

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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4 December 1956

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor
The Times
Eldorado,
KANSAS

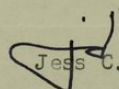
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Never before has a letter to this office been more appreciated than yours of December 3.

For two years I have mulled the pros and cons of a professional subscription program. Result of my mental meanderings was that I became extremely leery of their capabilities. Your letter cinched the deal. When Rolla Clymer is against such campaigns for all time, so goes the Globe.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jess C. Denious, Jr.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE }
OF } NO. 9377
J. S. LOCKE, DECEASED }

ORDER FOR HEARING

Comes now Marie Joyce Locke Keevert, the Executrix of the above entitled estate and orally moves the court to set for hearing the Petition of Anna L. Locke to set apart homestead and statutory allowances and to also set for hearing all claims or demands filed in this matter including the Petition for allowance of a grave marker. The Executrix appearing by her attorney, George S. Benson.

The Court upon considering said oral application finds that said matters should be set for hearing and notice thereof given as hereinafter directed.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ordered and adjudged that the following matters:

Petition to set apart homestead and statutory allowances filed by Anna L. Locke on November 23, 1956.
Petition for allowance for grave marker for \$217.26 filed by Marie Joyce Locke Keevert on November 27th, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim of \$1039.50 filed by Kirby Funeral Home on October 18, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$1.80 filed by O. E. Woods Lumber Company on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$3.40 filed by Times Publishing Company on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$4.75 filed by Fred C. Nungesser on November 16, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$7.50 filed by George M. Dickson on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$14.55 filed by the Kansas Gas & Electric Company on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$2.34 filed by the Gas Service Company on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim \$17.84 filed by the City of El Dorado on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$34.58 filed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on November 6, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$14.10 filed by the Hertzler Clinic on November 16, 1956.
Petition for allowance of claim for \$420.75 filed by Tom W. Locke on November 27, 1956.

be and the same are hereby set for hearing on the 5th day of December, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the Court Room of this Court in the Court House in the City of El Dorado, Kansas.

IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED that the Executrix of this Estate cause notice of said hearing to be given

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to the following:

Anna L. Locke, 203 South Atchison Street, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Kirby Funeral Home 224, West Ash, El Dorado, Kansas.
 O. E. Woods Lumber Company, 417 North Main, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Times Publishing Company, 118 East Central, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Fred C. Nungesser, 120 East Second, El Dorado, Kansas.
 George M. Dickson, 410 Random Road, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Kansas Gas & Electric Com., Masonic Bldg., El Dorado, Kansas.
 Gas Service Company, 114 East Central, El Dorado, Kansas.
 City of El Dorado, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 228 West Central, El
 Dorado, Kansas.
 The Hertzler Clinic, Halstead, Kansas.
 Tom W. Locke, 316 West Kansas, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Marie Joyce Locke Keevert, 426 North Denver, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Cecil Wayne Locke, 115 North Star, El Dorado, Kansas.
 John Gerald Locke, 1720 North High, Wichita, Kansas.
 Verle Clayton Locke, 216 North Denver, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Nancy Bernice Tague, R.F.D. #1, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Manley Tague, R.F.D. #1, El Dorado, Kansas.
 Ervin E. Grant, Gurn. ad litem, Citizen State Bank Bldg.
 El Dorado, Kansas.

by mailing on or before the 28th day of November, 1956, by United
 States Government Mail Service, postage prepaid, to each of said
 parties a true and correct copy of this Order.

(SEAL)

S/ Roy B. Darlington
 Probate Judge.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

December 5, 1956

Dear Larry:-

I am glad you sent me copies of those letters, and sorry too. I hate to think of anyone objecting to having a such a personage, figure and fast friend as you present at our AP meetings. In cold fact, I am pretty damn disgusted.

I believe I was the one who first suggested that you attend. Maybe not. But, at any rate, I thought then and think now that it was both a courteous and sensible move. Your association and our group can, and should be, mutually helpful. Our group is not a lodge; it has no deep, mysterious secrets that I ever heard about.

Oh well, let the heathen rage. You are taking the matter calmly and decently, as one might expect. I shall try to follow your example, not hesitating to express my opinion when the occasion arises. But I think the whole deal petty in the extreme.

I expect to see you at the annual meeting. Meanwhile, best luck.

Yours,

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December 5, 1956

Dearest Cacks:-

Can't write much. I am muddled up to the ears, as usual.

I certainly was glad to hear from you, though Dave had already discussed the subject of the player with me. I heartily approve of the idea. Dave said it would cost a little more than \$100. I said I would give \$50 (more if necessary,) and he said that you would put up \$25 and he would take care of the balance. If this suits you, let me know. I can give either one of you the check for my part at any time, but Dave said to let that go. You two arrange further details, and let me know when you want me to perform.

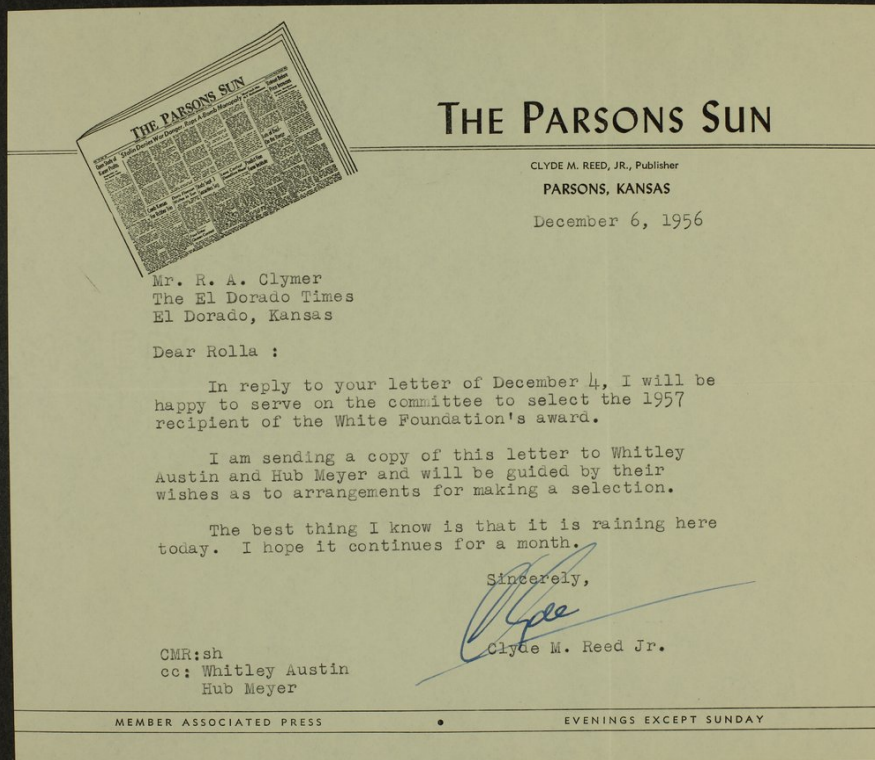
It is the ante-room of Heaven to know that you will be home in less than two weeks. I now hope you can stay over for New Year's, too. We always manage to have a fine time on that occasion. I regret, however, that I shall not be able to meet you at Newton the evening of Sunday, December 16. Reason is this: The Kansas segment of the electoral college meets at Topeka the next morning, and I shall have to go up the night before in order to be there and help to cast the Kansas vote for Ike. You wouldn't have me miss this, would you? Anyway, Mother will meet you, either with or without companions. You couldn't keep her from that.

I must trot now, and maybe gallop a little. But I want you to know that I am whole-heartedly in favor of this player deal. I wish you would give it to her as coming from you and Dave--and leave me out of the equation. Hope you will follow that procedure.

With all good wishes, as ever

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CHIEF JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS

TOPEKA

December 7 1956

The Eldorado Times
Eldorado Kansas

Attention of Honorable Rolla Clymer

Dear Rolla

Well, we had quite an election! I sensed that Docking would win but had no idea his margin would be so big. There were quite a few elements, the cent a gallon story, the so-called "right-to-work" bill, disaffection among colored voters, the party schism and a rather inept campaign.

Of one thing we may be sure, a victory for the Republican party in two years is going to require the eating of some crow on the part of all of us. I am ready to eat mine.

One thing sticks in my craw. The defeat of Fred Hall was brought about in a large measure by the activity of the group of legislative members calling themselves the "truth squad." As a matter of fact, it should more correctly be called the "lie squad." But be that as it may, I just do not see how the members of this group can be the point around which the party may rally.

Not the least factor in the above is the recent tendency of the legislature to create so-called councils and to confer on them powers and duties actually the prerogative and duty of the governor. The division of powers is the life blood of our form of government. To see it eroded away in the interest of expediency should be a cause of worry to all of us who actually believe in a constitutional

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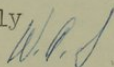
form of government. To stop such a trend is of more importance than the welfare of the party.

The so-called "finance" council is the best example. Created by the act that created the department of administration it consists of the lieutenant governor, the president pro tem of the senate, the head of the department of administration and the chairmen of the two ways and means committees. The governor is a member ex officio. You will see it is dominated by legislative members. The council has broad powers over all the personnel of the state and actually has power with reference to appropriations that the constitution clearly provides should never be in anybody but the entire legislature, together with the governor. This was the real issue of the campaign, this last summer. It is what I referred to in my speech at ElDorado. That little group of legislators has made up its mind that once they got rid of Fred Hall no governor would ever dare to stand up to the legislature.

Another alarming result of this election is that it has made the Republican party in Kansas the anti-labor party. This could be bad if allowed to continue. If this legislature should pass a "right-to-work" bill and give Governor Docking a chance to veto it, which he would undoubtedly do, it will not only result in re-electing Docking, but might very well defeat some of the candidates for lesser offices.

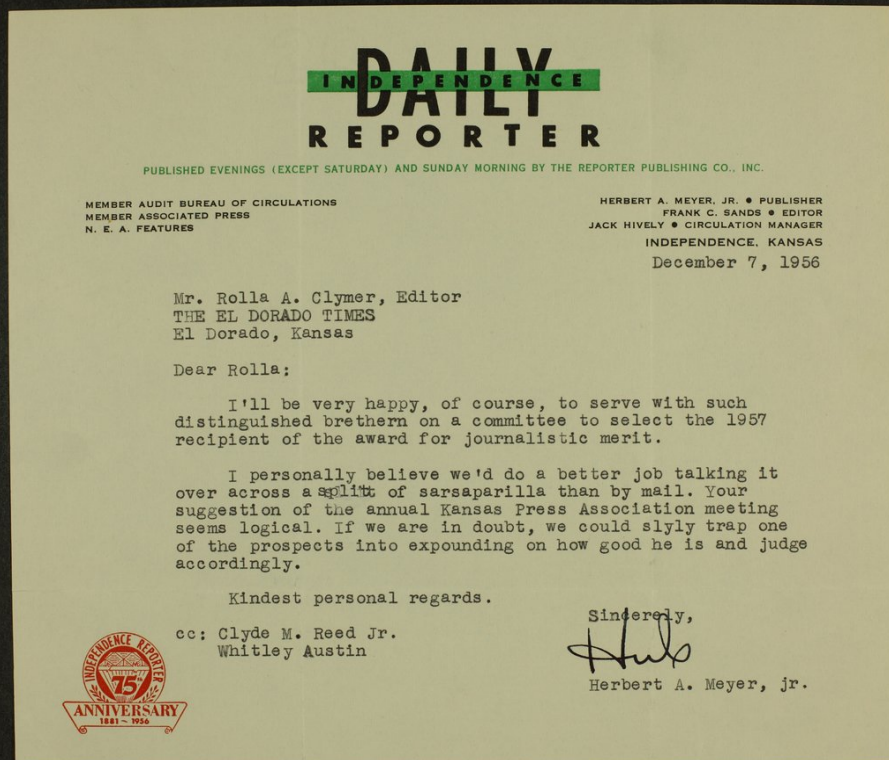
I wish you would drop in some time when you are in Topeka.

Fondly



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December 9, 1956

McNeish & Bloss
Winfield, Kansas

Attention Mr. George T. McNeish

Dear Sirs:-

We thank you for sending us the publication notice of hearing for final settlement in the matter of the estate of John T. Hall, deceased.

You have indicated that you wish the first publication of this notice to appear in our issue of December 11. Our regular day for legal publications is Thursday, though in cases where our lawyer friends desire we have no objection to publishing them on other days of the week. These instances, however, require additional checking and supervision.

If it makes no difference to you, we would prefer to publish this notice on the three successive dates of December 13, 20 and 27. But if you wish to specify the first publication date as December 11, which is next Tuesday, will you please let me know at once so it can appear in our paper on that day.

As I said, we are grateful that you have entrusted this publication to us and it will receive our best care and attention.

Very truly yours,



December 10, 1956

Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention Mr. L. M. Jacobson

Dear Sirs:-

We have received and unloaded a carload shipment of newsprint from your company totalling over 59,000 pounds.

When you called me by telephone a week or two ago, I was under the impression that this car was to be one of approximately 20 tons. That is why I readily approved your kind offer to set up for us a full-sized car for delivery about February 1 of next year.

Now I am not so sure. Storage space is always a problem with us. I believe it would serve our needs better if you would delay the shipment of the February car until about the 25th of that month. If we can receive the paper here on or about March 1, I estimate that our needs will be amply served.

I regret to make this change, since you have been so responsive to our needs. I am writing now to acquaint you with the situation, so you can make the necessary changes, if possible. In the event that you approve a three or four weeks' delay in the shipment of our next car, I shall ~~xxxxx~~ send you the specifications in January.

With the best seasonal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

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FOREST 3-1202

HUGO T. WEDELL
COUNSEL

December 11, 1956.

Mrs. E. F. Adams,
115 South Summit Street,
ElDorado, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Adams:

Paragraph six of the last will and testament of Lena has one paragraph to which I wish to call your attention:

"I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, to my friend and legal adviser, Howard T. Fleeson, of Wichita, Kansas, who has looked after my business and affairs unselfishly and without compensation for many years, to have and to hold the same unto him, his heirs and assigns, forever. I have full faith that said Howard T. Fleeson will carry out my wishes in such regard, and I therefore request, but do not make it a condition, that if he desires to sell my stock in The Times Publishing Company, a corporation, of El Dorado, Kansas, or any part thereof, at any time while R. A. Clymer is living and actively connected with said corporation, that he offer such stock to said Clymer and afford him a reasonable opportunity to buy it at the same price before selling such stock to any one else.

"I hereby state and declare that said Howard T. Fleeson did not write or prepare this will, and was not present when the same was written or prepared, and that I have read and know the contents of this will, and have had independent advice with reference thereto."

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I might add that the will was prepared without my knowledge, by J. B. McKay, an attorney of ElDorado.

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Thurs. 12-27-56

R. A. C.

Just read the article "Some Peepul
cant spel rite, even a lot of college
stewdunts" in the center of the front
page of the Times tonight.

anybody who watches TV quiz
programs have noticed how some
people with no formal education
often beats out a college person.
Hamer in the article immediately
below the above contains one
which has no connection. It is
titled "Hamer will attend Inaugura-
tion but Truman declines".

In the last paragraph of this one it
says, quote - "Miss Anderson will sing
'The Star Spanagled Banner'."

This I probably will see on TV on the
big day.

yours in close scrutiny,

Barney.

P.S.-(Over)

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I have a sneaking
suspicion you had
the Banner "spanagled"
just to see if anybody
would notice it.



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O. S. STAUFFER, PUBLISHER

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The Arkansas City Daily Traveler

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AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Dec. 12, 1956

REX WOODS, JR.
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Mr. R.A. Clymer

Dear Rollie:

I just remembered you said your contract came up the 31st and I'll give you a rundown on our settlement which came by way of blood, sweat and tears.

We were paying \$80 a week. We jumped to \$84 and next May will go to \$86 and the contract will continue to May, 1958. I believe the rate is still below yours.

However, I signed the jurisdictional clause over hadego, and all the other stripping (film) processes which I doubt ~~we~~ we will use for many years. As I told the representative, I was happy to sign with them as I sure as hell didn't want to be dealing with another union.

I yielded on the apprentice clause which sets out the work they shall do each year. We have two full holidays. If the boys work on either they are paid double time in addition to getting the regular pay which is a total of triple time. The half holidays are at regular pay which, technically, is double if one considers full day's pay for a half day.

There are other benefits we have had right along and if you have questions be sure to write me.

Cordially,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

December 13, 1956

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Fleeson:-

I have arranged to exercise the cash option on the purchase of your Times Publishing Company stock, according to the agreement which we reached not long ago. I expect to be able to hand you the draft for the full amount early in January--probably not later than the 4th. I shall call you later concerning the time.

I trust you will find this information satisfactory.

Very truly yours,



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December 13, 1956

GENERAL OFFICES
500 INVESTORS BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA
TELEPHONE FEDERAL 8-8881

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We appreciate your letter of December 10, advising us that you will not need your next NEWSPRINT car until approximately March 1.

This is satisfactory with us, therefore, we will anticipate your specifications for this car in January.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season and the coming year,

Very truly yours,

L. M. Jacobson
Newsprint Section
Paper Division

LMJ:njg

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December 13, 1956

Mr. E. J. Banks
El Dorado, Kansas

My Dear Ted:-

When I talked with you not long ago, you said you thought you could manage to let us have a couple of hundred dollars on your account within a week. Maybe this matter has slipped your mind; at any rate, no check has been forthcoming.

I have a tremendous amount of year-end bills to pay--and could use this money to great advantage. If you can arrange a payment at this time, I shall appreciate the favor greatly.

Very truly yours,



American Type Founders Co., Inc.

ATF

200 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
Phone: Elizabeth 3-1000

December 13, 1956

Times Publishing Company
116-18 East Central
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Secretary-Treasurer

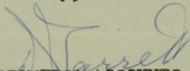
Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check No. 10361
for \$6,001.81 in settlement of our November 15, 1956 invoice #12-117.

We very much appreciate the prompt fashion in which you have finalized
this transaction and we would like to take this opportunity to thank
you for this order, as well as all of the additional business which
you have extended to our Chicago Office in the past.

We sincerely trust we may continue to be of service to you in the
future, and, of course, if ever the occasion arises whereby the writer
can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact
the undersigned direct.

Sincerely,


CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

D. Barrett
ads-12
air mail



FIRST SECURITIES COMPANY

OF KANSAS
(INCORPORATED)

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

SCHWEITER BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

December 13, 1956

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

Re: Tender of \$2,000 Midland Valley Railroad Company
First Mortgage 4% Bonds due April 1, 1963

Dear Rolla:

Enclosed please find a copy of our letter to the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia which accompanied the tender of your \$2,000.00 worth of Midland Valley Railroad Company First Mortgage 4% Bonds at 96 $\frac{3}{4}$. We are also returning to you herewith one copy of the Bond Tender form and your letter of November 26, 1956 from the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank for your records.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

FIRST SECURITIES COMPANY

Ray J. Pralson
Vice President

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Encl.

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FROM WICHITA OFFICE
FIRST SECURITIES CO.
(OF KANSAS, INC.)
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
SCHWEITER BUILDING

December 13, 1956

Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Re: Tender of \$2,000 Midland Valley Railroad Company
First Mortgage $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds due April 1, 1963
R. A. Clymer, El Dorado, Kansas

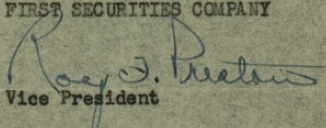
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a signed tender of \$2,000 Midland Valley
Railroad Company First Mortgage $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds, due April 1, 1963,
at 96 $\frac{1}{2}$.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

FIRST SECURITIES COMPANY


Vice President

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Encl.
c c Mr. R. A. Clymer ✓

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BOND TENDER

December 13, 1956
(Date)

Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank,
Corporate Trust Department,
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of November 26, 1956, the undersigned hereby offers for sale: -

\$ 2,000.00 principal amount of Midland Valley Railroad Company First Mortgage 4% Bonds due April 1, 1963, with April 1, 1957 coupon and all subsequent coupons attached.

at the price of:

\$ 967.50 for each \$1,000 Bond, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum on the face amount of each bond from October 1, 1956 up to and including December 31, 1956.

Upon notice of the acceptance of the above offer, the undersigned will forward the bonds offered in accordance with the terms of your letter of November 26, 1956.

Check for bonds purchased is to be sent to the undersigned at the address indicated.

R. A. Clymer
(Signature)

(PRINT) Name R. A. CLYMER

Address C/O EL DORADO TIMES

EL DORADO, KANSAS

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LAW OFFICES OF
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WICHITA 2, KANSAS

FOREST 3-1202

HOWARD T. FLEESON
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PHILIP KASSEBAUM

December 14, 1956.

HUGO T. WEDELL
COUNSEL

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

Dear Rolla:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter
of December 13.

It will be fine with me to close this
transaction on January 4.

I assume you have already received a
copy of my letter to Mrs. Adams.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Howard T. Fleeson

HTF/h



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LARRY MILLER,
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PHONE 3-6206
701 JACKSON ST., TOPEKA

December 15, 1956.

TO: ALL DAILY PUBLISHERS:

Paul Allingham raises a question, and KPA would like to know more of the facts of life regarding you in the collection of legal notices. If other daily publishers experience the same difficulties, I am amazed we have not heard more about it more often.

It is good copy for discussion at the KPA meeting January 17-18-19 and we would appreciate hearing from you what your case history has been on collection of legal notices.

"Re: Collection on Probate Court and District Court legals

"Dear Larry:

"In reviewing some of the delinquent accounts owed The Globe, I had our bookkeeper prepare a list on the Probate Court and District Court legals which go back as far as 5 years.

"Much to my amazement, we have some unpaid after five years because the case hasn't been closed --and there is good reason that we may not collect these according to our Probate Judge. We have a District Court legal published in 1947 that hasn't been paid as another example.

"It seems seven years ago, we changed on probate legals from CASH upon placement with The Globe (seems there were two sizes of legals) to the basis of allowing the Probate Court pay us when a case is closed even if it takes a year or two. I understand that the type of legals vary much more now and this may have had some bearing on this change.

"However, it is not good business for newspapers to print legals for these two courts and not collect on 10% of them --or more.

"For this reason, Larry, I would like you to query the dailies on how they handle the Probate Court and District Court legals in regard to collecting and I suggest that this become an item of discussion in our January meeting if it develops into a mutual problem.

"Many thanks for your cooperation and let me know if you need more details from me.

"Best regards,
/s/ PAUL
"Paul Allingham/m"

Cordially yours,

Larry
LARRY MILLER.

LM/rb

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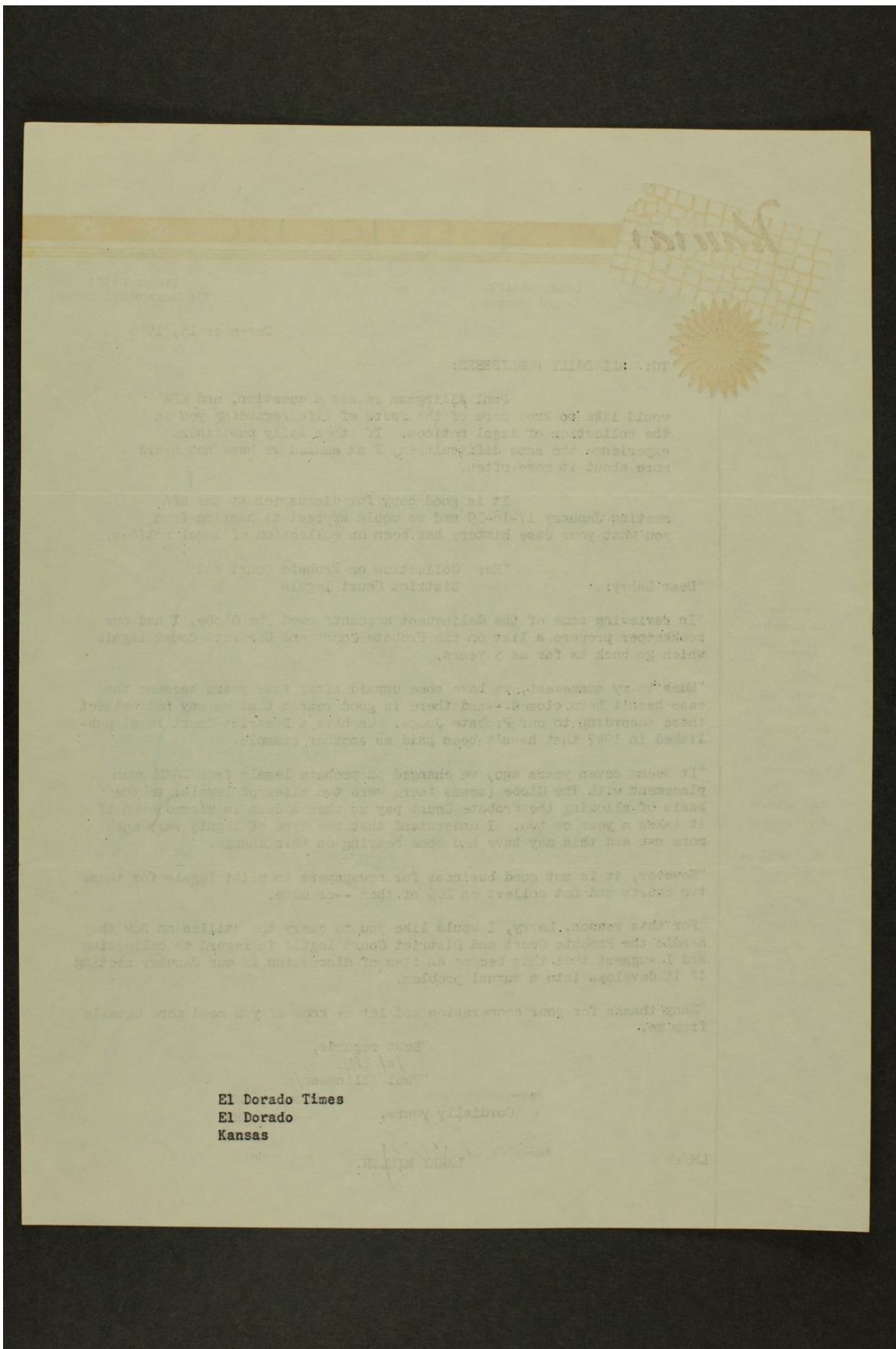
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To: Mr. R. A. Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

From: Oklahoma City Date: December 18, 1956

Re: BILLING
CAMPBELL-EWALD AGENCY AND
D. P. BROTHER
CHEVROLET AND OLDSMOBILE

Dear Rolla:

We have discovered in the past when a newspaper changes representatives, assigns a representative, the Campbell-Ewald Agency and D. P. Brother in Detroit will write the publisher of that paper pertaining to billing. Those two agencies will request that billing be handled direct with the agency rather than through the representative. Actually, it is a terrific slap in the face of the representatives and is merely an under-handed way for those two agencies to force, eventually, all sorts of rate considerations on the part of the publisher.

When this first occurred, we were terribly concerned about it, thinking that it might apply only to our organization, however, we have found that every representative throughout the country faces the problem, and it has been settled exactly as I am going to outline.

When the letter arrives, Rolla, all you have to do is tell the gentleman at each of those agencies that you appreciate their letter, however, Southwest Dailies is your fully accredited representative and that you would prefer to handle billing through them as you do with all agencies.

We have found that there is absolutely no difference in the total number of lines assigned to you through the agency, whether you bill them direct or through us. The reason I can say that, is that at one time a couple of the newspapers were a little "afraid" of repercussions and decided to go along the agency path. They received no more linage than comparable markets and eventually changed their billing back to the representative.

Will you please write both the Campbell-Ewald Company, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan, attention Media Department, and D. P. Brothers Agency, 4th. Floor General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan, attention Media Department.

If you have received such a letter from them, or when you do, simply write and tell them you prefer to have your billing and collecting handled by your representative, Southwest Dailies.

We will appreciate it if you will send us copies of your letters, to the agencies. Thanks.

Best regards,

Cliff Tyson
Cliff Tyson
Oklahoma City Office

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Mr. Clymer
Times Press
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is to inform you that Mr. Frank H. Adrian is receiving disability payments under Contract No. 64NW615 written on the Times Publishing Company.

Two checks, each in the amount of \$170.00, were sent to Mr. Adrian on November 30, 1956. These checks represented the first two monthly payments under the Settlement Option of this contract, they were payments for the months of November and December, 1956. The remaining checks to be received by Mr. Adrian will be sent from our Home Office so that he will receive a check on or before the seventh of each month; they are being sent to his residence address, 818 West First Street, El Dorado, Kansas.

If there is any additional information that you desire or if there is any way that we might give you more satisfactory service, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Colaw
Albert E. Colaw
Manager

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Dec. 18, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The State Board of Agriculture at their annual meeting in January wish to have a short memorial service honoring Mr. William Condell. I have been placed in charge of this service.

It would be helpful if you could send me obituary and the write up of his death. Also any other information that might be of interest. Was his wife an El Dorado girl.

Thanking you, I am, with Best Wishes

Sincerely,

Perry H. Lambert,
Hiawatha, Kansas.

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December 20, 1956

Dear Cliff:-

Campbell-Ewald has been paying us direct for Chevrolet for a long time. The agency insists that's the way it wants to do business with us. I don't see how we can change the situation by any protest now.

Very truly yours,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

December 20, 1956

Dear Anna:-

Thanks for the persimmons. Everybody around the place had a whack at them and appreciated your kindness. The warmth of your accompanying card was also enjoyed.

I am herewith sending you a check, as a payroll item, in accord with our understanding. You will note the withholding tax statement slip, whose amount can be deducted from whatever income tax you will pay. Some time next year, when you are flush and feel like it, you can return this amount (\$60)-- but there is no hurry. We are paying your insurance regularly, and so long as you show up on the payroll even for this small sum, you will be protected.

We are busy but everything is going reasonably well. For my own part, I wish to send you all the best wishes of this bright and inspiring season.

As ever,