sheets enclosed
of the contract to this office, with the date received for
our files.

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Mr. Clymer,

We are forwarding your letter to our
Southern District Manager, Mr. Guy Myover,
who is located at St. Louis, Missouri. I
think you can expect to hear from him with-
in the week.

Sincerely,


EDWARD SCHIRMER
Central District Manager

ES:af
c: Mr. Guy Myover

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Copy

Holton, Kansas, March 14, 1956

Mr. Irván E. Youngberg, Executive Secretary,
Kansas University Endowment Association,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Youngberg:

With the concurrence of my sons, Thomas M. Beck of Homewood, Ill., and Thornton Beck of Kansas City, Mo., I now give to the Kansas University Endowment Association ten (10) shares of the common stock of the Du Pont de Nemours Company and fifty-six (56) shares of the common stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to establish the Mabel McLaughlin Beck Journalism Scholarship Fund. I may or may not make additional contributions to the fund at later dates, either by direct gifts or through an appropriate provision in my will. *

The Kansas University Endowment Association is authorized to invest and reinvest the Mabel McLaughlin Beck Journalism Scholarship Fund in government obligations, in corporate common and preferred stocks and bonds, and/or in such other forms of investment as may be approved by the Board of Trustees of the said Association. The fund may be merged and mingled with other funds similarly held by the Association for investment purposes.

The income from, but not the principal of, the Mabel McLaughlin Beck Journalism Scholarship Fund shall be used for an annual scholarship award to a woman student in the School of Journalism at the University of Kansas. The annual awards are to be based on high scholastic achievement, promise of future success in the field of journalism, and financial need of recipients. If, in any given year the qualifications of two or more students for the scholarship are essentially the same,

* (The approximate current value of the stocks is \$5108.)

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The honor and the scholarship may be divided among such students accordingly. It is my hope, however, that the scholarship may become a coveted honor for women students in the field of journalism at the University.

Too, I would hope that recipients may know of Mabel McLaughlin Beck and that her career as a journalist, citizen, mother and wife may be an inspiration to them.

Recipients shall be selected for the honor by an appropriate committee appointed by the Dean of the William Allen White School of Journalism.

In the event that now unforeseen changes of a political, social, economic, or educational nature make the use of the fund as provided above no longer practical and desirable, the Chancellor of the University of Kansas and the Board of Trustees of the Kansas University Endowment Association are authorized to make such changes in the use of the income from the fund as they may deem advisable, such use, however, to be in keeping with the spirit and purposes for which the fund is now provided, to be related to high achievement in the study of journalism, and to be a lasting memorial to my late wife at her beloved University.

Sincerely,

William T. Beck,
Holton, Kansas

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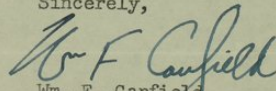
Mr. R. A. Clymer
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

As requested in your note of yesterday, we are enclosing an extra copy of a letter which our Newsprint Committee sent to all daily newspapers in a 12-state Midwest area on January 27. This states the committee's request for contributions at the rate of 2¢ per ton on 1955 consumption.

We would welcome your contribution on this basis, and we would also especially appreciate your return to the Bureau of Research & Service at the University of Wisconsin, of one copy of the enclosed questionnaire which Jack Harris also referred to in his letter to you. As Jack said, your cooperation on the survey will be even more appreciated than your contribution, welcome as that would be.

Sincerely,



Wm. F. Canfield
Secretary-Manager

WFC:mc
Encls.

cc: Jack Harris

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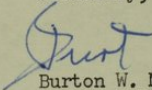
March 17, 1956

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

Dear Rolla:

Enclosed are five copies of the booklet containing the addresses delivered by you and Fred Brinkerhoff on February 10. My guess is you'll want more, so let us know how many more are to be sent to you and to whom you would like to have us send copies directly. All Kansas editors, all schools and departments of journalism, the State Historical Society, and all trustees of the Foundation will receive copies automatically. I trust the pamphlet came through in good shape. I find no major errors upon the quick check I have made before mail-time this afternoon.

Cordially,



Burton W. Marvin, Director;
Dean, School of Journalism

P.C. --- Harry Darby, Dolph Simons and I went to the Blake funeral together and hatched some ideas regarding a money-raising dinner Saturday evening, October 6, the day of Editors' Day and the Colorado-Kansas game. I'll fill you in in more detail in a few days. We have "finalized" nothing (to use a fancy word) and will not do so without your personal participation and counsel.

bwm/s

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ElDorado, Kansas

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With kind personal regards, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

FIRST SECURITIES COMPANY

Ray J. Preston
Vice President

RFP:br
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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 17, 1956

Dear Jack:-

It was a grand piece, and I am grateful--but it leaves me nothing to strive for. Everything is bound to be anti-climax from now on.

Thanks for the flowers and the kindly impulse. I dearly wish the words were true. For this speech, I can't seem to hit any kind of note--and am having the devil's own time.

Sincerely,

We are filling out the newsprint survey for Inland and, of course, will be glad to bear our share of the expense--or more if necessary.

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March 19, 1956

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

Dear Rolla:

This is a personal note from me regarding fund-raising for the William Allen White Foundation.

In the enclosed letter I cover Harry Darby's plan for a dinner. We also discussed the possibility of setting up an annual subscription membership for Kansas newspapers. (You will recall that I mentioned on February 10 the University of North Carolina program under which something more than 45 newspapers of that state give on a formula of either 1½ or 2½ cents for each subscriber annually for five years.) It was suggested that we might approach some publisher who is particularly active in and friendly toward the Foundation and get him to sign up under such a plan, thus setting up sort of a "measuring stick" that might then be an inducement to others to come in.

What do you think of the potentialities of such a plan? Thinking negatively, I might ask this: Would the fact that Kansas State and Wichita have going programs in journalism serve as a deterrent to the success of such a plan? Although we could emphasize general services of the Foundation, we would have to mention relationships to the William Allen White School of Journalism and Public Information, wouldn't we?

Personally, I would like to explore this type of approach, which I regard as solid and hitting in the right place. But I am not the one to initiate such a proposal to Kansas publishers. Acceptance of such a plan would depend upon genuine acceptance and participation on the part of publishers on the Foundation executive committee.

Cordially,

Burt
Burton W. Marvin, Director;
Dean, School of Journalism

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March 19, 1956

P.S. --- Within the next three days I shall do a round-up letter on trustees' responses to your letter on the proposed conference on objectives of education for journalism. The original will come to you and copies will go to Chancellor Murphy, Clyde Reed, Dolph Simons and Alvin McCoy. I shall send all of the letters to you along with a stamped envelope in which you can return them to me for filing here. At the moment I can say the preponderant opinion is that we should hold such a conference, but several of the men offered warnings as to "just another conference" and suggestions as to how we should proceed or just what should be covered.

BWM

cc: Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy

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Dear Rolla:

Dolph Simons and I rode to Topeka and back with Harry Darby last Tuesday, for the Henry S. Blake funeral, and the three of us rounded out a proposal for a William Allen White Foundation fund-raising dinner next Fall. At their suggestion I am sending the ideas on to you with the full understanding, of course, that they are tentative and subject to approval and revision by the full committee, by you, and by Chancellor Murphy. We hope that you will let us know your reaction and that we can shoot for a meeting of the committee with you soon --- very likely on Saturday morning, March 31, at K.U.

Harry enlarged upon his idea for a \$25-a-plate dinner. He suggested that the program include due honors to Clyde Reed as outgoing president and inauguration of you as incoming president. He feels that a really top-level program of entertainment would pull in Kansas editors and a large number of non-newspaper people of influence and standing over the state.

Dolph and Harry agreed with me that this event might well be tied in with Editors' Day and National Newspaper Week. Therefore, I have set Editors' Day for Saturday, October 6, the day of the Colorado-Kansas game, and have reserved the Student Union Ballroom for that evening. If we change our plans, I can cancel the ballroom reservation, but at least I have the room tied down for the present.

Our thinking is that this event should be invitational. All Kansas editors and leaders in many walks of Kansas life would be invited, but we have observed that issuance of a nice invitation gives prestige to an event --- take for example the annual Griddle Dinner of The Kansas City Press Club, which already, in its third year, is a roaring success. Harry feels that the principal pull of this dinner is the boost it gives the personal prestige of those who attend, and I agree. He feels, further, that the association of William Allen White's name and tradition with our dinner would give it a point of standing over and above anything that the Griddle Dinner had at the outset.



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March 19, 1956

It would be well to have key individuals in various sections of the state listed as patrons. Because of their standing, they would pull others to the dinner.

It would be essential, of course, to produce a fine brochure, in which the Foundation's record of accomplishment would be "sold", in which we would have pictures of you, Clyde and William Allen White, and in which we would have the list of patrons and a description of the event.

✓ I suggest that you write to Harry directly as to how you feel about this, sending carbons to me and to Dolph.

Cordially,

Burton W. Marvin, Director;
Dean, School of Journalism

bwm/s

cc: Mr. Harry Darby,
Mr. Dolph Simons,
Chancellor Murphy



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March 19, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We thank you for your inquiry of March 9th, and are pleased to quote our C-6 News Black Ink as follows:

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We trust that we may have the privilege of serving you.

Sincerely yours,

E. Guy Myover
Southern District Manager

EGM:mb

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

Dear Rolla:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 24,
also the audit.

I think the idea of setting up the building at \$25,000 and \$5,000 for the lot is all to the good. Of course, I would want to put as much on the building as possible. You will recall I suggested that you consult the county assessor's office and ascertain the proportion they used in setting up the real estate and the improvements, and then you use the same proportion based on a sale price of \$30,000. Maybe that does not give you as good a setup as the auditors propose, but I certainly would put as little as possible on the lot.

Reference is made to the depreciation basis. I think you should discuss with your auditors fully the various methods of taking depreciation. My friend Winston Wheeler of Wheeler Kelly Hagny Investment Company, who has the problem, with me, in connection with the building of the Lerner Store, is strongly urging upon me that we take depreciation according to "the sum of the digits" over the projected lifetime of the building. I am inclined to think that he is right, but I think you should talk it over thoroughly with the accountants. I also feel that in view of the age of the building your depreciation should be on the term you suggest, namely, fifteen years, rather than twenty years.

I want to compliment you on the net income for the year 1955.

Some time when it suits your convenience and that of Mrs. Adams, we should have our annual meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

HTF/h

Howard T. Fleeson



FRANK CARLSON
KANSAS

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APPROPRIATIONS, EX OFFICIO

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 20, 1956.

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

Dear Rolla:

Your splendid editorial of recent date in regard to my announcement for a second term was much more than I deserved. It is certainly wonderful to have friends like you. That is what makes one willing to continue to serve in a public capacity.

Mrs. Carlson and I plan on going to Kansas for the Easter recess, which will begin March 29. This will give me an opportunity to spend about ten days in Kansas.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Carlson

FC/MF

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 21, 1956

Dear Burt:-

I have no immediate answer for your suggestion that Kansas papers give to our fund on a basis of so-many cents per subscriber for a term of years. I am certainly not rejecting this proposal, but I feel that it would take a lot of "selling."

Here is one place where I think I should like to have Larry Miller's slant. He knows and understands the boys around the state exceptionally well.

Your idea that one or two publishers start off in the role of "bell cow" in this matter, of course, is excellent. The whole program would have to be started in some such way.

I feel we should think it over--but not forget it. I am sure you won't let us forget. But I would like to hear the subject batted around in discussion by some of the active minds in our group.

Sincerely,

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March 21, 1956

Mr. Ivan West
Moberly, West & Calvin
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Ivan:-

Your auditor and I agreed on setting up our building deal here on a \$25,000-\$5,000 basis for building and land. I hope you think this is right. If you don't, please let me know.

I am enclosing a letter from Howard Fleeson in which he sets forth his views. I think perhaps you should see this.

Please return this letter to me with an answer to your convenience.

Yours,

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March 22, 1956

The Inland Daily Press Association
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:-

We have completed the newsprint survey
of our paper and sent it to the Bureau of Research
and Service at the University of Wisconsin.

Enclosed please find our check for \$2.50
to cover contribution based on 2 cents per ton
of our 1955 consumption.

We trust you will find this satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 22, 1956

Mr. Will Zurbucken
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Will:-

It was fine to have your letter and your comments upon the political situation as we now find it in Kansas. I look for a hot and strenuous campaign in Kansas this year. It is unfortunate that our party is split into two factions again, but that should make little difference if we don't let our emotions get away from us.

I have my own opinions, as you well know, but what I would like to plead for in my talk at the state convention is for a condition of party unity--even if we cannot have harmony. I feel we will need that unity. We cannot afford to be complacent, or to go into this campaign feeling it is all cut and dried in our favor.

I thank you for your kind words regarding my post of temporary chairman at the convention, and hope I will disappoint neither you nor any other of my friends. This will be a new chore for me--and I shall not regard it lightly.

It was good to hear from you and I shall always be glad to have messages from you.

With best regards

Sincerely,

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E. B. SHAWVER

310 PETROLEUM BUILDING

WICHITA 2, KANSAS

MARCH 22, 1956

JOHN, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR PUTTING ME OVER
AT EMPORIA. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT I WOULD HAVE
BEEN DEFEATED BY NINE VOTES.

GRATEFULLY,

Ernie

E. B. SHAWVER

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Rolla Clymer correspondence



HARRY DARBY

KANSAS CITY 15, KANSAS •

March 22, 1956

Dear Rolla:

I have your letter of March 21st --- many thanks.

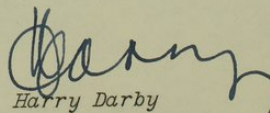
I understand, of course, that the date you mention therein was meant to be March 31st instead of December 31st. Since March 31st is the day before Easter, I hardly think that is the time to meet. There isn't that much of a rush. We needn't exert that much pressure, although I agree with you that we want to get together as early as we can.

If we can meet sometime early next week, I'll put it ahead of a lot of other things I have on my calendar and be there, because I realize it's important.

I appreciate your cooperation and interest in this, and other matters, too.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,


Harry Darby

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

Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA 14, KANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

March 23, 1956

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

Dear Rolla:

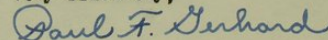
The Department of Journalism extends a cordial invitation to you and your wife to be our guests at the Annual Awards Banquet to be held in the Pine Room of the Commons Building here on the campus at 6 p.m., Friday, April 6.

The program this year will include the presentation of achievement awards, news photo exhibitions, and what promises to be a challenging address by a well-known Kansas journalist.

In addition, this informal get-together will provide an opportunity for you to meet and talk to outstanding junior and senior journalism students.

If you will drop us a line in the enclosed envelope by March 31 and say that you'll be able to attend, two complimentary places will be reserved for you.

Very sincerely,



Paul F. Gerhard
Head
Journalism Department

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

E. B. SHAWVER

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WICHITA 2, KANSAS

MARCH 23, 1956

MR. ROLLA CLYMER
THE EL DORADO TIMES
EL DORADO, KANSAS

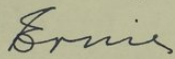
DEAR ROLLA:

YOUR "EULOGY" SOMETHING OF A SHAME WAS UNDOUBTEDLY
MORE THAN I DESERVE, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT
IT GAVE ME QUITE A LIFT.

AS I TOLD SOME OF MY OTHER FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF
SEDGWICK COUNTY, IT MEANT MORE TO ME TO WIN WITH
THE RIGHT KIND OF FELLOWS THAN IT DID TO BE CHOSEN
DELEGATE.

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS. I ONLY HOPE I CAN
CONTINUE TO MERIT YOUR PRAISE.

SINCERELY,



E. B. SHAWVER

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

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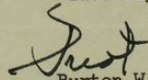
Rolla C. Clymer
Editor & Manager
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

The annual William Allen White Foundation breakfast will be held at 8:15 a.m., Friday, April 20, in the California Room of the Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C. You are invited, of course, as a trustee of the Foundation. This event is held each year during the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and gives us an opportunity to meet personally with a number of trustees who are unable to attend the annual Foundation meeting in Lawrence on February 10. It also gives us an opportunity to bring Foundation problems or proposals before trustees.

Please let me know by Monday, April 9, whether you plan to be at the breakfast.

Sincerely yours,



Burton W. Marvin, Director,
William Allen White Foundation

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This letter is going to all trustees. I checked proof on new letterhead this morning, so it will be in use soon. I agree that March 31 is a poor day to hold a committee meeting. Will shoot for another date pronto.



Rolla Clymer correspondence

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March 27, 1956

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

Dear Rolla:

I have reviewed our set-up of your building deal, and I feel quite sure that the \$25,000 - \$5,000 allocation we have made on building and land is the very best we can do. Also, the 15-year life constitutes a vote in your favor.

I have reviewed Howard Fleeson's letter, returned herewith, particularly his comments relating to the new depreciation method. The so-called "sum of the digits" method can be applied only to new construction by the original user. It cannot be used by your company on old existing construction. The situation Howard comments upon, concerning his new Lerner building, is different, inasmuch as that is new construction.

Sincerely yours,

OF MOBERLY, WEST, CALVIN & JENNINGS

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March 28, 1956

Mr. Paul F. Gerhard
Wichita University
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Paul:-

I attended one of your award dinners and enjoyed it a lot. I sincerely thank you for your invitation to this coming event, but simply cannot make it. There are just too many irons in the fire for me.

Thanks again for this extremely kind invitation which I am unable to accept.

Sincerely,

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March 28, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We are much pleased to be able to welcome you aboard again. Your service, exclusive in Butler County, will begin on Monday, April second.

After having served American newspapers since 1914, The Alburn Bureau is still dedicated to the task of providing a dependable editorial service of the very highest quality. The copy we produce for you will enable The Times to give its readers a steady flow of intelligent, well balanced editorial comment. It also will enable you to devote more time to writing about politicals and local and regional affairs, confident that Bureau copy will be ready at hand when you need it to round out your editorial section. We will welcome your criticism and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Leo Sonderegger

Leo Sonderegger

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 28, 1956

Mr. Fagan D. Alder
Newton, Kansas

My Dear Fagan:-

Doggone. Every time you write me you have something kind to say. You can naturally see why I wish you would write more often.

I am sincerely glad that you liked that Brinkerhoff piece. Fred is a grand citizen, about as level-headed and reliable as they come, and I am extremely fond of him. You can well see that it was not hard for me to accord him the praise that is his due along with the award he received.

I wonder why I never see you. I am in Newton occasionally but never seem to have the good fortune to run across you. I know you are doing a good job. You always did.

Thanks--much--again for you note.

Sincerely,

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