

## 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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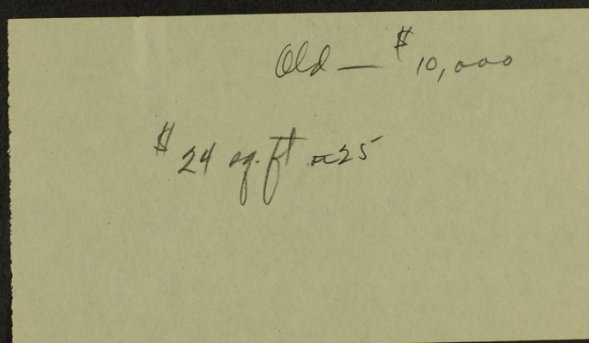
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Friday

Dear Fred:-

I can think of nothing more salubrious or conducive of free action of the pancreas than your "dream."

I would rather, my fanciful friend, visit those battlefields in that threesome--General Brinkerhoff, Governor Reed and Private Berger--than to take any other trip, anywhere, which any travel bureau could conjure up. Such a pilgrimage would fulfill my dearest Hert's Desire.

But worldly matters, it appears, intrude. Governor Reed is making the fight of his life--a gallant, though perhaps a losing one. That ruckus may keep him at home quite a spell. General Brinkerhoff, I doubt not, has numerous irons in the fire; he always does. And Private Berger is trying to ape the man on the flying trapeze.

Just how, brother, do you think such a deal could be worked out? Please be specific, and let's have more detail.

All business is punk in our town just now--but I thank God we don't have a mess like Parsons' on our hands. I think the drouth is catching up with us here--and believe that condition will last through another year. As Harry Woods, of Wellington, used to say in January: "I think business will be pretty dam bad until September--and then get worse."

We did have a tiny rain. Our farmers are turning in their land to the soil bank at \$11 an acre, and may have a little cash money this year. But it looks suspiciously to me as if the gravy train is slowing down.

Anyhow, we'll make it some way--and your letter has cheered me to the point where I can see Big and Little Round Top just across the way. I hope now you will come up with other dreams that embody some practical suggestions--and will eagerly wait to hear.

As ever, yours,



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Statement of Richard W. Robbins  
Pratt, Kansas

I am not familiar with the figures in Pearsons article about the drouth feed program. From my observation Pearson never permits facts to interfere with his dreaming up a good yarn.

As I understand it, this drouth feed program was set up by the Department of Agriculture to protect foundation herds of cows from being slaughtered due to the prolonged drouth when little or no grass or forage crops was produced over the Southwest area. A continuous decline in numbers of cows would result in a shortage of beef and prohibitive prices of meat. Feed grains which were "surplus" and which were being held by the government at considerable storage and spoilage costs have been sold to owners of cows at prices in some cases below market prices.

This sale of surplus feed to farmers and ranchers has kept them in the cattle business until the rains came. In our case on account of the prolonged drouth we have year by year reduced our cattle numbers and now own less than one third as many cattle as we owned five years ago when we were getting average rainfall. We have not made a business out of the use of drouth feed but, like most stockmen, simply have been trying to keep our cow herd from being wiped out entirely. As a matter of fact, the amount of our purchase of this so-called drouth feed is but a small fraction of our total purchase of cattle feed, probably less than one per cent.

It should be borne in mind that these so-called "allotments" of drouth feed are passed upon by county committees composed of local ranchers and farmers whose integrity and character cannot be questioned.

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January 1, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I appreciate your reply to my recent letter.

Under the present circumstances I feel I should not accept any temporary employment. If during some future date you should have a permanent situation on a machine I would appreciate you giving me consideration.

My address is:

1426 $\frac{1}{2}$  Appleton Ave.  
Parsons, Kansas

Phone number is:

1959 Parsons

Sincerely yours,

*Allen R. Page*





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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Livermore, Kentucky  
January 4, 1958

Mr. Roy Freeland, Secretary  
Kansas State Board of Agriculture  
State House  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Freeland:

This is to thank you for the material you have forwarded me about bluestem grasses, at the suggestion of Mr. R. A. Clymer of the El Dorado Times.

I have found the literature about the Bluestem Pasture Region and its grasses not only informative, but most interesting, and am looking forward to trying out some of these grasses in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Rowan P. Cox  
Route #1  
Livermore, Kentucky

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| Johnson                   | 96.00              | 2.40                  | 3.60                 |
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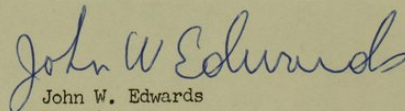
COMMISSION ON REVISION OF THE KANSAS CONSTITUTION  
512 Capitol Federal Bldg.  
Topeka, Kansas  
January 2, 1958

To Members of the Commission:

By decision of your Steering Committee, the Commission will assemble in the State House on Tuesday, January 21, at 10 o'clock a.m., for a one-day meeting. The place will be announced later.

Dr. Sandelius wants me to say also that he will send out a suggested list of agenda within the next week or two.

Respectfully,

  
John W. Edwards  
Secretary



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January 2, 1958

Mr. Roy Freeland, Secretary  
Kansas State Board of Agriculture  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Roy:-

I regret more than I can tell you that Mrs. Clymer and I will be unable to attend your Get-Acquainted dinner on Wednesday evening, January 8. I will have a lot of hay down next week, which will effectually prevent me from being with you on this gala occasion. I dislike that, as you well know, but please ask me again some time.

Sincerely,

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

January 2, 1958

Hotel Jayhawk  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

If possible, I should like to have a reservation of single room with bath for the night of Tuesday, January 28. Also most probably ~~xxxxx~~ will stay over for the night of the 29th. I shall greatly appreciate your confirmation of this request.

Very truly yours,

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

January 2, 1958

Mr. Robyn Campbell  
Sales Manager - Paper Division  
Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Campbell:-

Today I received your letter of December 31, and deeply appreciate its friendly sentiments.

It caused me to reflect that our newspaper has been a continuous customer of your company since about 1920 or 1921. While we are a "small" patron we have not purchased a pound of roll newsprint from any other source in all that time.

I shall be interested in learning how many older customers than us you have on your books.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

300 Miller Building  
Wichita 2, Kansas

January 3, 1958

To: Vice-Chairmen and Directors of the Council

Now that the personnel constituting the leadership of the Council has been selected and the basic form of organization agreed upon, I want to suggest for your consideration some aspects of our proposed program which I feel deserve our attention.

First, let me emphasize the feeling that has been expressed by others, editorially and otherwise: that much of the ultimate success of the group depends upon the quality of leadership which initiates the program. A great deal will depend upon the care and forethought with which we outline and plan our activities. The energy and resourcefulness that we bring to the task will materially affect the influence and usefulness which our ten-county group will attain.

In initiating this work, we are fortunate in many particulars: in having a ten-county area that, measured in terms of population, industry, agriculture, and people, is second to none in the entire nation; in commencing our work at a time that the need for the organization is recognized throughout the area; in having the friendly interest and help of thousands of public-minded citizens; in short, we have the tools, the need and the people -- it is up to us to do the job!

As you all know, our next meeting is at Harper on January 22nd. At this meeting, we expect to hear detailed reports and recommendations from Lynn Lawrence, ElDorado, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and Don Warner, Wichita, chairman of the committee on plans and procedure.

In connection with the work of these committees, I want to urge all of you to give some constructive thought to the purposes of these committees. Specifically, I suggest that between now and the date of that meeting, each and all of us formulate some specific suggestions as to the general form of organization we believe should be adopted, that we set down in writing some of the areas in which we believe our activities should be directed, giving, with as much detail as possible, the manner and means which we feel are most likely to result in the accomplishment of our purposes, and that we furnish Lynn and Don with the benefits of our thinking prior to the January meeting.

Already I have had many reports from business people over the area indicating the "good" feeling which our group has encouraged, and these meetings within the several counties can and will do much to foster and extend this mutually beneficial attitude. But these meetings will be most successful if each and all of us have done some prior work on them and come prepared to offer some constructive and affirmative action.





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January 3, 1958

As we get further into our work, I think it is highly important that all of the members of the executive committee be constantly on the alert to draw to the attention of the group any projects or movements within the several counties which should have the study and perhaps support of the Council. Your recent prompt and hearty backing of the Dexter helium plant proposal, while it appears it may not develop anything within the near future, nevertheless it was heart-warming encouragement and cheer to those of us in Cowley County. Similar proposals from time to time will warrant the support of our group and as we give our help and support to these undertakings, the usefulness and influence of our Council will grow.

We are fortunate to have the good offices of the Wichita Chamber through which to clear our work and Bill Kratzer will be available at all times to clear matters and to communicate readily with all of us. So as these matters arise, I think it is essential that we each watch our own county closely to see where our Council may be of assistance and, having discovered a worthy undertaking there, we must be quick to act upon it.

As you know, we have endorsed the proposition that what we desire is a loose-knit organization, not operated by professionals, but one that invites the support and help of all public-minded citizens in this area. Ours, then, is not an organization dependent upon "hired" personnel to do the work. It is our job and one to which we must bring our best efforts and to which we must devote the necessary time and energy to make it succeed.

Let me add a personal word: I am deeply honored to be asked by you to serve as chairman, honored more especially because of the high quality of the men who make up this Council. With your help, I am hopefully looking forward to the work and future of the Council, not that it may be just "another organization" but that it may, indeed, fulfill the high expectations and hopes of its sponsors in the initial meeting at Wichita last September when the first big step was made -- the recognition of the mutual interdependence of the entire area and the fact that what helps one, in turn, helps all.

With best personal wishes to each of you for the New Year and a genuine hope that it will see our Council on the high road to success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Donald Hickman*

DONALD HICKMAN  
Chairman

DH:kr

P.S. It is suggested that your comments be forwarded to the committee chairmen, Lynn Lawrence of El Dorado, and Don Warner of Wichita, as soon as possible, in order that such suggestions can be taken into consideration by the respective committees prior to the January 22 board meeting.

D.H.



CLYDE M. REED, JR.  
PARSONS, KANSAS

January 4, 1958

Dear Ham -

If there were any lingering doubts,  
the enclosed should remove them!

It was nice, as always, to visit with  
you the other day in El Dorado, even if  
only briefly. Am looking forward to  
seeing you at the KPA in Wichita.

Things seem to be moving along  
all right. Hope you will keep me  
informed of any developments.

Sincerely,

Clyde



ANGELO SCOTT  
THE IOLA REGISTER  
IOLA, KANSAS

Jan. 4, 1958.

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for your comments. I won't bother you further. Our committee will get together a week from today at Wichita and rattle the thing out one way or another. I hope we will be able to come up with a man, not a mouse.

Seriously, and not as an idle compliment at all, I feel that you, whose achievements have been primarily editorial and altogether in the field of journalism and public service rather than business management, were the perfect recipient of this award. I don't want to detract from the honor that has come to you, or the honor you have brought to the award, by passing it on to someone too far down the line in the field of endeavor in which you--and William Allen White--excelled. That's why I'm fussin' and fumin' so much.

Yours,

*Angelo*



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Livermore, Kentucky  
January 4, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is to thank you for your trouble and kindness in helping to secure answers to my questions about bluestem grass, and also to acknowledge return of the \$2.00.

Mr. Roy Freeland of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, as requested by you, has provided me with quite a bit of information about the bluestem grasses. Included also, in material furnished me, were some writings of yours, which I have enjoyed very much.

I am this day writing to Dr. A. H. Gish about seeds and methods of planting, and am looking forward to trying out these seeds in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Rowan P. Cox  
Route #1  
Livermore, Kentucky



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

### The Phillips County Review

Phillipsburg, Kansas

Mankato, Kansas,  
~~December~~ 5, 1958.  
January

Published By  
THE BOYD FAMILY

Dear Rolla:-

I just had a "hunch". But to the point.

Each year, the Native Sons and Daughters, of Kansas, choose one person as "The Kansan of the Year". News stories say that the call for nominations for that honor are being called for.

In the past, a "Son" has been chosen for that honor, and some of my friends think it is time a "Daughter" was hosen, and are nominating yours truly.

You know me, when I am in a "game" I like to win. So, I am bold enough to write to a few of my friends suggesting to them that they also nominate me. These is the "hunch,"--my thoughts went to you. You know my work in Kansas as well as most anyone--True I have had more time to serve Kansas than most of you.

SO- unless you have someone else to nominate--and IF you really think I have been or service or brought any honor to Kansas, and want to tell the committee so--I will be most happy, will appreciate that more than mere words can express,

You know that Kansas has always been a member of my family-- I bragg on her at every oportunity, even when I have to MAKE the opportunity. When we were conducting that essay contest among HS children ( I was mother to that movement when I was president. I thought it was a good idea, for I contacted so many school children gattting them to appreciate Kansas, by knowing her better-- But you remember that A.E.Thomas thought otherwise and we had to stop. By actual figures, more than 1500 HS students wrote on Kansas subjects one year.

You know I "coined" that slogan "KANSAS--say if Above a Whisper" and I must say it above a whisper when traveling with the editors of the National Ediotiral Association for many of them call me "Mrs. Kansas" or "Kansas Mamie."

Are you still reading? If you are. If you do want to nominate me, write to Mr. Dean Yingling, 1131 Saline St., Toprka, Kansas. Final daye for mailing nominations is January 10, 1958.

Thanking you for your consideration, and with best of wishes for your continued success--and hope that you will be spared for ~~may~~ many more years of service to Kansas, I remain,

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Frank W. Boyd

*"mom" Boyd*

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821 West Olive  
El Dorado, Kansas  
January 5, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I understand that you have been trying to contact me--unsuccessfully--and I have been trying to contact you--also unsuccessfully. At the time you called, I was out-of-town. I came by your office twice and called your home once, but unfortunately you were not there at the time.

Before leaving for school today, I'm writing this letter to tell you how much I appreciated your offer to work at the Times. It's a paper I would be proud to be associated with, but I have decided against that type of work. What I would like right now is a position on a magazine staff--possibly beginning in the research department. Later I'd like to go into public relations.

Mr. Clymer, I thought this over for a long time and seriously considered it. But, I feel, for the kind of work I eventually want to work into, perhaps it would be better if I secure a job elsewhere. I was so pleased to be asked to work for my hometown newspaper, and I do want to thank you very much for considering me.

Sincerely,

*Marilyn Mc Knight*



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

January 6, 1958

Mr. Nyle H. Miller  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Nyle:-

From a paragraph in AJC's columns, I gather that you have had a serious fall. This is the first I have heard of it--and I am concerned. If you are unable to write for yourself, I wish someone of your staff or family would drop me a note with the details.

I am distressed about the matter, and truly hope that you won't be laid up for any length of time. The old Society and the whole state of Kansas can't afford to have you out of commission.

Any word from you will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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## THE WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE FOUNDATION

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
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LAWRENCE

January 6, 1958

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

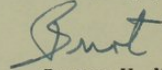
Dear Rolla:

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the William Allen White Foundation will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 10, in the William Allen White Memorial Reading Room and Historical Center, Flint Hall, University of Kansas. Luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Kansas Room of the Union Building, and, as in the last four years, the Certificate of Journalistic Merit will be presented at that time to a Kansas editor. At 3 p.m. the first annual presentation of the Foundation's national recognition for journalistic merit will be made to Jenkin Lloyd Jones, editor of The Tulsa Tribune and immediate past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Immediately following the presentation he will deliver the ninth annual William Allen White Lecture.

Members of the board also are invited to attend a dinner in honor of Mr. Jones, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity -- at 6 p.m. in the Kansas Room of the Union Building.

This is preliminary notice of the board meeting. More details will be sent later, along with my annual director's report. We hope, of course, that you can be with us and shall appreciate word from you as to whether you can attend. We shall be glad to make hotel or motel reservations for you if you will let us know for which night or nights you want them.

Sincerely yours,



Burton W. Marvin,  
Director

P.S. -- If you wish to suggest persons for election as trustees of the Foundation, please submit name or names to me by February 1.

*I suggest that you appoint a nominating committee to act on election of new officers and trustees. The board could take final action Feb. 10.*





January 6, 1958

Mr. Roy A. Haines, President  
Prairie State Bank  
Augusta, Kansas

My Dear Roy:-

I have written a little piece about you which will appear in our Tuesday's paper. I am having our circulation manager send you a dozen copies of this issue, for which of course there will be no charge.

Your party Saturday night was swell.

Sincerely yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

Office of  
THE DEAN

January 6, 1958

Mr. John Beaufort, Chief,  
Fiftieth Anniversary Bureau,  
The Christian Science Monitor,  
One Norway Street,  
Boston 15, Mass.

Dear Mr. Beaufort:

Next fall, when the Monitor is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, we shall plan on having a special display in our William Allen White Memorial Reading Room and Historical Center. This would involve use of any special display materials that you might be able to supply. I'll plan on discussing this with you when you are here March 7 and certainly shall appreciate any specific ideas on the display that you can give us at that time.

It seems to me that we can help promote your appearance here by citing the fact that you head the Fiftieth Anniversary Bureau of the Monitor, and I intend to do so. If you have any pre-anniversary events or dates that this could tie into, let me know.

Your previous talk here was exceedingly well-received, and we are looking forward to seeing and hearing you again.

Sincerely yours,

Burton W. Marvin,  
Dean

BWM:rs

*Rolla: Beaufort is drama critic of the Monitor.  
I'm sending this copy just to let  
you see some of the foresight and  
planning we try to devote to our  
Reading Room. Bert*





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January 6, 1958

My Dear Jess:-

To heck with all the sputniks and such, the fat turkey was wonderful. All the Clymers et and et and now may have to go on a diet--but the wondrous gorge was worth it. Thanks heaps again for all your kindness and that of the Demious family. There are none like you anywhere.

I note from Oklahoma City that they are having a ground-breaking tomorrow for the "proposed" \$5 million Cowboy Capital. I thought, from what they said at the time, that those birds had all those millions sticking out of their pockets when they stole the capital site from you folks. Now, it seems, they are breaking ground only for a "proposed" building--and the wherewithal is nowhere yet in sight. Surely, there's a lot of wind down in the Sooner state.

I am giving the incident a little shot in tomorrow's paper. It seems to me that suitable comment from out Dodge way is in order.

Thanks again--and the top of every mornin' to you.

Sincerely,

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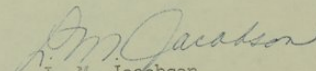
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thank you for your letter dated December 24,  
entering your order for one carload of Standard White  
Newsprint for January.

Our formal acknowledgment, K-83-1, is en-  
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We expect to ship this tonnage approximately  
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Very truly yours,

  
L. M. Jacobson  
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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

January 7, 1958

Mr. Burton W. Marvin, Director  
The William Allen White Foundation  
Lawrence, Kansas

My Dear Burt:-

Thanks for your letter about the annual meeting.

For the nominating committee on the subject of new officers and trustees, I would like to name Clyde M. Reed, Jr., chairman; Alvin S. McCoy and yourself. I hope you will not object to serving in this capacity, since you will be able in your efficient way to coordinate the work of the others. If you will please notify Clyde and Alvin of their appointments, I shall be grateful.

I expect to be in Lawrence on Sunday, February 9, and will greatly appreciate your courtesy if you will get me a good room at Hotel Eldridge. Please notify me if and when the reservation is secured.

I think your letter to the Monitor is a fine example of thoughtfulness and enterprise.

Very truly yours,





January 7, 1958

Hotel Jayhawk  
Topeka, Kansas

Attention Mr. Bob Dudley, Assistant Manager

Dear Sirs:-

Inasmuch as you are uncertain whether you can take care of my request for a room on January 28 and 29, I have made other arrangements for lodging and will ask you to please cancel the limited reservation which you sent me.

Very truly yours,

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January 7, 1958

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

Dear Rolla:

Things were icing up as I returned home from work the evening of December 30. After I got my orders, I started for the grocery store. I knew the walks were getting slippery and I tried to be careful. But, damnit, when I reached the end of our walk, instead of taking the three steps down in normal fashion I took off like a jet. Being fueled improperly, I could only manage a three-point crash landing, the three points being the edges of the steps over which I whacked my back.

Sparing you some of the details I finally consented to apply at the hospital for a checkup. Xrays showed a fracture of a vertebra and I was held there for three days. And, brother, that's a safe and quiet place to spend New Year's eve. Ten minutes after taking my sleeping capsule at 10 p. m., I was asleep. Thus my year changed for me on the discordant and unexciting notes of my own snores.

Unfortunately when the press and the radio checked on accidents the hospital listed me with a back fracture and said my condition was "fair." I would have disputed that, had I had the chance. But, in justice to the hospital news-giver-outer, I suppose it was figured, at my age, that "fair" was the best grade that could be given me. Nevertheless the cold hard words sounded as if I were the next thing to being measured for the metal sheath.

It was warming the way my friends rallied. However I regret having them alarmed unnecessarily. I consider that I'm in better than "fair" condition, even at 50.

At present I'm hooked in a brace, bearing more aches and pains than I had ten days ago, but I'm going to live awhile longer.

I'm spending a little time at the office each day and I hope it won't be long before it will all be a memory.

I surely appreciate your concern, Rolla, and I'm glad to be able to tell you that things are coming along as well as anyone could hope, for which I'm duly thankful to everyone in the line, up to and especially including that Top Guy.



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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer

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With kindest personal regards and good wishes, I am

Cordially,

*Nyle*

Secretary

P. S. It was three days before my wife got her groceries. As a matter of fact no one remembers what I was going after. So, as she says, the trip wasn't really necessary after all.



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

Dear Rolla:

Thank you for submitting your KPA lineage reports so promptly. This is certainly appreciated, especially when two reports are involved.

In the process of computing the reports, we find we do not arrive at the same totals as submitted for the year 1957 and for December, 1957.

For the month of DECEMBER, 1957, you show the following figures:

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| National      | 18,532 ✓     |
| Local Display | 318,738      |
| Classified    | 11,298       |
| Legal         | <u>8,274</u> |

Total 342,384  
(We arrive at total of 356,842)

The following figures were furnished in your 1957 ANNUAL REPORT:

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| National      | 227,897 ✓        |
| Local Display | 2,964,010 ✓      |
| Classified    | 158,152 ✓        |
| Legal         | <u>123,593 ✓</u> |

Total 3,459,194  
(We arrive at total of 3,473,652)

You will note both totals are short 14,458 lines. Therefore, your Annual Report should balance after your December, 1957, figures are corrected.

An immediate check on the above reports will be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your help.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,

*Larry*  
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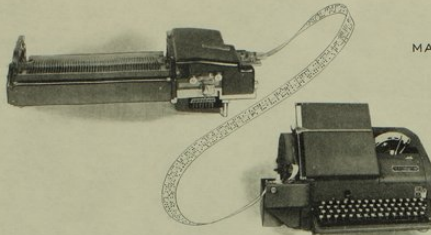
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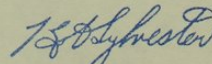
Dear Mr. Clymer:

As a user of Teletypesetter equipment you should be among the first to know that the business of the Teletypesetter Corporation was sold to Fairchild Graphic Equipment, Inc. on January 2, 1958. This sale was made in order to comply with the Consent Decree of January 24, 1956 in the Government suit against American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Electric Company, Incorporated, of which Teletypesetter Corporation is an indirect subsidiary. With this in view negotiations with a number of firms have been maintained for some time.

We, in Teletypesetter, are most pleased to associate this business with Fairchild. In selecting a successor we have been mindful of the importance of the customer policies, experience in Graphic Arts, as well as manufacturing skill and facilities. In our opinion, Fairchild well qualifies in each of these respects. We are sincerely confident of their ability and desire to maintain and enhance manufacturing and service standards for Teletypesetter products.

Operations will be maintained here at 2752 North Clybourn Avenue, Chicago. All of us, who have worked with you in the past, remain anxious to continue our service. Consequently, your correspondence concerning Teletypesetter products should be sent to this address as before and directed to Fairchild Graphic Equipment, Inc.

Yours very truly,



K. A. SYLVESTER