

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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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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October 24, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

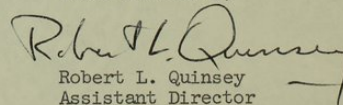
Thank you for your note of October 22. I'm delighted the exhibition of Banned Books made a successful showing in El Dorado.

Your impressions are entirely correct; the exhibition might best be returned to the library here in Lawrence. Would you please direct it to the attention of Mrs. Wilma Rife, University of Kansas Library, Lawrence, Kansas. We are just now preparing some mimeographed information which we hope to send out to other prospective exhibitors. Having had one show on the road for some time now, it is evident that there is plenty of demand for a second show.

I know Bob Vosper will be especially appreciative of the success of the exhibition in El Dorado, since the whole idea of a traveling exhibition of banned and censored books was his own conception.

Do let me know if we can ever be of service in any way.

Yours cordially,


Robert L. Quinsey
Assistant Director

RLQ/psc

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HORACE S. MOSES
1840 MEDFORD STREET
TOPEKA, KANSAS

October 25, 1959

Dear Rolla -

I am writing Miss Berger from my office tomorrow regarding her time to be with us here in Topeka. I am suggesting that Miss Dorothy Schmanke from our staff come to El Dorado on Thursday, November 5th. She would then have at least Friday and Saturday with Miss Berger, to learn some details.

Since Miss Schmanke is an "old hand" she will be familiar with most of the major items of business in running a library. Then Miss Berger could come to Topeka, to be with us the two weeks November 9th - 21st. I think in this time we could have her pretty well exposed to our operation. She will have several days experience in each one of our departments.

We will try to find a suitable rooming place for Miss Berger during her stay. She would want to be near the library here, I am sure. I would appreciate it if you could secure suitable

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accommodations for Miss Schmanke. As I said, last month, they need not be expensive - or beyond your budget. I have particularly chosen Miss Schmanke not only because of her ability, but also because she is adaptable and thoroughly conscientious.

In checking my calendar, the 3d Tuesday, which I assume is your regular meeting date falls on Nov. 17. If you require Miss Berger's presence you could probably postpone your meeting until the 24th.

I hope all this works out to your satisfaction, and I hope Anna Louise can soak up a lot of ideas which will help her. I promise you we will do our best.

Sincerely

Horace



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October 26, 1959

Dear Horace:-

I have talked with Anna Louise, and she has agreed to your proposal. Therefore, we will expect Miss Dorothy Schmanke here on Thursday, November 5, and Miss Borger can be in Topeka on Monday, November 9, to begin her two weeks of indoctrination under your benevolent and intelligent influence.

We shall try to set up Miss Schmanke comfortably and conveniently here--and are already making some inquiries. Our board discussed this matter at its last meeting, and decided to give each girl \$100 for living expenses. That should cut the mustard; if not, we will pay whatever additional is necessary.

Also, as per your suggestion, we shall probably put off our November meeting until the 24th. I believe that delay will be acceptable to all our folks.

I want you to know that we all deem this a most kindly act on your part, and are grateful no end. AnneLouise has many valuable traits. If we can just broaden her vision and give her the executive concept, she should be a crackerjack. I labor over her constantly, with varying success. Saturday I was down in the dumps, today I have hope. She likes and admires you. Perhaps you will have more luck with her than I have had. I know you will give her the best treatment and advice--and maybe this time will be the charm. I am dead anxious to get out of small town ways with our library here and broaden its scope of service. We have the vehicle and now must see that the human element is not lacking.

I believe we owe you some money. You had better let me know about it, so we can get you paid while we have the dough. I think, however, we are set up all right for the next two years.

Thanks again, friend--from the heart.

Yours,

THE GAS SERVICE COMPANY

NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTORS

700 SCARRITT BUILDING
KANSAS CITY 42, MISSOURI

October 26, 1959

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

Dear Rolla:

Less than two minutes ago I finished reading the wonderful article you wrote about Mr. Adams. Anything else that I have to do can wait because I want you to know here and now that it was the finest tribute that it has ever been my privilege to read.

I am going to keep a copy of it for a keepsake and it will be read and reread. Few men have ever been so honored, and it could only have been written by a very close, true friend.

Rolla, I hope that you will always come see us when you are in Kansas City and if ever I can be of service in any way, it will be a distinct pleasure.

Sincerely,



I. W. McKee
Vice President and Treasurer

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
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Dear Rolla:

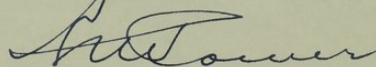
Your splendid editorial about Mr. Adams was a masterpiece in writing. We are reprinting it in our Company publication GAS SERVICE so that all of our employees as well as leaders in the gas industry and many of his personal friends will have the opportunity and privilege of reading it.

All of us who were associated with him feel a great loss and it will take time to become accustomed to working without his advice. We will need the help of his most valued friends, like you.

Please feel free to give us your advice, suggestions, and criticisms at any time.

Now that Mr. Adams is gone, if ever I can be of service to you, Rolla, please let me know.

Sincerely,



R. M. Power
President

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Route Two
El Dorado, Kansas
October 27, 1959

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I was so happy to talk with you, even briefly, yesterday.

And really disturbed to leave so unceremoniously as I did in the middle of our conversation. The Browns were in the midst of one of those minor emergencies -- that might become major -- which every household is familiar with. Emmet had lost the car keys and was dashing madly about town re-tracing his steps, hoping to find them. Now dashing madly is never recommended in ~~any~~ rule book, but in Emmet's case it is a must-not. All that is left of the heart condition that kept him gravely sick for so long, is scar tissue and that he never feels unless he steps into "off limits." And what he was doing and how disturbed he felt was a long ways off. When I saw you I had found the keys. I had finally discovered my sister, who is here on a visit, at the library, and at that moment she arrived in her car to help find Emmet. I had to stop her. We finally located Emmet and all is now well.

As a watch dog I'm Cerberus with fifty heads. Emmet will never enter the next world if I can prevent it, and together we have set aside every medical prognosis. Helping has been my major achievement.

I must tell you again how much I like yesterday's lead editorial. It was just right. And what a comfort it will be on South Fork! The papers you gave me for Roy Beedle and George Roniger have gone.

I was glad, too, to hear what you have done for the Historical Society. I have always known that if anything could be done for the Society you would be the one who would do it. But it's an unhappy mess. Emmet and I both thought the Society was dead.

As for Sella Bee -- my soul!!

Best wishes,

Myra Brown

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October 27, 1959

Mr. R. M. Power, President
The Gas Service Company
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Mr. Power:-

I am grateful to you for your kind letter as well as pleased that what I wrote about Ben Adams has met with your approval.

Ben was so remarkable in so many ways that, even now, I feel what I wrote did not render him entire justice.

I shall surely avail myself of your gracious invitation to keep in close touch with your company, and will be happy to visit your offices when I am in Kansas City. Moreover, I assure you I shall always be ready to help the company in whatever fashion I can, in its problems--and trust you will be free to call upon me and the services of our paper.

Sincerely,

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October 27, 1959

My Dear Dutch:-

Many thanks for your kind letter. Ben Adams had so many fine facets to his character that even when I had finished my piece, I felt I had not done him justice.

Your plans for your party are most attractive. I think it is rather a stroke of genius to hold a reunion for the "heroes of 1930," and perhaps we all should lift a foaming beaker of buttermilk to the memory of Saint John Brinkley. I feel, however, that we would not want to limit the gathering entirely to the 1930 group, as there are many others who most surely "belong to the lodge." If we can arrange it, I shall be delighted to get together with you and Judge Stanley and hammer out a list.

One more little matter: I ~~xxx~~ am going to insist that you do not haul off and pick up the check. Some of the rest of us want to have a hand in that--and you must be a good boy and let us do so.

By all means, get John Hamilton if you can. Old John--all by himself--would be worth a first-class clambake.

Yours,



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October 27, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Clymer,

Further to our telephone conversation the other evening at your home, I am delighted that you can be with the Kansas Press Women on Saturday evening, February 6, 1960. The good news has been passed along to our state officers and they are equally pleased.

Some time prior to Thanksgiving, I hope to get with the state officers to work up the program and to find out the names of the women who will receive Awards on Saturday evening - the categories, etc. - this information might be helpful to you when you prepare your speech. I do know there were several women who placed on the national level and Mary Ellis placed first in one or two sections.

Also, at the moment, we are planning a cocktail party preceding the dinner and I hope that you and Mrs. Clymer can be with us for the Happy Hour.

Just as soon as I get the information from the state officers, I will let you know and, also, more about the Happy Hour.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Park Wilcox

Louise Wilcox, President
Wichita Press Women



October 28, 1959

Mr. I. W. McKee,
Vice President and Treasurer
The Gas Service Company
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. McKee:-

I am grateful for your ultra-kind letter. Ben Adams had so many brilliant facets to his character that it was difficult--perhaps impossible--to estimate them all in a single article. It is pleasing to know that my effort met with your approval.

I shall most surely avail myself of your generous invitation to visit your offices when I am in Kansas City.

Sincerely,

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Route Two
El Dorado, Kansas
October 29, 1959

Dear Mr. Clymer,

Thank you for the clipping out of the Kansas City Times.

Yesterday George Roniger and Roy Beedle were here on another matter and in the course of the conversation brought up the Flint Hills Park. It seems that South Fork is still seething. Both of these men represent the old families up there. The Ronigers could be explosive, I imagine, given the right incentive, but never volatile and no one seems to be talking too much. Roy Beedle said, "They took this land away from the Indians, but they'll have a hard time taking it away from us. We're considering establishing a new cemetery." That's the tenor of the situation. Personally, I think the discussion should be ended but he said he didn't mind being quoted. So it's yours to use at your discretion and pleasure. I really think he wanted to be quoted.

Best wishes,

Myra Brown



October 29, 1959

Rev. Herschel B. Dean
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

My Dear Mr. Dean:-

I want to thank you in the most sincere way for the marked New Testament which you sent me. I have been through the marked passages once, and will read the entire series many times again. While I have a certain amount of religion in my life and my home, I am sure it is not enough--and that the volume you have sent will lead to a broader way.

During numerous years as editor of this paper, a great diversity of material has passed over my desk. But nothing like this marked New Testament has ever before appeared, and the kindness of your act in sending it has moved me deeply. I intend to keep it closely at hand at all times.

I feel certain that you must be reaping a rich reward for your dedicated service in this respect--and want you to know that I shall often think of you gratefully in the future.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN C. ADAMS, JR.

October 29, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

It is impossible for me to express adequately the deep gratitude our family feels for your sincere editorial which appeared in the El Dorado Times on October 21st, 1959.

As you probably know, it was Dad's wish that "any brief review of my life should be written by Rolla Clymer." You and I know that a "brief" composition could not do justice to his career and personality.

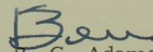
The picture of him which you portrayed so beautifully and adequately in your splendid editorial could not be surpassed.

I assure you that the wonderful tribute you paid my father will become a treasured keepsake, not only for the present immediate family, but also for the Adams family for generations to come.

I appreciate all of your kindnesses to the family, especially during this difficult time, and shall look forward to seeing you personally in the very near future.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,



B. C. Adams, Jr.

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October 30, 1959

Mr. Benjamin C. Adams, Jr.
Vice President and General Manager
The Gas Service Company
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Mr. Adams:-

I am sincerely grateful for your letter. If any words of mine have helped to bring a modicum of comfort to you and members of your family in your great loss, I am content. As a friend, your father stood in a special niche in my regard--apart from all others. Even now, I hold the strong feeling that I did not do complete justice to his memory.

I assure you that I shall heed the kind invitations of you, and others of your associates, to visit your offices--perhaps about the middle of November when the Associated Press meets in Kansas City.

You have had my deep sympathy all through your recent time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

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Kansas Petroleum Industries Committee

Suite 204-A, Insurance Building — 212 North Market
Phone AMherst 2-6479 — Wichita 2, Kansas

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

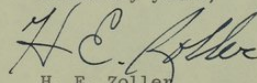
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I wanted to let you know that we of the Kansas Petroleum Industries Committee think that you and your staff did an outstanding job on the Special Oil Centennial Section published Wednesday, October 14.

The ten-page section and the numerous other features throughout the regular section are sure to leave with your readers an impression of the historical and current impact of the Kansas oil industry upon our state's economy. The El Dorado area's role in making Kansas one of the major producing states of the nation is a dramatic and fascinating story as reflected in your pages.

Please convey the appreciation of our committee to the members of your staff for this excellent issue.

Sincerely yours,



H. E. Zoller
Chairman

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DOLPH SIMONS
JOURNAL-WORLD
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 31, 1959

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

Dear Rolla:

If you and Mrs. Clymer are in Lawrence for the Oklahoma State game on the 14th, Marie and I would like to have you come by after the game for cocktails and an early supper. Margaret and Ben McKelway of Washington are to be here for the week-end and we are asking a few friends we know they would enjoy seeing.

We hope you can be here.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dolph
Dolph Simons

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My Dear Members of the Board ^[Oct. 1959]
of Trustees
"Dedication Day" was
perfect. —
All of you played a
tremendous part in
making it a grand success.
Always, I shall remem-
ber with the greatest
pleasure, your splendid
interest, and cooperation
throughout the entire
building of our library.
My thank you, for the
large basket completely
filled with such glorious
red roses — comes from
the very depth of my heart.
What a beautiful

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thought, and what a
lovely sentiment.
Always most sincerely
Ruth E. Bradford
Thursday -
October the first.

Friday [Oct. 1959]

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We just this minute
opened our paper and have
read the lovely tribute
to my mother.

Thank you so much -

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There are not words to tell
you how much we
appreciate it.

We know how nice she
was but it is wonderful
to know that others
realized it too.

Sincerely,
Margaret Doane

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now that School has just begun ^{Oct. 1959} for this
year I feel this is a good poem to put
in the paper. The author is unknown.
but has been in my possession for sometime
I love it so much I have it framed and sitting
on my dresser. Mrs. Shawalter
311 W. Kansas

Somebody's Little Boy

Somebody's boy was crossing the street,
Innocent, young and fair,
He hadn't the judgment of older folks,
He didn't see danger there.

Somebody's boy had a song on his lips;
But it died in an instant away.
For a motorist ran the little boy down,
And he died at the close of the day.

Somebody kneels by an empty bed,
And fondles a little shoe,
Somebody looks thru the empty years,
Suppose this somebody were you?

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Will you not watch for the little boys,
Diners in city and town,
Really, its one of the greatest crimes,
To run a little boy down.

(author Unknown)

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Parsons

November 2, 1959

Dear Ham:

I thought I'd better check in and tell you of a development that will keep me rather immobilized for some time, at least as far as traveling is concerned.

~~Ham~~ An ulcer hemorrhaged on me last week and the doctor has given strict orders that I take it real easy for a while--and I am disposed to follow his advice! That includes a strict diet and curtailment of a lot of activities, particularly the extra-curricular kind that involve traveling of ~~any~~ any sort.

It was something of a jolt, never having experienced ~~any~~ anything like it before, and I don't want to do anything to invite a recurrence and indeed want to get rid of the blamed thing. But that will take time--six months is the estimate.

I really am feeling pretty good, but face quite an adjustment in slowing down ~~anxiety~~ for the required period. So if my-not-too-bright-and-shining face is missing from various gatherings, including the upcoming AP meeting in K. C., you ~~will~~ will know why.

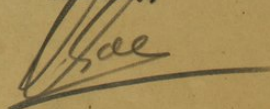
We had a pretty fair October--a real good one as far as collections were concerned and 1959 is to be a better profit year than 1958. That isn't necessarily saying too much, but any improvement helps, of course. I'm concerned about what the steel strike is going to do to our business and hope it is settled before we lose all of our automotive and related lines.

I was in Pittsburg Thursday of last week, when FWB gave a luncheon for several of the ~~Mid~~ Mid-America editors, and he was in good fettle. He has arranged with a speech therapist to start working with Mrs. B, and is hopeful of progress in that direction.

Have you read "Advise and Consent" yet? It is a fine story, a little draggy at the start in my opinion but one that finishes with a wallop. I really enjoyed it. And now, among other things, I am devouring all the Perry Masons in sight. They are good relaxation for me.

I trust all is well with you. Give my regards to Dave.

Sincerely,



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Sunday, Nov. 3¹⁹⁵⁹
 Dear Peggy,
 Just a note to call
 your attention to the
 article on the flint hills
 of Kansas, "They Don't Need
 Progress," by Myra Lock-
 wood Brown and John Bird.
 The authors quote Rolla
 Clymer several times,
 and I think the quotes
 are special. Wouldn't Wm.
 Allen White be proud of
 his fellow newsmen?
 Hope you have returned
 from a pleasant journey
 into what Hamlin Garland
 calls the "Middle Border."
 See you in Boise before
 long, I hope. Love,
 Claire



The SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS Economic Development Council

November 3, 1959

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
118 East Central
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

At our meeting in Wichita on Thursday, October 15th, we gave consideration to the methods and means for making the best possible distribution of our brochure.

Various suggestions were made by the directors and officers present but all to the same end: namely, that we have expended a large amount of time and money on the brochure, that it is a very excellent "selling piece" and, now that we have it, we certainly want to distribute it in the most effective manner possible.

It was therefore agreed that the directors in the individual counties would assume primary responsibility for distributing the brochures for the individual counties and that, after some thirty days, or so, each director should write to Bill Kratzer, our executive secretary, and give him the benefit of their experience in making distribution of the brochures.

It is suggested that, at the end of that period, it might be well for us to consider having a general meeting at which we would invite officers and managers of Chambers of Commerce, bankers, representative business men, municipal and county officials, and others, at which time we might have a good speaker and devote some concentrated work toward promoting proper and effective distribution of the brochures.

Meantime, may I suggest that any directors who have not forwarded funds for payment of their brochures should do so promptly in order that we may meet our obligation to McCormick-Armstrong.

Sincerely,

Donald Hickman
Donald Hickman,
Chairman

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide mutual protection for our Commission and for the people in your home communities and counties.

As we approach the Kansas Centennial year, we can anticipate activities on the part of unauthorized persons who are interested in making a profit from merchandise, souvenirs and activities connected with the Centennial. This suggests considerable confusion and the dissipation of needed financial resources for the proper observance of the Centennial, if not outright fraud.

For our mutual protection, it would be well for you as a member of the Centennial Commission to alert the newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, and telephone companies in your county to possible representation not connected with the authorized Centennial observance.

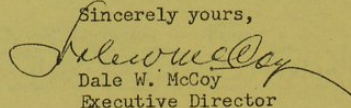
You will be promptly advised of any negotiations we enter into with any outside producers, manufacturers, or distributors; and we, in turn, will appreciate a prompt report from you of any Centennial-connected activities you discover in your community and county which you feel may be unauthorized.

All authorized dealers, distributors, manufacturers, or jobbers of souvenir items will be given authorization for the sale of all official Kansas Centennial promotions and will have this authorization in writing on Kansas Centennial stationery.

It is highly important that all of us strive to keep all activities connected with the Centennial within the control of the Commission. We can achieve this end only through individual alertness.

With kindest personal regards, I am



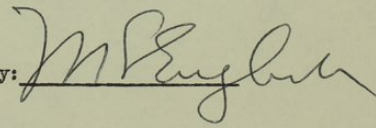
Sincerely yours,



Dale W. McCoy
Executive Director

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

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| <p>The El Dorado Times El Dorado, Kansas</p> | | |
| <p>Re: James M. Arnold (900) SSN 487-03-7831</p> | | |
| <p>Gentlemen:</p> <p>We have your letter of October 21, 1959 furnishing us some additional information in connection with the claim for Unemployment Insurance which has been filed with this Agency by James Maurice Arnold, SSN 487-03-7831.</p> <p>We have delayed replying to your letter because we wished to obtain a further statement from the claimant in regard to the information which you submitted to us. The claimant states that when he was laid off by your firm he was receiving \$435.00 a month, and that the job offered him about two weeks later would have paid \$390.00 a month, plus a commission. He states that it was impossible to determine what if any commission he would have received and that he felt that he would have a very little opportunity to earn any commission, and because of the reduction in his pay salary, he felt that he would not be able to accept the offer of employment.</p> <p>If the situation is as described by the claimant, then we feel that he was warranted in refusing the offer made him. However, we would be glad to consider any further information which might make a difference in the facts submitted by the claimant.</p> | | |
| <p>Cordially yours, Leo J. Phalen Chief of Benefits</p> | | |
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