

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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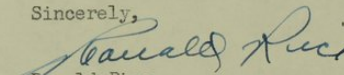
August 19, 1958

El Dorado Times
118 East Central
El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for your best wishes and for the beautiful mums and daisies on the occasion of open house in our new building. They made a big contribution to our happiness. Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, I am,

Sincerely,



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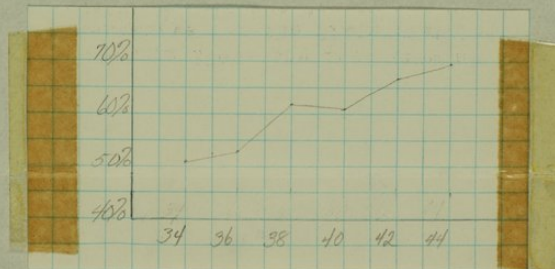
August 21, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Clymer,

I have read several of your editorials and have found them extremely interesting and informative. Recently (August 8, I believe) one appeared concerning the close race for nomination of the Republican candidate for U.S. Representative of the Sixth District, particularly the renomination of Wint Smith. While the gist of the editorial was one of extreme interest to me, my studies at the University of Kansas as a graduate student in the field of political science have yielded evidence contrary to several of the points made concerning Frank Carlson in your editorial.

There is little evidence to indicate that it was necessary for Carlson to get out of the Sixth's clutches as you suggested. According to the following graph based on the percentage of votes cast for Carlson out of the total cast each election he ran for U.S. Representative, Carlson's popularity at the ballot box increased steadily every election he ran with exception of a negligible drop of 2.5% in 1940.



It was never higher than in 1944, the last time he ran for the office of U.S. Representative for the Sixth District. It would seem that rather than perceiving that one day he too would be "going down the drain" that he had a sure thing and took a greater gamble on running for governor against Woodring in a year when the prohibition issue was a hot and difficult one. Since then, the district has steadily and generously supported him.



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Another point which you made which should be clarified is that Carlson was not appointed to the U.S. Senate in 1950. He resigned as governor, ran for an unexpired term, as well as for a regular term. He succeeded Harry Darby, whom he had as governor appointed earlier to succeed the late Clyde Reed.

There is little doubt that the Sixth District is a hard one to serve. The voters exert their independence at the polls readily when they become dissatisfied. They make full use of their voting privilege as citizens of a democracy. Twice they have sent members of the democratic party to Washington to represent them. since 1900. Several members of the republican party have served long and successful terms of office, long before Carlson and Smith were on the scene. What the voters will do when they go to the polls in November is anybody's guess, but one may be certain that the voters of the district will make their decision after due consideration of the candidates.

Sincerely,

Shirley H. Linn
Mrs. Shirley H. Linn
1627 Kentucky
Lawrence, Kansas

P.S. There is an interesting publication of the Governmental Research Center at the University of Kansas which gives statistical detail about the voting of Kansans. It is titled Kansas Votes and would be available free upon request.

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August 21 [1958]

Dear Boss:

I can't thank you enough for the generous outpouring of lovely stuff. The "Majesty of the Hill" is so beautiful. It makes misty in the eye and lumpy in the neck. You really ripped off a good one that time. It will go in a frame, to be pointed out to Morghan as "Go thom and do likewise" material. Perhaps she will take up the pen where I leave off.

Needless to say, with the 48-page Centennial whopper gone to press, I feel that I had been delivered of twins. This job was done real quick-step. My head feels numb and my trigger finger has a corn on it.

It's always fine to see you. Be sure you stop to see me when you are here. It has been quite a dry spell.

As always
mace

Lots of boners in the Centennial edition. Our little proofreader can't spell for sour apples. A kid, just out of high school. But dern it, so was I, and I could spell, and so could you.

Your ^{cut} ~~mail~~ will be mailed tomorrow. Many many thanks.

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F. W. BRINKERHOFF
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas
Aug. 21, 1958

R. A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

You wrote a beautiful piece on Motz. I am using it today.

Frank did his first newspaper work in Kansas on The Headlight. I brought him here in 1912. He had been editor of Barney Aliski's Tavern Talk in Kansas City. Barney, you know, now has been for many years Barney Allis. I do not remember how long he worked for me but I think it was about a year. Then he got a job at Parsons. Many times I have heard Frank tell about his experience with me--in flattering terms. So I knew him better than most of the other fellows. He was a wonderful fellow.

Two or three years ago we were having a long visit and he told me of the first fight he had with Bob Laubengayer who was, as you recall, a partner with him, along with Roy Bailey, in the Hays venture. They disagreed violently and decided to fight it out. I will tell you about it sometime.

I have in mind this morning writing another little piece bringing him in. Somewhere this morning I have read a piece in which the writer lamented the absence of personal journalists in this day. Whoever it was said that no longer do we have fighters running newspapers. He mentioned Horace Greeley and a few others, including Bill White. This is not the first mention of the matter that I have seen in recent years. I am supremely tired of it. In Kansas alone, I am sure, we have had as many fighting editors year by year during the last 50 as we ever had. Who in the past was ever more independent, more fearless in expression and more honest in his views than Motz?

I may be in Topeka next Tuesday. Bradney was in yesterday and suggested that we go up. Again I may not. But I certainly am looking forward to the kind of a keynote that Clyde Reed deserves for the start of his campaign and the kind I know he is going to get.

Sincerely,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

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August 21, 1958

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

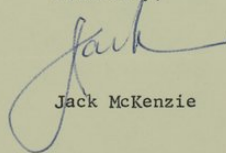
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Mr. J. M. Shea, Jr., Petrofina's vice president for marketing, has informed me that both Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Galland have enthusiastically accepted your plan for an American Petrofina Appreciation Day in El Dorado. Mr. Jackson is President of American Petrofina, and Mr. Galland is President of American Petrofina Company of Texas.

At this point it would appear that your date of September 25 is satisfactory. However, Mr. Jackson was in Dallas at the time Mr. Shea discussed it with him, and will let us know later if that date conflicts with any previous commitments. I suggest that we use it as a tentative date.

I plan to be in El Dorado some time next week at which time we can discuss the details and work out ways in which the company and I can assist you in this much appreciated event.

Sincerely,



Jack McKenzie

cc: Sam Roberson
J. M. Shea, Jr.

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CHARLES J. CHANDLER

WICHITA, KANSAS
August 22, 1958

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I am the Jury Commissioner for the Federal Court and the Clerk and I are charged with the responsibility of supplying the names of prospective jurors. We do this by writing some responsible individual in each county and asking him to suggest names. I am sure we have asked you for such names in the past and what I would like now is to secure the names of three or four individuals to whom we could write in the future, asking them for a list of desirable jurors. Would you be so kind, Rolla, as to give me the names of four or five people in your county to whom I could write? I would rather not have the names of lawyers because the Clerk usually contacts them -- business men, school people or other professional men including doctors, would be quite acceptable.

With my kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Charlie
C. J. Chandler

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August 22, 1958

Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention Mr. L. M. Jacobson

Newsprint Section
Paper Division

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your acknowledgement F-38-9, dated August 19, for car of newsprint to be shipped approximately September 24. This is in accord in all respects with our order dated August 7.

We now find, however, that we will have an insufficient supply of 17-inch rolls to run us until the latter part of the year, at our present rate of consumption. Therefore, if it will not cause you too much inconvenience to make the change, we would like to have not less than twelve (12) 17-inch rolls, white, included in this car.

These, of course, can come off the tonnage of the 34-inch rolls, leaving the order stand for the peach newsprint as you have it listed.

We regret the necessity of asking this favor, but if you can make the change requested without disrupting your schedules we shall be extremely grateful.

We will also thank you for the courtesy of an early reply.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES
per

THE DENVER POST
Aug. 22, 1958



CAMERA STUDY SHOWS 1936 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALF LANDON OF KANSAS DURING INTERVIEW IN DENVER THURSDAY.

Alf Landon Condemns Right to Work Move

By JOHN MOREHEAD
Denver Post Staff Writer
So-called "Right to Work" legislation supported by some Republicans, including the party's Denver County Central Committee, was rejected Thursday by Alf Landon, 1936 GOP presidential candidate.

"I'm against these Right to Work proposals," Landon said in an interview. "They're not the right solution to present labor problems."

Landon, now living in semi-retirement in Topeka, Kan., drove to Denver to visit friends from his summer home in Estes Park, Colo. He returned to Estes Park with his wife late Thursday.

He said the public and the labor rank and file must be "protected from the arrogance and malfeasance of some union

leaders." But he said he preferred the reform measures included in the Kennedy-Ives bill to the restrictions of the Right to Work proposals which would outlaw the union shop.

"Reform is needed in labor practices," he said. "Labor has got to clean house or face the same rigid controls banks and industry suffered in the past after their leaders said, 'The people be damned.'"

Landon said union corruption and crime also could be minimized if public officials "only had the guts to enforce present laws."

PRAISE FOR MEANY

He praised George Meany, AFL-CIO president, for attempting to remove such union leaders as James Hoffa.

The Kansas Republican said the 1958 election prospects for

his party appeared to be improving.

"But who can tell what's going to happen in November?" he said.

He said economic conditions appeared to be improving, but the success or failure of the Eisenhower administration's foreign policy hinged on the Middle East and could make or break the Republicans.

"Right now it looks like we're taking a beating in the Middle East," he said.

He also indicated the Eisenhower administration is taking a beating because of its farm policy.

LAND SURVEY

"The basis for a solution of the problem is very

August 23, 1958

Mr. C. J. Chandler
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Charlie:-

Glad to help.

If you will write some or
all of the following, I feel sure you will
get a list of names of the sort you want:

Max Bickford, Superintendent of Schools

Victor Boellner, Rural Route, Leon, Kans.

J. E. Morris, Rex & Morris Drilling
Company

Justus O'Reilly, Superintendent of
Refinery, Skelly Oil Company

Clifford W. Stone, vice-president
Walnut Valley State Bank.

Sincerely,

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August 25, 1958

Mrs. Shirley H. Linn
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Linn:-

I am deeply grateful for your kind letter with the accurate detail which you have cited to support your statements. It was gracious of you to write me with such thoughtful care.

I regret that I slipped by saying that Frank Carlson was "appointed" senator. I know better than that. It was inexcusably careless of me to make that error in print. You are the only one, however, who has called it to my attention. I expect to see the Senator at the party council meeting at Topeka tomorrow, and no doubt he will set me straight--as you have already done.

As to the rest of it, I have a distinct recollection of a conversation I had with Mr. Carlson when he first set out on his campaign for governor. He came to my home late one afternoon when I was working in the yard. I asked him why he wanted to surrender his seat in the House of Congress, where he was doing well, for an attempt at the governorship. It was then that he told me, while matters were favorable to him in the Sixth, he thought he could foresee changes down the road ahead which might deprive him of his congressional post. He mentioned what he evidently considered to be the fact that he might take his pitcher to the well once too often in the Sixth. He led me to understand, without hesitation, that this was the main consideration in his decision to run for governor.

One's memory can be treacherous--as I have already proved--but I have thought of this incident many times and am sure of my ground here. Of course, it makes no odds but I would like to have you know about it.

I am strong for Wint Smith. He may be old-fashioned but he is honest and stands

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by his guns. It is none of my affair but I
hope the district re-elects him.

Now that the ice has been broken, I
sincerely trust I may meet you some time.
Please be assured again that I deeply appreciate
your letter.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

423 NORTH MAIN

RICHARD W. ROBBINS
PRATT, KANSAS

GREENWOOD 2-3215

August 25, 1958

Mr. Rolla Clymer
c/o El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

It is a matter of regret that I cannot be with you and Clyde and the rest of my Republican friends at Topeka tomorrow.

I have a friend, George Getz, Jr. in Chicago (his father was once the Treasurer of the National Republican Committee) who is a Director of the Chicago Cubs. George and Bill Wrigley married sisters. A long time ago George organized a party for the Philadelphia-Cubs baseball game at Chicago for tomorrow, August 26th, and invited my sons and myself.

I accepted not knowing that August 26th was also the date of our Party Council. I would have to abdicate as a father if I broke this engagement for tomorrow.

This is the first Party Council I have missed in many years and I would particularly like to be there tomorrow because of my personal feeling towards the Keynoter and the Governor. As a baseball enthusiast I am sure you have some understanding of my predicament.

Clyde's great victory has raised the morale of us Republicans several notches. If we all get out and work and not underestimate Docking, we can win.

I am still looking forward to a gabfest with you.

Sincerely yours,

RWR:ems

cc: Mr. Clyde Reed
c/o Parsons Sun
Parsons, Kansas



Rolla Clymer correspondence

CHARLES J. CHANDLER

WICHITA, KANSAS

August 25, 1958

Dear Rolla:

Thank you most kindly for the names which
will be helpful to us.

The next time you are over this way, why not
drop by for a visit?

With my kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Charlie

C. J. Chandler

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

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*Rolla-
This Adjusted
Schedule takes care
of your papers, doesn't
it?*

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Wichita Regional Office
Main Post Office Building
Wichita 2, Kansas

August 25, 1958

Mr. Harlan Remsberg, Manager
El Dorado Chamber of Commerce
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Remsberg:

Further reference is made to the problem of providing your City with satisfactory mail service if, and when, the "Little Ranger" is discontinued by the Railroad Company.

I am happy to be able to advise you that a schedule has been developed for your outgoing mails which will give El Dorado a 4:00 pm dispatch and still permit connection to Santa Fe Train 6. This connection will be made at Strong City instead of Emporia. The star route will however operate into Emporia to provide a connection to Train 19 at that point.

The proposed schedule of the afternoon trip is as follows:

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El Dorado		1600	(4:00 pm)
Cassoday		1640	(4:40 pm)
Matfield Green		1700	(5:00 pm)
Bazaar		1715	(5:15 pm)
Cottonwood Falls		1735	(5:35 pm)
Strong City RR Sta (SFe)		1745	(5:45 pm)
Strong City		1750	(5:50 pm)
Emporia RR Sta (SFe)		1825	(6:25 pm)
Emporia	Ar	1830	(6:30 pm)

In as much as it is now necessary for the post office to lock out pouches for present Train 26 at approximately 3:35 pm, the proposed schedule of replacement star route will allow a 20 to 25 minute later dispatch of outgoing mails. While this is not as late as we would like, it is an improvement, and believed to be much better than a later schedule that would require us to miss connection with Train 6.

This improvement over our first proposal points up, I believe, the great value of being able to sit down with representatives of the communities we are endeavoring to serve and to discuss freely our mutual problems. Your Board of Directors has been most helpful and its cooperation greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

FRANK BARR
Regional Operations Director



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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

As you requested in your letter of August 22 we have added 12-17" rolls of Standard White Newsprint to your September car, and have reduced the 34" white rolls accordingly.

Our revised formal acknowledgment F-38-9 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Jacobson
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August 27, 1958

Mr. John Anderson, Jr.
Attorney General of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear John:-

I did not get to see you after the noon-day session at the party council yesterday. I want to thank you for the extremely kind and generous way in which you introduced me. I am grateful for this courtesy.

Sincerely,



L. J. BLYTHE, Chairman
White City
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Mr. Rolla Clymer
Editor, El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for your recent letter on the Matfield Green celebration. We have had many favorable comments from many sources on the short, but interesting, program. I suppose you noted that even the HEADLIGHT, far down in the Balkans, carried a big picture of the sign and also the AP Newspictures, of the dedication.

As for the introduction, give it no second thought. I have never liked to be out in front but have much more fun watching events from the sidelines, as a newspaper man.

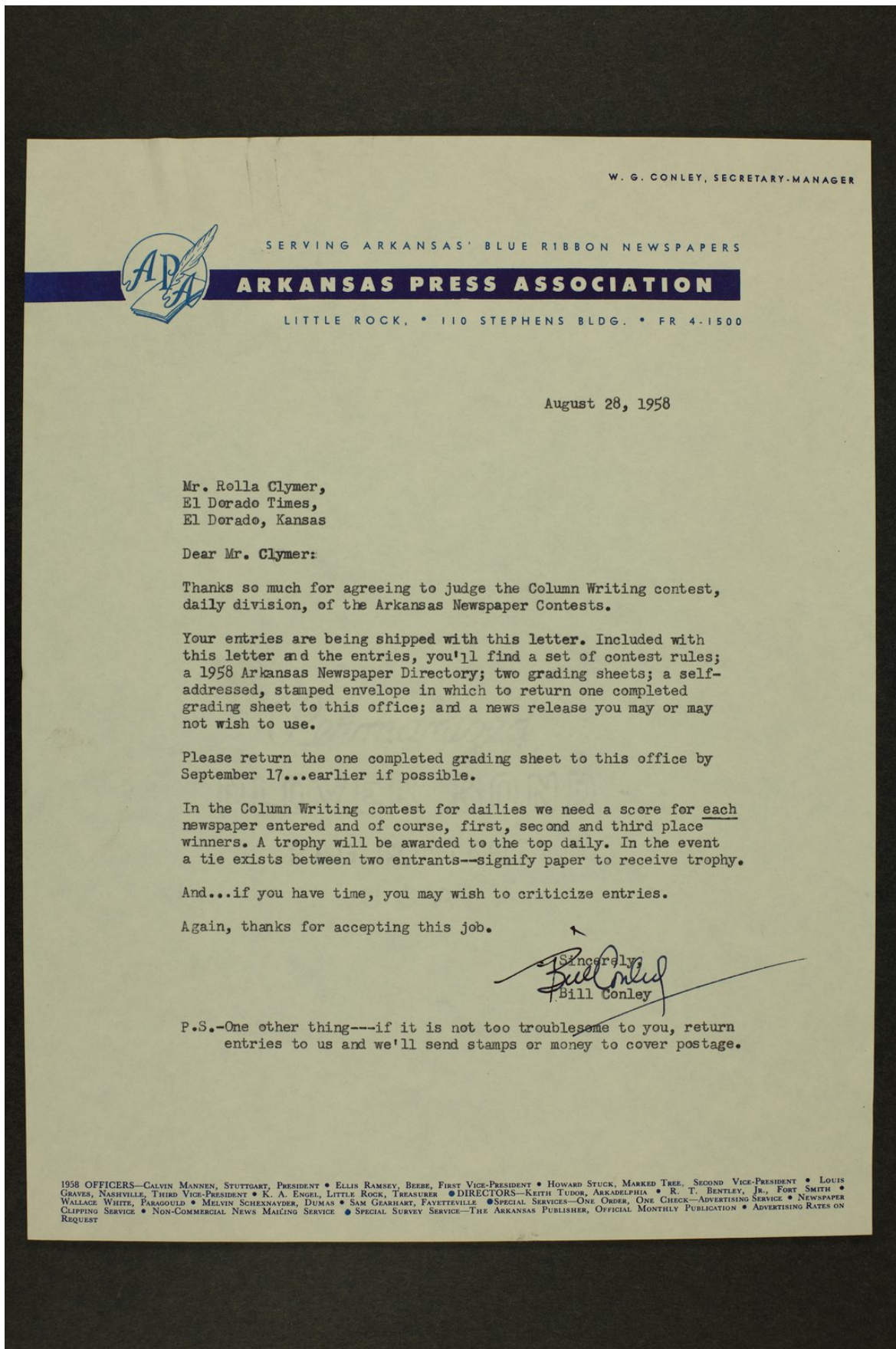
Let's get together on another program one of these days.

Best regards,

LOUIS STROUP
Director of Public Relations

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STATE OF KANSAS



JOHN ANDERSON, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 28, 1958

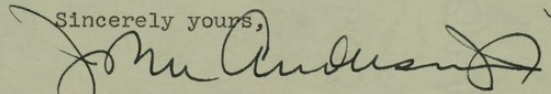
Mr. R. A. Clymer
Editor
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Your thoughtfulness in writing me is appreciated. You did your usual masterful job in making the key-note address. Sometime in the near future I will be campaigning in your territory and will stop by to see you.

With personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



JOHN ANDERSON, JR.
Attorney General

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August 29, 1958

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I had a wonderful vacation in Colorado and Utah, but it caused me to miss your talk at the dedicatory ceremony for the turnpike marker, and I truly regret it. Your speeches are always balm to my heart--whether it is momentarily aching or not. So I felt a loss.

However, I intend always to gather at the river whenever you're administering the baptism, so I'll be with you next time.

Kirke sent me a copy of your letter, and as always your reply was so gracious that it should be framed!

I prefer your editorial page at the back. It was distinctive. But I bow to progress--or whatever it is called.

I understand that Tom Swain has turned us down on the directorship of the centennial. His wife wants him to get something more permanent.

As for us, I do hope we can land someone comparable, for much of the success of the centennial will depend on the abilities of the director.

One of the Oregon commission members informed me that his legislature had appropriated \$830,000 for the centennial of Oregon in 1959. A director was set up at \$24,000 a year ("a political plum") but he has since been cut to \$12,500. My informant was afraid that all his activities would not stand sunlight, but they hoped everything could be brought under control in time to avert an explosion.

I'll be seeing you.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially,

Nyle
Secretary

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Kunigunde Duncan
El Dorado, Kansas, R.R. No. 2

August 29, 1958

Dear Mr. Clymer:

That book review rates a lot
of \$'s, financially, and about
two feet of helped-up, spiritually.
Thanks, indeed. You make me
sound like a real writer,
which I'd so love to be.
I clipped the review and
sent it to my publisher.
Now maybe he'll be impressed!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bliss Isely
(Kunigunde Duncan)

Bliss is hard at it, writing Kansas
history for the Junior Encyclopedia Britanica.



Rolla Clymer correspondence

The Flint Hills Hereford Farms

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EMPORIA, KANSAS

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(Never so clearly have the Hills answered the call of their Sungod)

The Singing Hills.

These are the days of the dancing Hills, the Merry Hills,
the singing Hills; voicing their bluestemmed hymns of praise,
waving their fronds as the cattle graze, umbered, siennaed,
shaking the sod, crying their joy on the lawns of God, these
are our singing, dan cing Hills!

Proud of their home in the mystic Hills, thankful for aid
of the ravined rills, marching with gramas, sidecoats and blue,
casting a smile at the hairy too, the bluestem rides in a royal
empass, mystic and hazy, the King of Grass! Meeting the rays of
the new sun's fawn the bluestem ^{wakes} ~~prays~~ on the wings of dawn;
painting the sky with their violet sheen the bluestem rides on
waves of green; coy in the mist of departing light the bluestem
kneels to the wistful night! Proudly majestic, heir of the sod,
the bluestem prays to its own Sungod!

Majestic with grasses and flowers between these Hills are the
carpet of Heaven's Queen!

Walter A Jones 8/29/'58

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What's this
word?

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August 29, 1958

Mr. Paul R. Shanahan
Secretary of State
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Paul:-

Recently you sent us order and mat for the publication of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4. We started publishing this notice on August 7 and are publishing it regularly in each Thursday edition. The thirteen necessary publications will be completed on October 30.

I now notice that other papers in the state are also publishing notices concerning the other two amendments which will be subject to public vote at the November election. I am wondering why we were not also designated to carry these notices. I do not believe they are appearing in any other Butler county paper.

If proper and consistent with legal publication requirements, we could begin the publication of these notices at any time.

I will greatly appreciate any advices you have to offer.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

CLYDE M. REED, JR.
PARSONS, KANSAS

August 29, 1958

Dear Sam -

I told you in Topeka, but I want to say it for the record - That was a masterful effort, done only as you could do it. There were many compliments, not the least of them being that no one else could have done a better job.

I am all the more grateful because I realize the circumstances were not the easiest for you. That will not be soon forgotten, I assure you.

That was quite a workout, those 7 1/2 days starting at noon Sunday, and I'm getting rested up now - ready to be back at it soon.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Trust you are feeling well again,
having shaken off the "bug" and relieved
miseries and again are operating
on all 16 grinders in the
accustomed fashion.

See you soon and thanks
again -

Sincerely,
Rolla

Rolla Clymer correspondence

The Pittsburg Headlight

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EXCEPT SUNDAY

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EXCEPT MONDAY

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F. W. BRINKERHOFF
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas
Aug. 30, 1958

Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

That was an excellent speech at Topeka. I am sorry I was not there to hear it.

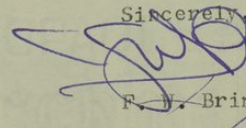
I have finished the "Incredible Sickles" which gave a critical report on his work at Gettysburg. I am ready to tackle the Reynolds book which should be somewhat interesting. Also I have the newest Jeb Stuart book which I have glanced through. It deals extensively with his famous separation from Lee's army and his absence from Gettysburg until the second day.

I shall lend these to you and in some way or other will get them to you. I know you will find as much interest in them as I did.

I think things are breaking nicely for the boy. Certainly he has come away from the party council in better shape than Docking came away from his party council. I understand the labor generals are sore. They had been promised a Democrat plank declaring opposition to the right to work amendment.

With best regards.

Sincerely,


F. W. Brinkerhoff

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