

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 29, 1956

Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:-

We find that we will be in need of a car of white newsprint, delivered in El Dorado by May 15.

If at all possible, we would like delivery by that date.

It will be necessary that we have a car in May, whatever the delivery date.

Our specifications for this car of 30 tons are:

Not more than Ten (10) 17-inch rolls.

Balance of car, 34-inch rolls.

Please route shipment into El Dorado over lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company.

Please use heavy non-returnable cores and omit paper clips from them.

Your early confirmation of our request will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES
per

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March 29, 1956

My Dear Ed:-

I am well acquainted with these young people--as indicated in the attached letter. They are both of superior type. This German girl made both name and fame for herself all over the countryside during her school periods here. The boy is from a fine and substantial family.

You would be rolling a ten strike if you could get the girl back into this country from Germany sooner than the two years required under the immigration rules. I don't know what you can do, but any efforts you make to that end will be sincerely appreciated by me.

Will you be able to attend the state Republican convention in Wichita on April 14? I am billed to do a little "keynoting" on that occasion. I surely would like to see you there.

Sincerely,

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THE LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD

DOLPH SIMONS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 30, 1956

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

Dear Rolla:

I have your note about the Associated Press proxy and the copy of your letter to Harry Darby, but I don't seem to have the proxy. I am wondering if it failed to get in the envelope or if by chance it could have been mislaid or lost here in our office.

The newspaper people in Kansas and several from other states have been most kind in sending me proxies and it does mean something to me in my association on the board to go to the annual meetings with these added votes. If you find the proxy is still in your office, I will be very happy to have it, otherwise I could write to New York and have another form sent to you.

Harry was in the office yesterday and said he planned to call Burton Marvin and ask him to put down in writing the things we have visited about so that there would be some sort of outline and suggested time schedule for the committee to work on when we get together.

Harry is most enthusiastic about the project and we are fortunate to have a man of his ability in the harness.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dolph
Dolph Simons



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The Fort Scott Tribune

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS
G. W. Marble Editor & Manager

March 31, 1956

Burton W. Marvin, Director,
William Allen White Foundation,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence

Dear Burt:

I am late answering Rolla Clymer's letter requesting an opinion on a suggested conference on journalism education, and apologize. I have been indisposed lately, but am now back in form.

My opinion on the matter cannot possibly be worth very much because I simply do not know enough about the present status of journalism education or its needs.

I have certainly been aware of the fact that the schools have not been turning out graduates in sufficient number to meet the needs of us newspapers together with demands of other media and industry. The widening field for journalism trained men and women is no doubt closely related to the broad problems of journalism education that need study.

Even knowing as little as I do about the work of the schools, it is no doubt as true of them as it is of every field of endeavor today, when we say the best is not quite good enough. My honest opinion is that the kind of study Rolla outlined in his letter would prove to be a highly constructive project. The principals which are the schools, the newspaper publishers, other media and industry could surely stand to benefit by such a study.

I think, too, that the Foundation is especially fitted to sponsor such a study, probably more so than any other one organization.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Rolla Clymer

G.W. Marble

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March 31, 1956

Dear Dolph:-

I sent your proxy to the AP at New York. This is what I have always done and I supposed it to be the correct procedure. If I have caused you any trouble by not sending it direct to you, I am sorry.

You are right. Harry Darby is a whiz-bang--and we need to support his leadership loyally in his Foundation endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely yours,

THE SPORTING NEWS

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P.S. Position is important for a coupon ad - so we ask you to do your best for us. Thanks!

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ALFRED G. HILL

Box 209
Swarthmore, Pa.
April 1, 1956

Mr. Rolla Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Arrived back from South America early this week, an unbelievably satisfactory experience.

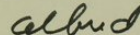
Julia remained in Winter Park, Florida to be present at yesterday's arrival of a grandson.

I am writing to you primarily because you are President of the William Allen White Foundation and yesterday I took time off from my accumulated correspondence to read Roy Roberts "Responsibility of Newspapers" together with your Brinkerhoff "The Balkins", and Fred's "Indignation in the Sanctum".

Everyone of you clicked to the degree that I am fairly bursting in the satisfaction of having a Kansas background. You all talked language which I can understand and appreciate.

The thought I want to put across is that we of Kansas have something to contribute that is singularly important in the journalistic field. The more that the platform can be occupied by those who can interpret Kansas, the more the William Allen White Foundation will deliver a constructive contribution to the newspaper profession.

Yours,



Alfred G. Hill



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Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

It looks like we will have a real good attendance at the "Right to Know" meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 8. The following have signified they will be present.

W. A. Bailey, Kansas City Kansan
F. W. Brinkerhoff, Pittsburg Headlight & Sun
Geo. W. Marble, Fort Scott Tribune
Albert Higgins, Linn-Palmer Record
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Harry Valentine, Clay Center Dispatch
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Henry Jameson, Abilene Reflector-Chronicle
McDill "Huck" Boyd, Phillipsburg Review

The meeting will start at 10:00 Sunday morning and the room will be listed on the hotel directory. As I understand it, the meeting room has been scheduled for the third floor of the Hotel Jayhawk but it would be wise to check the hotel directory.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Larry Miller
Larry Miller

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State Highway Commission of Kansas

Topeka
April 3, 1956

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

Dear Editor Clymer:

We are sending you by enclosure, a special Governor's Award of Merit for Mr. Robert Marshal, Instructor of Driver Education at El Dorado High School. This award is given him in recognition of his splendid safety work that he is doing in the city of El Dorado with the high school students and for his state-wide driver education promotional activities. He has helped Kansas through his fine traffic safety work to become greater aware of the need for driver education in all of the schools in Kansas.

We wish to ask your personal aid in having you represent the Governor of Kansas in presenting this award to Mr. Marshal for his cooperation and help in traffic safety.

Cordially yours,

Claud R. McCammett
CLAUD R. MCCAMMETT
Director of Safety

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The Pittsburg Headlight

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F. W. BRINKERHOFF
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas
April 3, 1956

Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

I have not heard anything from you lately. But I have noted that your man Berger is busy in his garden.

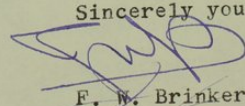
I am assuming you will be in Topeka Sunday morning for the committee meeting. I have planned to go over to Coffeyville for the Third District gathering Saturday afternoon and travel from Coffeyville to Topeka with the Hon. Larry Miller and the Rev. Dutch Shultz. So I will be in good shape to function at the committee meeting at 10 o'clock.

I am planning to attend the state convention as a delegate from Bulgaria. It is going to be a tough proposition because I must get back home and have a busy Monday and leave early Tuesday for Washington and New York. But I certainly want to be in that convention during its temporary hours.

I assume that Burt sent you a supply of booklets. I think they did a nice job and I ran into only one or two typographical errors.

Will be seeing you Sunday.

Sincerely yours,



F. W. Brinkerhoff

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April 3, 1956

Mr. James W. Bibb
Budget Director
Department of Administration
State of Kansas
Capitol Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Jim:

Maybe Not So "Flat Broke"

I am enclosing an editorial which Rolla Clymer wrote in the El Dorado Times yesterday, April 2, 1956. So often, those of us in public office are not aware of individuals who have need for additional information, and I thought you might wish to clarify the picture for Mr. Clymer. While I have heard Ethan Allen explain the situation, I do not remember it adequately to give any explanation myself.

How is your work in Topeka these days? I regret that I have not had more opportunity to visit with you since you have been working with the State. Perhaps the next time I am in Topeka, we could visit for a few minutes.

Yours very truly,

Stanley H. Dial
Asst. City Manager

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cc: Rolla Clymer
Editor of Times
El Dorado, Kansas



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EDWARD H. REES
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
April 3, 1956

Dear Mr. Lovern:

We have your letter asking for assistance in securing the admission of Hannelore Meier to the United States for permanent residence. We are advised by the State Department that the immigration quota for Germany is presently open and is current. It is not known just how long the quota will remain current, so it is suggested that Miss Meier go immediately to the office of the American Consul nearest her home and complete forms of application he has on hand for that purpose.

In the meantime, you should have prepared an affidavit that you will be financially responsible for Miss Meier upon her arrival and that she will not become a public charge. You can also state that you expect to be married when she arrives in the United States. We are enclosing a document that contains general information required for visas of immigrants that will be helpful to you in this procedure.

Please let us know when Miss Meier has completed her application for a visa, also the office of the Consul where she made the application. We will then write a letter direct to the Consul and ask that the application be expedited. If Miss Meier was born in Germany, it should not take too long to secure her admission. We hope it may be done within the next two or three months.

Be assured we are glad to be helpful to you. We also appreciate the interest of our good friend, Mr. Clymer.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Dean Lovern
1122 Sheldon Street
El Dorado, Kansas

cc: Mr. R. A. Clymer ✓

Re. Dean Rolfe;

I think we can talk him out of it.
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RICHARD W. ROBBINS

Guymon, Okla.

Apr. 4, 1956

Dear Rolla:

I have heard considerable favorable comment on editorials you have written about Ernie Shawver and Mrs. Warren Shaw. I would like to receive, at the above address, copies of the El Dorado Times containing these two editorials.

I trust that your "Keynote" speech is coming along nicely.

At the Fifth District Convention no one checked his firearms. Would you venture to guess what the rules in this respect will be at the State Convention?

Yours,

Dr. C. K.

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April 4, 1956

Mr. Wilbur Leonard, Executive Secretary
Republican State Committee
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Wilbur:-

Here is a copy of my speech for the state convention at Wichita, April 14. Lloyd has told me to send it to you office, so you can get out the necessary copies for publicity purposes. I have sent you the first carbon, and believe it is clear enough so that your secretary will be able to read it without trouble.

I am getting this into your hands now in order to afford you time for whatever use you wish to make of this. If there is something you might want to talk to me about, just give me a ring any time.

I am not proud of this speech; it was a toughie to write.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF KANSAS



FORESTRY, FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

DAVE LEAHY

DIRECTOR

PRATT, KANSAS

April 5, 1956

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

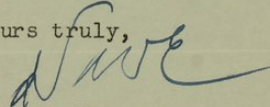
My Dear Rolla:

We are transferring District Game Protector Ralph Junger from Garden City to El Dorado, where he will assume permanent residency.

Mr. Junger is a young man who has been with the department as a game protector for about five years. He is an ex-serviceman, and is the father of two children. I do not know where he is going to live in El Dorado.

They seem to be progressing nicely with the building of Lake Clymer and should complete the work with time to spare by the last of May.

Yours truly,



Dave Leahy
Director

DL/ba



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April 6, 1956

Dear Dave:-

Thanks for your note about Ralph Junger. We will try to get in touch with the young man and take care of him.

Where do you get that Lake Clymer business? If you keep on with that kind of monkey-fiddling, the good burghers of Butler county are likely to run you clear into the boondocks.

Y'understand, this is just a friendly warning.

Sincerely your friend,

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April 6, 1956

Hotel Broadview
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. McCormick, Manager

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. J. B. Patterson says he asked you to reserve a room for my use for the Republican state convention next week-end. If it is not too much trouble, I wish you would please send me a confirmation.

I expect to reach Wichita during the afternoon of Friday, April 13, and will register at your hotel immediately after my arrival.

I will appreciate your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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THE KANSAS
Republican State Committee

HOTEL JAYHAWK

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PHONE 3.9615

TOPEKA, KANSAS

April 6, 1956

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

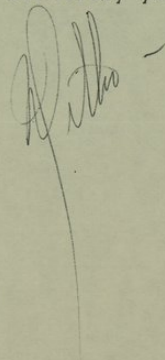
Dear Rolla:

The preparation of the ditto plates of your speech have been completed and will be run Monday. The copy was quite adequate for our purposes.

As soon as we receive the copies we will send a number to you. We would appreciate your suggestions relative to any advance release to the press, especially in view of the fact that the Convention date falls on a Saturday.

While you manifest the usual Clymer modesty I feel certain that every Republican in attendance will not only be proud of the speech but of the man who delivers it.

Sincerely yours,



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April 6, 1956

Rolla Clymer
El Dorado TIMES
El dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Enclosed you will find your tickets to the two Major League games that will be played here April 9 and 10. The pink card is your pass to our American Association games. I hope you will be able to come to Lawrence Stadium often this season. Please feel free to stop at our new office in front of the Stadium anytime.

Best Regards

Jack
Jack Munley
Public Relations



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Gaymon, Oklahoma

April 7, 1956

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for your note and the enclosures
which I requested.

These are well deserved graceful tributes
to Ernie Shawver and Charlotte Shaw.

Incidentally, Ernie wrote everyone who
voted for him at Emporia and enclosed a copy of your
editorial.

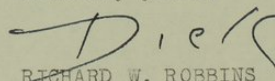
As you indicate, the "keynote" may turn
out to be the smallest of the part or parts you play
at the Wichita drama.

Via the grapevine, I hear Buster will be
over to see you and give you a "horse shedding" as
to your "duties" at the convention.

Be sure to bone up on your "Roberts Rules
of Order" and bring it with you to the convention.

You mention "protocol" in your note to me.
There may be plenty of "protocol" for you to rule upon
as Chairman.

Rascally yours,



RICHARD W. ROBBINS

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THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, JOURNAL-WORLD

April 7, 1956

Mr. Harry Darby
333 North Sixth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Harry:

Since we last visited here in the office about the William Allen White fund raising project, I have further discussed the matter with Franklin Murphy and Burton Marvin. After considering all angles, it is our joint opinion that the high priced banquet idea might not work to the eventual benefit of the Foundation or the University.

It is the belief of the three of us that the proposed dinner, although it would follow a successful pattern used in other projects, would not be in keeping with the character of the Foundation or the personal background of Mr. White. He was a man of action and believed in doing things for others, but he did not like to have a lot of show, hoopla, or recognition directed at his own life. I believe he was the only man ever offered an honorary degree from the University and he turned it down.

The Chancellor believes, and I agree with him, that we might establish a bad precedent in using university facilities for gatherings in which a substantial amount of the admission charged would be used for fund raising. It is readily understood that a dozen or more well intentioned requests for use of dining facilities would follow immediately after announcement of our proposed project. We would have the engineers, the laws, and could end up with the glee club, inter-racial societies and the young Democrats of the campus.

It seems to me the first information our committee should have is how much the Foundation needs. It is my personal opinion that only a limited amount is required, perhaps only a few thousand a year. The University should provide the bricks and mortar, salaries and operating expenses, while the Foundation should provide "the frosting on the cake", or those things which cannot be gained by tax and fee money alone. Our committee should ask Dean Marvin and the

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Chancellor to give us an approximate figure required and then we can discuss the best and most effective method to go after it. Under the circumstances I believe I would prefer a dignified request for annual payment primarily from publishers and allied fields of endeavor. Dean Marvin has a staff which should have the time and facilities to carry out most of the details.

I write very frankly to you, Harry, because I know that is what you want. All of us, and the Chancellor just as much so as anyone, appreciate your interest and desire to be of help. I don't know of anyone in the state I would rather have in the harness than you. Elimination of the banquet idea probably would save you a lot of work, and I hope you won't be disappointed in the suggestion for a change in plans. The school and the Foundation need you continued help, and I will want to work with you in any way I can.

Please let me have your reaction, and in the meantime I will ask the Chancellor and Marvin to try to give us some figure to shoot at.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dolph
Dolph Simons

DS:df

cc: Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy
Dean Burton W. Marvin
Mr. R. A. Clymer

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

MORNING EVENING SUNDAY WEEKLY

KANSAS CITY 8. MO.

April 9, 1956

The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Att: R. A. Clymer

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of April 6th containing copy of a "Help Wanted" advertisement to be inserted in The Star.

We regret that your letter reached us too late to give service Sunday, April 8th. We are, therefore, inserting the advertisement in The Star of April 9th and The Times of April 10th. A memorandum bill is being sent under separate cover.

Again thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

BY

R. Gillaspie
Classified Adv. Manager

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Written From

TOPEKA, KANSAS BUREAU
DAILY CAPITAL BUILDING

9 April 1956.

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

Dear Rolla,

Those of us from Topeka covering the state Republican convention in Wichita would be highly grateful to you if your schedule would permit sending us an advance of your keynote address.

Fred Moen (AP), George Mack (Capital), Jock Reid (Eagle) and I are leaving for Wichita early Friday.

What are our chances of:

1. Receiving a copy each of your speech in Thursday afternoon's final mail?
2. If that pinches you too much, driving in and picking up copies from you personally Friday morning, late, en route to Wichita?

Best regards,

Tom
Tom W. Miller/United Press.



Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 10, 1956
545 Ave C. West
Kingman, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

This is in answer to your ad for a linotype operator. I have had over 10 years of type setting. Do ads, straight matter, job composition, etc. am free to come immediately. Am looking for steady work, and am willing to learn other work in the paper business. I am single, 35 years of age and a lady. Have worked on daily, weekly and tabloids.

My phone number and address is as follows. If you would like for me to come and see you, would appreciate an interview.

Miss Edythe M Burns
545 Ave C. West,
Kingman, Kansas
Phone No. 644.

Sincerely yours
E. M. Burns



Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 10, 1956

Mr. Tom W. Miller
The United Press
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Tom:-

I sent a draft of my speech to Wilbur Leonard a week ago. I know he has had mimeographed copies made of it for newspaper and press correspondence use. If you will get in touch with him at Room 500, Hotel Jayhawk, I am sure you will be supplied with what you want.

It will also be a favor if you will advise with Mr. Leonard concerning the distribution he should make of his copies of the speech for general newspaper coverage. He did not seem to be entirely sure as to how to go about this when he wrote me a day or two ago.

This isn't much of a speech, Tom, but you are welcome to romp on it as you wish.

Sincerely,

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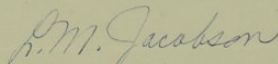
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April 12, 1956

The El Dorado Times
c/o Rolla Clymer
118 E. Central
City

Dear Rolla:

Ed and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your most gracious support during our grand opening. We feel that your company and personnel was the major reason for the tremendous success of our opening. We know that you and Roy spent endless hours on the extra edition that you put out for us and we are certainly very appreciative of this fact. We also appreciate the extra space that was run in The Times.

The flowers that you sent us were certainly beautiful and we feel that this is another reason that our opening was so successful. The short response that you gave to the crowd the last evening had just the right touch to finish off our grand opening.

Words cannot express the deep gratitude that Ed and I feel toward you, Roy, and The El Dorado Times. We are enclosing several pictures that were taken during our opening for you to look over at your leisure.

We sincerely hope that our relationship may prove to be as pleasant in years to come as it has been in the past.

Very truly yours,

MORRIS OIL COMPANY

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

J. D. TURNER
INDEPENDENCE
KANSAS

4/13/56

Dear Ham,

That was a mighty nice paragraph you wrote for your column the other day. Of course, Frank Sands picked it up and ran it last night so now part of my past has been exposed. I'm getting a big kick out of these sneak pre-vues of my obituary but kinda dismayed at the prospect of having to try to live up to all the kindly things my friends have said and written about and to me. But I am truly grateful, you may be sure.

As usual, I jumped into something of a nest of snakes, what with a campaign for \$65,000 for industrial development just getting under way ~~add~~ a right full program of work already set. But I'd rather have it that way than spend a lot of time trying to get something started. There'll be ~~ang~~ little opportunity for folding of hands as far into the future as my weak eyes can see.

Suppose you'll be in Wichita tomorrow. Some of my local admirers got me elected alternate to the state convention a few weeks ago but since I took on this job, think I'd better confine my politicking to the back yard — and maybe to a secret room in the hotel should a town row get stirred up, the which Gawd forbid.

Thanks again for the kind words. They were heartening as well as pleasing. And for Pete's sake, find some excuse for coming this way for a good oldfashioned hair-down bull session.

Joe