

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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Mrs. James C. McKinney
Hartford, Kansas
April 13, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thank you so much for your note in re the woman of the week. Paul Juelfs sent the clipping of your column. Must say that I am pleased and delighted but all this makes me feel humble indeed.

One of these days I want to drop in and visit with you on this subject of watersheds. Every good movement seems to have a multitude of powerful adversaries. I firmly believe that one day a young and skillful David will find the vulnerable spot of the giant Philistine opponent and knock him cold.

Yesterday I saw truckload after truckload of cattle entering the turnpike at Emporia. The attendant told me they were headed for the hills. It seems a bit early to me but these hills of ours can take many punishments, including burning and too-early grazing, and somehow survive.

Sincerely,

Mary Frances

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RICHARD ROBBINS
423 N. Main St. Phone GR 2-3215
PRATT, KANSAS
Dear Rolla:

April 13, 1959

That was a fine article you wrote about the Roglers. It is a well deserved tribute and I am sure was pleasing to the Roglers. The editorial on the Roglers was fine too.

I am hoping to spend more time in the Flint Hills this year than I have in past seasons and I am looking forward to visiting with you.

Yours,
D. C. K.

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April 14, 1959

Miss Lois E. Smart
Pittsburg, Kansas

My Dear Miss Smart:-

It was exceedingly kind of you to write me. I have suspected much of what you told me.

We had an exact case of the sort with one of our top men here in the office a number of years ago. I well remember that, in his apparent convalescence, many false hopes were raised. The outcome, of course, was a foregone conclusion.

I appreciate your suggestion that I drive to Pittsburg soon for a visit--and consider it an excellent one. But I have to make a short trip next week and be gone a day, and right now I have a case of laryngitis (or some similar affliction) which has almost totally deprived me of speech. I could hardly expect to be the life of the party under such condition--and will just have to wait and see.

It surprises me that you read the cat story, though I am grateful for your commendation. His Catship moved into my office and took over, preferring to roost on top of my desk. Of course, I didn't disturb him. Mrs. Lora Taylor, the bookkeeper, and Mrs. Charlotte Offen, social editor, were amused at this example of true love--and Mrs. Offen took the picture when I was out and wrote the story. I thought it all a bit trivial, but many readers voiced their approval, and now you, too. It just goes to show that this Responsible Editor doesn't know much about running a paper.

Thanking you again and assuring you that I shall get over that way if at all possible before long, I am

Sincerely,



EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF KANSAS

TOPEKA

April 15, 1959

GEORGE DOCKING
GOVERNOR

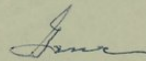
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am enclosing your commission of appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Centennial Commission.

It would be a service to this office if you would take your oath before your county clerk or a notary public, complete the loyalty affidavit, and return both of these forms direct to the office of the Secretary of State here in Topeka.

Be assured that Governor Docking considers it a personal privilege to have had the opportunity to make this appointment.

Sincerely,



GENE SULLIVAN
Executive Secretary

GS:ps

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



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General Manager

April 15, 1959

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Duluth, Minnesota

Mr. R. A. Clymer, General Manager
The Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am happy we were able to visit on the phone about an appointment to discuss the possibility of our company serving you in your circulation department.

Naturally, I want the meeting to be scheduled at your convenience. I will suggest a Saturday afternoon meeting, which could take place at approximately 3:30 P.M. on April 25, 1959. If this is OK with your schedule. I might mention if Sunday is a better day for you, and you prefer it to Saturday afternoon, I will be quite happy to be there April 26. On the other hand, if a week-end meeting is inconvenient for you, I can arrange to be in your office Monday, April 27th.

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As we mentioned on the phone, Mr. Clymer, our company is presently working for these other Kansas dailies: The Daily Union; Junction City, The Daily News; Hays, and the Journal-World; Lawrence. I am assigned as circulation manager at the Journal-World.

We submit any and all these Kansas newspapers as references, and feel sure any of the publishers or their respective business managers can give you good recommendations; and will.

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Respectfully yours,

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Glen E. Kiser, Publisher

The Douglass Tribune

Douglass, Kansas

15 April 1959

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

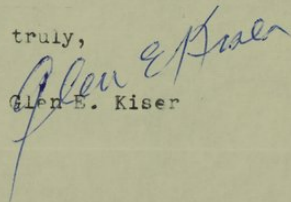
Dear Rolla:

A woman came to my office yesterday and told us she was the correspondent for the Times here.

We were a little shocked that The Times would commit such an unfriendly act.

Don't bother to answer this--just think it over.

Yours truly,


Glen E. Kiser

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ARTHUR J. CARRUTH, JR.
2122 West Seventeenth
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dear Rolla -
Our mutual
friend Horace
Moses, gave
another "reading"
to the library
board today -
your "old
Buzzard" yarn
about me.

Bless your
hearts!

-AJC

Apr. 15-1959

Thanks for
tear-sheets!



April 16, 1959

Mrs. E. F. Adams
El Dorado, Kansas

My Dear Mrs. Adams:-

I am herewith sending you
copies of the Comparative Balance Sheet and
the Comparative Profit and Loss Statement of
the Times Publishing Company for the first
quarter of 1959. I trust you will find these
reports satisfactory.

Very truly yours,



Kansas Centennial Commission

801 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kansas

MAURICE E. FAGER, Chairman
Phone CE 5-0011, Ext. 1961

April 16, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Congratulations ... the Honorable George Docking, Governor of the state of Kansas, has reappointed you as a member of the board of directors of the Kansas Centennial Commission, as of April 15, 1959.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Kansas Centennial will be held at a luncheon, Friday, April 24, at twelve o'clock, at the Jayhawk Hotel, here in Topeka. Please confirm your attendance by return mail.

Newspaper, radio, and TV press releases will be made available to these media regarding the outcome of this conference.

The Centennial director, Dale W. McCoy, because of budget restrictions, is outlining new procedures; and it is very important that you be consulted regarding the new strategy and operational policies.

Will you please attach to your confirmation, for reference in the Centennial master file, your home and business addresses and phone numbers, and a paragraph or two about your business and civic activities.

Again, congratulations; and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice
Maurice E. Fager
Chairman

MEF:lt

Dwight Payton

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OVERBROOK, KANSAS

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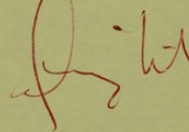
Dear Rolla,

For better or for worse, the decision is made and the country boy will try his editorial wings in the big city.

Your letter sort of helped me along to saying yes. Sure hate to leave Kansas where I can now and then kick up a storm, but maybe I can operate in Oklahoma now and then, too.

Fondest Regards

Dwight





April 17, 1959

Mr. Jack Mehaffey
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mehaffey:-

In view of the commitments I have for next week, I don't believe we should try to see you either Saturday or Sunday, April 25 and 26. But my son and I both plan to be here on Monday, April 27. If you could arrange to see us on that day, preferably in the afternoon, I believe that time would be more satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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<p>THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE</p>		



April 17, 1959

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

My Dear Mr. Shanahan:-

In compliance with instructions given me by Mr. Gene Sullivan, Executive Secretary to Governor Docking, I am herewith enclosing completed forms of Oath of Office and Loyalty Affidavit in connection with my recent appointment as member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Centennial Commission.

I trust you will find these in proper order.

Very truly yours,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 17, 1959

Dear Maurice:-

I didn't think the Governor would appoint black Republicans like you and Brink and Margaret Haucke and me to "office," but he did, and I have to admit I got something of a thrill out of the phenomenon. Now we shall have to buckle down, and I assume it will be an uphill job to make ends meet for a time.

It will be awkward for me to attend the meeting next Friday, ~~May~~ April 24, for I have to be gone all day before. Yet I definitely plan to be there. I probably won't arrive until just before the luncheon but it will take a lot to stop me from being present. I hope Old Brink can be there, too.

I think it is fine the way you and the others have kept your heads up and kept going since our legislative setback.

Yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 17, 1959

Mr. Gene Sullivan
Executive Secretary to Governor Docking
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Sullivan:-

I have received from you the certificate of appointment as member of the board of directors of the Kansas Centennial Commission, with other enclosures, and thank you for the courtesy.

Please convey to Governor Docking my appreciation of his confidence in me as thus demonstrated, and assure him that I shall give my earnest attention to the duties of this office.

In compliance with your instructions, I am today forwarding to Mr. Paul A. Shanahan, secretary of state, completed forms of the Oath of Office and Loyalty Affidavit.

Again thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,



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F. W. BRINKERHOFF
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas
April 18, 1959

Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

I made up my mind that if you were not appointed to the board and I was, I would be forced to decline. I was happy to see Margaret Haucke appointed. She is a valuable member. It is also nice to have John Montgomery appointed. I think John is tops and he occupies a very strategic place in this setup.

I have written to Fager that I would be in Topeka for the meeting next Friday unless I found it impossible to be away from home.

Pearl is improving slowly, but improving. She is getting more words. She is going through her exercises and getting response from her arm, hand and leg. I told her that you told me to give her a smack and she laughed.

Looking back over my so-called career I can recall no single item with greater satisfaction than the declination of the appointment Freddie offered to us.

I think you should use all proper means to get rid of that cold that has been plaguing you. I cannot believe that you are suffering from it because you are not living right.

I am printing a little piece today on the departure of our good friend, Dwight Payton. When we meet I will tell you a little sidelight of that transaction.

Smith, Bell telephone company, told me here yesterday that his company would be glad to cooperate on the centennial. I believe we could get a pretty substantial sum from well equipped Kansas business men and corporations who are interested in a real centennial.

Sincerely,

F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 18, 1959

Mr. Glen E. Kiser
Douglass Tribune
Douglass, Kansas

My Dear Glen:-

I am sorry you feel we are guilty of an "unfriendly act." Certainly we have not considered our selves as unfriendly, or as trying to harm your Tribune's operation in any way. You and I have long been friends. I want our relationship to continue in that strain. I wish you would please consider our side of the matter before you reach a firm decision.

We are merely trying to build up The Times as a "county" paper. We anticipate that Butler people will want to take their home newspaper first, which is the way it should be. Then they may take other papers for wider coverage, as they now do--the Wichita, Topeka or Kansas City papers, perhaps the Winfield Courier or others. These are the papers with which we are primarily competing. We have no intention or desire of trying to tear down the lists of our friendly Butler town papers, like yours.

Perhaps we look at the subject a bit differently than you do--because we have so much more local competition. Here we have to share with the Butler County News, the radio station, and outside county papers like those at Leon, Towanda, Benton, Potwin, Whitewater and even Burns. All of these solicit our merchants for business--and get some of it. We have no feeling against them when they do. You have never made a practice of going after El Dorado business for the Tribune, but if you did I would have no legitimate objection.

The correspondent we had at Douglass has given notice that she has quit, so that point can be passed for the moment. I am writing this hastily, but nevertheless in the hope that it will afford the explanation that we are not trying to move in on your preserves, and have no ulterior motives against you or your paper. I hope you will believe me, as well as that I can see you before long and have a friendly conversation about the matter.

P. S. I might add that two TV programs sponsoring
Wichita stations are also now being sold and circulated here.

Sincerely,

1012 Bowanda Road
April 18 1958

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The purpose of this note is that, I want you to ask Mr. Percy Neautman what time Monday he wants me to come to the Diner office in order that he can apologize to me in front of all the men and women that overheard his little tableau Friday.

His abusive language and insulting remarks to me were certainly out of line and all uncalled for.

Inasmuch as I do not work for the Diner I am not subject to his Hitler tactics.

If he does not want to apologize please let me know at once as I want to see an attorney and find out the going rate of public embarrassment and mental anguish. Thank you.

Dolores McComb
(Mrs. Fred McComb)

Rolla Clymer correspondence

PHONES:
OFFICE, LAWRENCE 2-0774
RESIDENCE, LAWRENCE 2-3480

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April 18, 1959

Mr. R. A. Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

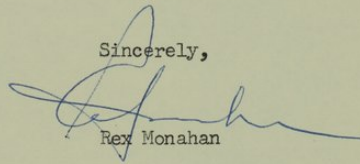
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I just finished reading Mr. Isadore Molk's autobiography
The Making of An Oil Man.

I would like to write Mr. Molk and would appreciate it
very much if you could furnish me with his address.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rex Monahan

RM/mo

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Route Two
El Dorado, Kansas
April 19, 1959

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We are so pleased over all we are hearing and reading about the possibilities for a real celebration of the centennial. Here's to a clear track and a full head of steam! Kansas is always something to celebrate, sometimes something to "holler about." I still hope to do my own bit of hollerin.'

This rain is wonderful for the Hills. Have you been out lately?

Best wishes.

Jayra Brown



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April 20, 1959

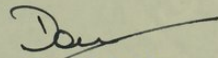
Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

With all humility, we are certainly bowled over by the wonderful editorial praising our magazine. I can honestly say it was the nicest thing that has ever been said to us in print - and I certainly appreciate the personal references.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Don Richards
Public Relations Director

DR/rr

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 20, 1959

Dear Dwight Payton:-

Your note was the first intimation I had that you were changing your mind. Then I saw a Brinkerhoff editorial and have written one myself. I am frankly glad to hear the news. I dislike to see you leave Kansas but I honestly think you are now headed for where you belong.

I was relieved to have you say to me that "my letter sorta of helped you to say yes." I am glad it was no more than that, for I would dread to have the responsibility of feeling that somehow I had shouted you into it. Since writing you I have felt at times perhaps I should have held my peace.

I think you know how great a load of my good wishes you will bear when you embark on this new step. Time will be required for your adjustment, but I have high confidence that eventually you will make good with a bang.

You can always come back to weekly publishing if you wish, and I doubt that you ever will.

Please write me some time. You can pour it on. I can always take it, and gladly.

Sincerely,



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Williams Circulation Service Company

FRANK N. WILLIAMS
General Manager

April 20, 1959

405 LONSDALE BUILDING
Phone RAndolph 2-8253
Duluth, Minnesota

Mr. R. A. Clymer
General Manager
The Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thank you for your return note of April 17.
I have made arrangements, and will plan to be in Eldorado
to see you Monday, April 27. I will see you in the
afternoon, as you mentioned.

Looking forward to meeting both you and your
son, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Mehaiey
Jack Mehaiey

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April 20, 1959

Miss Lela Hough
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Hough:-

For the enclosed \$3, please
issue honorary memberships to

David H. Clymer
Mrs. David H. Clymer
425 Post Road

and

Elizabeth H. Clymer
1019 South Denver

all of El Dorado.

Very truly yours,

HIBBARD'S LAUREL RICKARD
TELEPHONE 7 *Rolla Drugs*
MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS



4/20/59

Rolla Clymer
Eldorado Kans:

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Since the appointment of the new Centennial board, and since ~~xxx~~ funds are so inadequate, I have been concerned with your future problems, and wondering how you can carry on under these conditions.

I have no idea what your plans are, and whether it will be possible to retain your present director at the salary he is now receiving.

If any change is made in this office, I would appreciate your consideration of Jibo Hewitt. In my opinion he has done a wonderful job of promoting the Centennial, a lot of it on his own time. At least I hope he will be retained on the staff.

I am sure he will ~~xxx~~ continue to work for the best interests of the Centennial and the people of the State of Kansas.

Sincerely,

Allan Hibbard

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 21, 1959

Mr. Allen Hibbard
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Hibbard:-

Some of the questions regarding the future of the Centennial Commission which you have in mind and about which you have written me are also entertained by me. I have been notified of the first meeting of the board of directors to be held at Topeka on Friday of this week, and am going to hope that some of them will be answered there.

It will be awkward for me to attend that session, but I plan to be present. If possible, as soon thereafter as I can, I shall try to write you as to my views on the outlook.

I hold the same high opinion of Jibo Hewitt that you do, and will insist that he be retained on the staff. As I have said, I don't know exactly what the present situation is but will endeavor to spy out the land carefully.

Sincerely,



April 21, 1959

Mr. Rex Monahan
Sterling, Colorado

Dear Mr. Monahan:-

In reply to your letter, the
El Dorado address of Mr. Isador Molk is
141 North Alleghany.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 23, 1959

KANSAS ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS

The spring meeting of Kansas Associated Press Members will be held Sunday-Monday, May 10-11 at Salina.

Advance notice was sent in a wire note and this is to give you details of the program and to call for your hotel reservations.

Sunday evening we will have a no-host social gathering and dinner at the Lamer Hotel. Refreshments will be served at 5 P.M., and dinner at 6:30 P.M. Wives are invited.

The business session will be held Monday morning at the Officers Club, Schilling Air Force Base, starting at 9:30 A.M.

Col. Harold W. Ohlke, commander of the base, is making arrangements for a luncheon and a tour of the flight line with an inspection of a B-47 and KC-97, and a visit to one of the wing control rooms and other base facilities.

Colonel Ohlke also is preparing a 35mm color slide briefing and film on the ICBM and its role in our defense structure.

Mrs. Austin will give a luncheon to the visiting wives while their husbands are at the base.

We are counting on your attendance and looking forward to a discussion of your AP service and any other matters of mutual interest.

Please send your hotel reservations to Frank Gorrie. Save the dates -- Sunday-Monday, May 10-11.

Sincerely,

Whit
Whitley Austin, Kansas AP Chairman
(Salina Journal)

April 23, 1959

RAC:

Just in case you haven't had your morning chuckle,
perhaps you'll get it out of the following which will go for
my daily jolt:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Circulation Dept.

Parsons Sun

A money order for \$4.50 is reluctantly enclosed, for which
exorbitant sum please extend subscription for three months to:

Rep. Denver D. Hargis

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Washington, 25, D. C.

Thanks heaps.

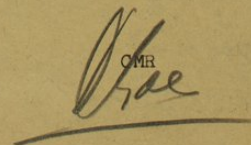
FWB and others of us would gladly trade you congressmen,
or we'd even be glad to give one away. You saw the line about him
"hating all newspapers" in his district, didn't you?

Had a nice trip to Washington--but didn't see Denver!

Just talked to FWB, my first visit with him since
returning, and he says things are progressing, but slowly and
it will be a "long time." From that, I take it she is holding her
own, at least.

Trust all is well with you. It was good to see you in
Wichita, altho I'm sorry we didn't have a chance for a longer
visit.

Love and all that stuff


OMR