

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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April 27, 1956

Dear Burt:-

Your letter came today. I regret I do not too much about Irving Dillierd, but presume he is eminent in the profession because of the excellence of his St. Louis P-D editorial page. I am willing for you to use your own judgment in this case. You certainly have a fine record to date in all your selections. I am sorry you could not get Wahn S. Knight. He would be a real drawing card.

If you are here Friday, May 18, I shall be glad to give you whatever time is necessary for us to confer. We can arrange that later. I would like, if at all possible, to get a start on the planning for our efforts to replenish our ~~we~~ own Foundation funds. All the men on the committee are exceedingly busy, but if you can secure a date that will suit most of them within the next two weeks, I feel we should act.

Your Eastern trip seems to have been fruitful in several particulars.

Sincerely,

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April 27, 1956

Dear Jack:-

Doggona. Your letter got pushed back under a pile of trivia, and I just found it a few minutes ago. I am consumed with shame because I have been so delinquent in answering.

I am impressed with your exceeding great kindness in trying to put some of us in touch with the great World of the Air in these modern times. But we are scrambling for a living, and it seems as if we simply cannot take time off to become "educated." Saturday, May 19, is wholly out for Klint and me, for we shall be leaving that day for an Associated Press meeting over the week-end in Kansas City. You know how it goes.

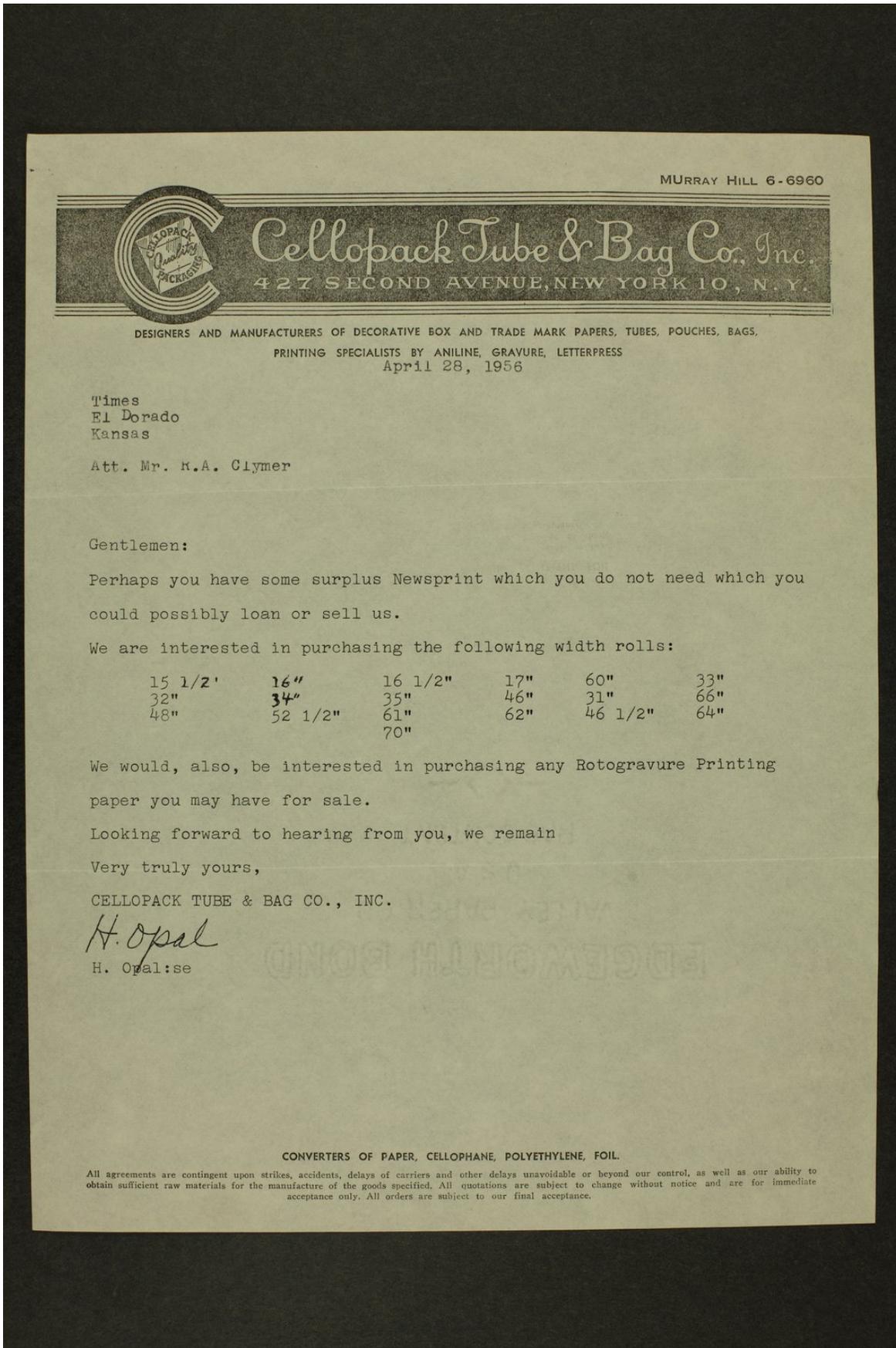
I also appreciate your desire to give us "first crack." If we can't take advantage of your thoughtfulness, I suppose you will just have to take on some of the others. But I promise you I am going to get over there before long to take a look around, and have a chat with you and your accomplices.

I thank you once again--and truly hope that you will keep on speaking to me.

Sincerely,

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EDWARD H. REES
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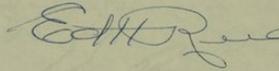
April 30, 1956

Dear Rolla:

This is with reference to Gary Gibson whom we appointed as principal for the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Gary sent us a note and told us he did not feel quite capable of passing the test and asked that his name be withdrawn. We just thought you should have this information.

Sincerely,



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

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CAPTAIN EDGAR DALE POST No. 81
THE AMERICAN LEGION

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EL DORADO, KANSAS

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May 2, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We of the American Legion owe you a big vote of thanks for the excellent publicity your newspaper accorded us during our Fifth District Convention, which was held in El Dorado on April 28 and 29.

Your staff did a wonderful job in the pre-convention stories and the space you allowed for the pictures and program was most certainly appreciated.

Many of the delegates commented on the fine publicity and how nice it must feel to have the cooperation of a newspaper in backing the American Legion.

Thanks again, Mr. Clymer, we really appreciated it.

Yours very truly,

Mark A. Watson
Commander
Capt. Edgar Dale Post No. 81
The American Legion

Rolla Clymer correspondence

OFFICE OF
W. W. PARKER
~~PROBATE AND JUVENILE JUDGE~~
EMPORIA, KANSAS

May 3, 1956

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear friend Clymer:

As a former Judge I am writing you in behalf of our fellow townsman, James W. Putnam, who is the Republican candidate for Attorney General of Kansas, and I am asking you to consider this man at the August Primary and the November election.

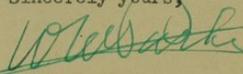
James W. Putnam has been in the practice of law here in Lyon County for over 17 years (less army service); and served 10 years as our City Attorney; he has served in the State Legislature, and has been active in civic affairs.

It is the notion of the folks in Lyon County that a good citizen, who believes in the things good for the common folk, and who has proper legal education and qualification, will make a good public officer.

With the intensive campaign which Mr. Putnam is making, in all probability, he will see and talk with you personally; but in the event that he does not get a personal interview, I am asking you to give his candidacy favorable, and active consideration. Will you let me hear from you, so we can keep you informed?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


W. W. Parker,
Former Probate Judge of Lyon County

WWP:st

*Rally - you are doing. Mrs Parker says
forgon to help this guy. Slap in see
me some day or night.
Bill
409 E. 1st Bldg*

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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
May 3, 1956

Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
E1 Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

The best time I had in New York was found in reading your speech at Wichita. It was awaiting our arrival there. I congratulate you on a characteristically fine speech for a difficult occasion.

We had a pretty good program at Washington for the ASNE, concluding with the appearances of Adlai and Ike. The programs during the meeting were above the average.

In New York Johnny Dulles was just about as dull as ever and nothing else amounted to much to my way of thinking. I am deeply prejudiced against New York, however, and even a good show or two cannot change my feeling.

It is certainly a backward spring in the East. Where usually there is a vast amount of foliage, as in the Potomac valley through Maryland and West Virginia for instance, the trees were almost bare, even when we were coming back April 26. The same condition held true up in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In five minutes last Saturday morning after I was able to get up I saw at my own place more foliage on trees, more grass on the ground and more blossoms on the shrubs than I had seen in two weeks. Good old Kansas! But may it rain and rain!

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 3, 1956

Rep. E. H. Rees
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Ed:-

Dod gast it. I did not know about Gary Gibson's withdrawal as an Annapolis appointee until I received your letter.

I am vastly disappointed. It looks as if I cannot pick candidates for such spots these latter days. I think you will be getting "offa" me in such cases hereafter, and won't blame you a bit.

Does this development make an opening for the Cherryholmes boy? His father was in to see me and is definitely interested in such an appointment for his son. But I don't want to urge you to any course of action. I seem to be a whummy.

You must be having a heck of a time in Washington these days. Why don't you drift back to Kansas and watch the bluestem grow?

Sincerely,

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BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA 1, KANSAS

May 4, 1956

IN REPLY REFER TO

R. A. Clymer
THE EL DORADO TIMES
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear "Boss Man":

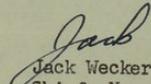
Looks like we "missed the boat" again in connection with your long proposed introduction to jet aviation. We are not in the "majors" when it comes to competing with the Kansas City Athletics and the Associated Press.

We hope, however, you can arrange sometime soon to pick up your rain check on the B-47 flight. Just let us know whenever the time appears right.

In the meantime, we'll look forward to your paying us the visit you mentioned in your April 27 letter and, the next time we get to El Dorado we'll make it a point to drop in for a brief chat with you.

Cordially,

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY
Wichita Division


Jack Wecker
Chief, News Bureau

JLW/ep

P.S. The only apparent danger in waiting too long to take us up on our B-47 flight offer is that at some time in the future, we may have to use a guided missile instead of a jet airplane and how would you like that?

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THE KANSAS
Republican State Committee

HOTEL JAYHAWK ★ PHONE 3-9615
TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 4, 1956

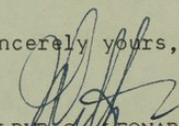
Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Although you have been designated by the State Convention to be Presidential Elector, it is necessary that you file a declaration of intention with the Secretary of State, and pay the minimum filing fee of \$10.00.

A blank is inclosed for this purpose, and it can be returned directly to the Secretary of State or to this office.

Sincerely yours,



WILBUR G. LEONARD
Executive Director

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Dear Ham:

Hub Meyer, Jr. is Chairman of the Rotary Club's June committee and I am a member thereof. He and I agree that June would not be a complete month without you taking charge of one of our programs. You have your choice of June 8th, 15th, 22nd, or 29th. We can fit other programs around whatever of those dates you choose.

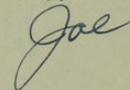
I remember reading about the talk you made to the Wichita Rotary Club awhile back. That could be repeated to us without putting too much burden of preparation on your shoulders.

Hub told me in strict confidence about a fine honor that is coming your way in the vicinity of Lawrence the first part of June. That will be fine for you, and the honor could not come to anyone who rates it any more than you do. Seldom has the selection committee shown such excellent judgement.

Now, Ham, please tell me that you're coming on one of the four dates we mentioned. If a carload of my old friend Rotarians should happen to come along with you, so much the better.

Will be expecting a yes answer real soon.

Sincerely,



cc: Hub Meyer, Independence Daily Reporter

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 1, 1956

The Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sirs:-

Please publish the following advertisement in your issue of The Star for Sunday, May 6, one time only, under the classied heading of "Male Help Wanted:"

Linotype operator--Straight matter, some ads, steady situation, 6-day afternoon paper, union, scale \$91, 40 hours, 2 weeks' vacation, sick leave. The Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

Your statement for this service will be promptly paid.

Very truly yours,

THE ELDORADO TIMES
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Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 5, 1956

Dear Djo:-

Through my tears, I must say "no can do."

It is harder to turn you down than anybody else on earth. But I have finally emerged from a major speech-making period that lasted all too long, both for me and long-suffering auditors, and I have kissed the book for a long dry spell.

Your suggestion that I rehash the Wichita Rotary speech is no go, either. I prepared that one especially for that occasion. With a total lack of modesty, I can tell you that it clicked. Therefore, I have retired it to stud. I don't want to use it again. And I simply cannot write a new one for any purpose now.

I am doing all right--physically, that is. But the doc and others tells me to stay in bounds, and I am trying to do that. It is hard enough, with the exacting duties of this daily job--as well as my outside interests. Of course, you will understand. You always do.

I am glad you know about the K. U. deal. It was a blockbuster--and fairly floored me. I can't believe it yet. I told Fred Ellsworth to read the fine print again, and correct his error. Of course, if I had earned anything like that, it might be different--buy you know that score. Anyway, I am most humbly grateful.

So--I can't make your Rotary speech, and am sorry, but I would like to engage in a clackfest with you, running about eight hours without taking a long breath on either side.

Yours,

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May 5, 1956

Hon. Fred W. Brinkerhoff
Pittsburg, Kansas

Distinguished Sir:-

I am in receipt of a postcard, purportedly signed by you and eight others, urging that I cast my vote for Clyde Reed of Parsons as president of the K. U. Alumni Association.

I wish to inform you, Sir, with due protocol, that your mash note appearing in this form was entirely unnecessary. The whole dang standing army, plus employment of a pannel of H-bombs, could not keep me from voting for Clyde Reed for this office. (Or any other office of high rank, for that matter.)

So that my position has been stated, I wish, Sir, that you would lay off these manifest appeals to my Better Nature. Like Ike, I don't have a whole lot of use for Inf@ccence Paddlers.

Flatfootedly yours,

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EDWARD H. REES
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1956

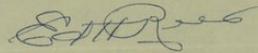
Dear Rolla:

Gary Gibson was on our list for the Annapolis Naval Academy. Harlan Cherryholmes is still on our list for West Point. We haven't heard yet whether he has qualified. If he does qualify, he is in pretty good position for a nomination, so you still have a chance for an appointment to West Point.

Your suggestion that I drift back to Kansas and watch the bluestem grow may be a good one. I am quite sure there are a good many of my constituents who feel that it would be a good idea.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor
THE EL DORADO TIMES
El Dorado, Kansas

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THE HAYS DAILY NEWS
HAYS, KANSAS

FRANK MOTZ
LEOTA MOTZ

May 7, 1956

Just a note to ^{reply to} your suggestion the
Blue Stem would like to be the Cowboy
capital if Dodge doesn't want it.

Capital idea. Don't need to spend a
million dollars. Just build a monument
to a big bull. ^{now} No appropriate place for
it anywhere ^{outside of} ~~north~~ of Texas.
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Sorry I cannot attend the K.C. meeting if
for no other reason than to answer any questions
that might be asked me about the AP? I'm
not a persecutor of the AP, just one of the
persecuted.

*not coming because I'm
trying to break in a
couple of new hands*

— Frank M

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Telegram

El Dorado, Kansas

May 7, 1956

Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company
500 Investors Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We will be out of 34-inch rolls before the
last of this month. Is there any way you
can speed up shipment of our car?

The Times

prepay and charge

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Desk of
L. W. Newcomer

May 8 1956

Dear Kal - This is
a deserved honor -
to a man who
excelled, was felled,
then arose again to
higher heights of
understanding &
usefulness.
Congratulations!!
Yours
L. W. Newcomer

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 8, 1956

Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention Mr. L. M. Jacobson Newsprint Section
Paper Division

Dear Sirs:-

We received your telegram yesterday saying that because of the shut-down of one newsprint machine during May, you will be unable to speed up shipment on our newsprint car under K-10-5.

In your letter of April 12, 1956, you said that you expect to run our order approximately May 17.

We sincerely trust there will be no delay in running our order at that time. According to our figuring, we shall have to begin borrowing newsprint by the week beginning May 27. We are short on the 34-inch roll size.

We are trying to conserve newsprint to the best of our ability during these trying conditions. We are running normal papers only; we have had no special editions this year.

As your customer for over 35 years, we have grown to rely upon your company to take care of our modest newsprint needs. We assuredly hope that you may be able to do so again during this period without occasioning us acute distress.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES
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May 8, 1956

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
EL DORADO TIMES
El Dorado, Kansas

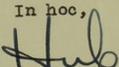
Dear Rolla:

I have purposely delayed until now to extend my congratulations on your selection for one of the K. U. Distinguished Service Awards until it was made public.

Of course I am very proud that this well-deserved and long overdue recognition has come your way. As president of the Alumni Association I have known for sometime the results and it has been most satisfying.

I had hoped to see you to extend my personal congratulations with the Sigma Chi grip at the AP meeting in Kansas City May 20th but my uncle Harry Meyer is coming through from Washington and as we haven't seen him for several years we'll skip the KC trip.

My dear Dad would have been overjoyed too to see one of the warm friends of his be so honored.

In hoc,

H. A. Meyer, jr.



Max W. Milbourn

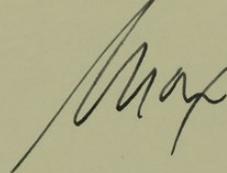
May 8, 1956

Dear Rolla:

I read with interest and pride of the honor to be accorded you by the University of Kansas. I can think of no one in Kansas more deserving of recognition for distinguished service.

Ruth joins me in extending to you our congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,



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

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CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM A. SMITH
CHIEF JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS
—
TOPEKA

May 9 1956

Honorable Rolla Clymer
Eldorado
Kansas

Dear Rolla

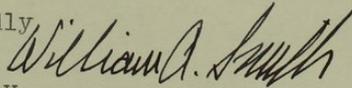
Ada and I were overjoyed to see your picture in the paper and to learn that you were to be honored by K. U.

We didn't know any of the rest of the yokels except Dolph Simons.

Ada said you were the only one she got any thrill out of. She was downright proud to think you were receiving that honor. You are a great character, Rolla.

For you, Ada and I cherish the very warmest spot in our hearts. In fact, you are in the round tower of our hearts and there we are going to keep you "forever and a day until the walls shall crumble to ruin and moulder and dust away." Do you know where that is from, Bud? If you do, you are entitled to a double honor at K. U.

Fondly



WAS:H

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Parsons 5-9-56

Dear Ham:

Thanks--and congratulations!

That's a mighty nice honor you're getting from the old school and need I add, well deserved.

You were mighty generous, as usual, overly so, in that letter to Brink. Your help is appreciated. The letter pleased me so much, I told it home to show Betty and she was mighty pleased, too.

The alumni honor you and Dolph are receiving is, I think, the nicest thing the university does and by restricting it to a few each year, they really make it worthwhile. I can throw posies in your direction on this one because it is something with which I had absolutely no connection.

I have been scanning the columns of the El Dorado Times for enlightenment on the gathering campaign, but as yet have discerned no indication of the course you will take. You could say the same thing about the Parsons Sun!

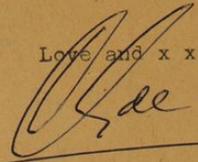
Business here is rather on the dull side. We have shown losses each month so far this year, nothing serious but still nothing to laugh off since expenses go right on climbing month after month.

The ordnance plant shutdown has had some effect, of course, but more psychological than anything else. The drought is hurting us more, together with the farm situation.

Did you see where the boys in the Balkans held an indignation meeting in Pittsburg the other day and let fly with everything from the kitchen sink to the junior senator? I guess we indignant better than anything else down here. The resolutions committee was composed of FWB, Bradney and yours truly.

Hope you will be at Kansas City on the 20th so we can have a visit about politics, our fair state and the weather. All need something done about them!

Love and x x x x



Rolla Clymer correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

May 9, 1956

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

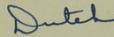
Dear Rolla:

A sincere note of congratulations on the recent announcement regarding distinguished service citation which you are to receive at Commencement time.

A well deserved honor and long overdue.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time and with every good wish.

Cordially, in hoc



A. C. Lonborg
Director of Athletics

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 9, 1956

My Dear Hub:-

Your note did me a lot of good--and thank you. I am still walking in a fog about this K. U. deal. I honestly feel I don't deserve such a distinction, and that you boys (whoever it was) must have pulled the wrong name out of the hat. This is just about the finest break that ever came my way--and I believe my family will share my deep and humble gratitude.

It was just like you to write me in such kindly tenor and fashion. You have been a true friend to me all the way, and I cannot tell how much I think of you without getting mushy--so we will pass that up, for the time being. I, too, wish your dead Dad was around to share in my great happiness. I miss him more all the time.

I am sorry that I had to turn you and Joe Turner down on that Rotary business--but I felt it was necessary at this time. Maybe we can frame something in the future.

I shall miss seeing you at Kansas City, but your family duties come first. Both Klintworth and I expect to attend if we can get away.

I don't suppose the Sigma Chi chapter at K. U. knows that I was a Sig at Alpha Xi. It's my fault, for I have not been around the place much in recent years.

I can't adequately thank you for your message, but believe you will understand how deeply I feel about it all.

Yours in the bond,

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*Rolla Clymer,
Eldorado Daily Times,
Eldorado, Kansas,*

*Dear "Native Son"; Congratulations on
your latest recognition. I am sure
you are very deserving and proud
to know you as a friend.*

*Sincerely
Jennie Hoyt.*



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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Confirming your letter of May 8, please be advised that we are going to do everything possible to ship your NEWSPRINT car by May 17 with a maximum delay of one or two days.

Please remember that it will be tough sledding throughout the entire year of 1956 with shipping schedules progressively getting worse until we enter into 1957. I believe Mr. Vaughan covered this matter rather thoroughly during his visit with Mrs. Taylor on February 9, 1956.

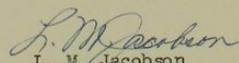
We are scheduling all customers taking 400 tons or less (accounts to one carload or less) during the first week of the production month. The production month is lagging the calendar month by approximately two and one half weeks at the present time. Due to the fact that one of our paper machines will be shut down for three weeks during May for modernization and speedup, this lag will approach three to three and one half weeks for the balance of 1956.

We are giving preference in scheduling the smaller accounts the first week of the production month because we realize the problems these accounts are up against with regard to storage and inventory control as compared to the larger accounts.

We and the industry in general are doing everything possible to keep abreast of the publishers demands. We ourselves value you and your publications as one of our oldest customers.

We certainly feel it is better to be perfectly honest with you rather than to promise you something we could not produce in the end.

Very truly yours,


L. M. Jacobson
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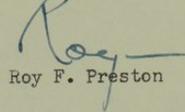
Dear Rolla:

Last Tuesday I saw the story in the Kansas City Times that morning which told of the splendid honor which had been conferred on you and four other citizens of our state by the University of Kansas. I was delighted to have this called to my attention by Mrs. Trombla, and I am writing to congratulate you on having been selected to receive the citation of the University of Kansas at the 1956 Commencement Exercises.

As I mingle among the citizens of your community, I continue to hear the finest expressions of admiration, confidence and friendship for you. My own relations with you have been most satisfactory and I am proud to consider you as a sincere friend, as well as a business client.

I extend to you my best wishes for continued success in all your undertakings and good health and happiness for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,



Roy F. Preston

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