

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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Augusta Kans.
Sept. 30 - 1926

Mr R.A. Clymer
El Dorado Kans

Dear Mr Clymer:

I called to see you Sat-while
in your city Mr Tulinwidet told me
you were hunting. Rolla- I am not
putting this out to every one but I
want you to know I am not a
tightwad and all my friends know.
I am not. However I am hard up
& it looks like I stood a good chance
to loose about all I have in
the Florida disaster. But I am
game, but gameness. does not pay
bills. and I never owed one I could
and did not pay. and am not going
to make any unless I can pay it
I want you to help me out. if you
think. I should carry an announcement

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from now on in all or most all
the papers in the county. So far I
have two. ~~Satter~~ Satterthwait and
Lowanda. I would like for you
to carry one in the times for me
and a little later. maybe an article
or two. I told Steiger. my opinion was
that some of our campaign funds
could be used in the papers to a
good advantage. I am aware the
newspaper men have to live as well
as any one and still I think really
there is only one paper in the county.
When I was married. Alva Sheldon
presented me with the Times & for
years. I received it. If you have time
please drop me a line giving your honest
opinion as to announcements in every
little dinky paper. I notice the rest
of the candidates are not doing it.
Please fix me up and make it some
but you can for me in -- Times. I feel
like I must win. Thanks. W. R. Real

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Senator Charles Curtis

Senator Arthur Capper

Congressman W. A. Ayres
8th District Kansas

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator Curtis:-

As one who makes his living from the printing and publishing business, I long have felt that the government was encroaching upon private enterprise in the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes. The past eight years I have been in Eldorado, our plant has done practically no volume at all on envelopes because the government has put us out of business with its sale of stamped envelopes, at prices for the envelopes cheaper than we can buy them ourselves. There may be some good reason why the government should engage in this business; if so, I have never had it pointed out to me.

I am constrained to ask you many favors and do not wish to be unduly annoying. But if you can see your way ~~out~~ to supporting House Bill No. 4478, which I understand provides for a cessation of this practise so much objected to by printers, I shall be greatly obliged.

Thanking you for all past favors and assuring you of my gratitude for whatever interest you care to take in this matter, I am,
Very truly yours,

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Dear Rolla

Thanks for your
trouble.

By the way, can't
the Edwards Club
come out for Charlie?
We're getting several
instructed clubs in
new but need one from
your district.

What do you say?

Mrs C and I are
pinning our hopes for
more good cheer in
your happy home
soon.

In haste

R C

RADIO-MAT COMPANY, INC.
167 WEST 48TH STREET
NEW YORK

SCREEN PUBLICITY



MANAGING EDITOR

GIVE ELECTION RETURNS
on RADIO-MAT SLIDES

Dear Sir:

The RADIO-MAT SLIDE, with which you are familiar, will remind you of possibilities for flashing ELECTION RETURNS on your screen.

A RADIO-MAT can be made in a minute on any typewriter. It holds 60 words of clear, crisp typewriting - one minute more and the arriving news is on your screen.

You may dictate and have typed in advance on RADIO-MATS important announcements, interesting facts about your paper and policy, and also quotations. Election night should be a night of publicity and prestige for your paper.

3½¢ is the cost of a RADIO-MAT - this being less than a phone call or a letter - does not demand consideration in its numerous possibilities for publicity and service.

Call on any Motion Picture Supply Dealer, all stock RADIO-MATS, or write us and we will see that you are supplied in time.

Yours very truly,

RADIO-MAT SLIDE CO., INC.

P. S. - What about the enclosed "NEWSIES" @ \$2.00 per dozen jokes to insert between the news coming from the polls?

Box of 50 RADIO-MATS: \$1.75 ✓ 200

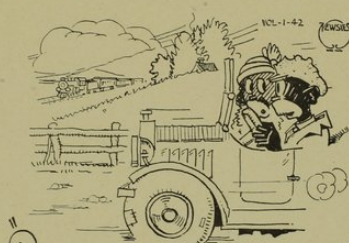
Cover glasses: .05

Binding Tape: 50 strips .15

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Voice on the phone: "There
are two mice fighting
up here in my room."
Hotel Clerk: "How much
are you paying for
your room?"
"One dollar."
"What do you expect for
a dollar, a bull fight?"

WHIZ BANG



"Blow yo' horn-Henry-here comes a train!"
—JUDGE

BED TIME STORY

"TAKE THOSE COLD FEET
OFF MY BACK"

WHIZ BANG



October 2, 1926

Mr. H. W. Hargiss,
Emporia, Kansas

My Dear Bill:-

I am very grateful to you for the complimentary ticket you sent me for the football season. I don't know that I shall be able to use it for any game, but I can try, and anyway I am pleased that you thus remembered me.

I was pulling hard for you to win yesterday and was delighted last night when I called Emporia and learned the news. The Swedes have been very chesty. This is something of a Bethany town; Tarrant came from here, you know. A lot of birds didn't think the Swedes could be beat. I insisted last year that Bethany had no claim at all on conference honors unless it had defeated at least one of the Emporia teams. The truth is, Bill, that darn few schools play the brand of football as you fellows do at Emporia, game in and game out and season after season. I am glad that your team upheld the Emporia tradition, and I certainly wish you a successful season.

Again thanking you, I remain

As always, your friend,



HOTEL GILLETT
FRED BOONE & SON
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



10-3-26

The El Dorado Times,
El Dorado Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of Sept 30. also copies of your second letter to the trade. And I want to take this means of thanking you for your fine cooperation and also of the fine way you handled this situation in your second letter.

Yours truly,
L. R. Stuart.



E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From New York Office

DATE October 4th, 1926.

To

TIMES,
El Dorado,
Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

We have your letter of October 1st giving us information on various accounts that we inquired about.

We have on record details of all the contracts issued by our other offices, but what we would like to have from you are the copy instructions. These will give us the dates of insertions and spaces ordered.

If your present system will not conveniently permit you to refer all copy instructions received direct from agencies, may we suggest that you send us a record of all national advertising that appears each day?

This could be a memo showing the names of the national advertisers and the correct spaces to be billed. Such memo to be mailed to us each day. We could then keep our checking records correctly and would have no difficulty in sending out our bills. This system would also prevent deductions that so frequently are made by agencies when our bills are paid.

A number of our other papers handle the national advertising schedules in this way and we are quite sure that you will find that the system will work satisfactorily with you also.

Trusting you will give the matter your consideration and ^{that} we will have an early reply, we are,

Very truly yours,

E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY

HRG:LN



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HEARST PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED

SAN FRANCISCO

October 4, 1926.

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

Dear Sir:

Undoubtedly you are aware that a special committee of the Associated Press has been appointed to take up the suggestion made regarding equalization of voting.

I am not advised whether the directorate is to deal with the matter of extending the protest right.

However, under date of September 28th I received from Mr. Frank B. Noyes, President of the Associated Press, a telegram reading as follows:

"If you have received any data that in your judgment would aid the special committee appointed by the board to make recommendation as to the bond question we would greatly appreciate it if you would send such data with any recommendations or suggestions of yours by air mail. We will meet October second or fourth previous to board meeting."

I answered Mr. Noyes' telegram immediately, and a copy of my letter is herewith enclosed for your information.

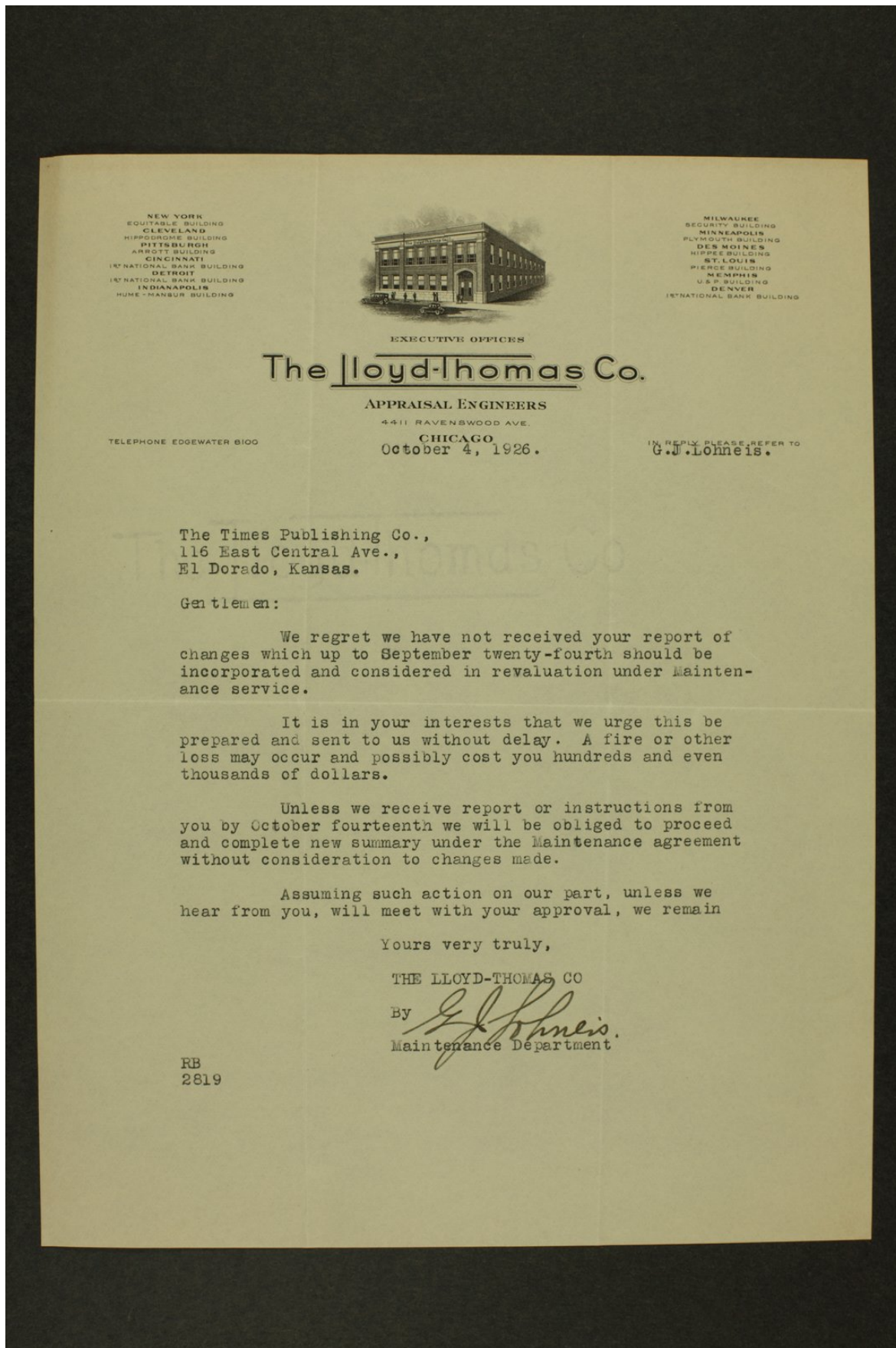
I know of no way in which Mr. Hearst can demonstrate more clearly his willingness to stand on a parity with all members of the Associated Press.

I think his suggestions as to equalization of the voting power and the extension of the protest right prove conclusively that he asks no special privilege, and asks no protection for his own big investment in the Associated Press that he does not ask for every other member.

Very sincerely yours,

JFN:EH

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October 4, 1926

Mid-Continent Engraving Company,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

Under separate cover, we are sending you a package of photographs and old engravings which are likenesses of Butler County candidates--ten in all. These are of different sizes and shapes, but from them we want uniform engravings made showing faces. These engravings are to be of one size, 15 cms wide and two ~~inches~~ and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches deep, square and not oval. Make them all the same size, as we want to use them principally for poster and placard work, though they will also have some newspaper use. For this reason, we are a little doubtful to tell you what screen to use. They should be fine enough to show up well on calendared cardboard or high finish paper, and not too fine to be unsuitable for newspaper use. Our idea is that something about 100 or 110 lines would be about right; however, we are willing to leave this to your judgment.

We are enclosing herewith a slip from a state poster showing about the size of engravings we desire. However, our figures above should be about correct. Please make them all as near the same size and appearance as possible. If you want any other information, call the undersigned. Please get the work out this week if you can.

Sincerely yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



VICTORIA MURDOCK ESTATE, Owners

MARCELLUS M. MURDOCK, Publisher

The Wichita Daily Eagle

Founded 1872 by M. M. Murdock
VICTOR MURDOCK, Editor

WICHITA, KANSAS Oct. 5, 1926

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

My dear Sir:

Through the courteous recommendation of
Mr. John Reed, Managing Editor of the Eagle, I apply
for a job with your newspaper.

Prior to being graduated from the School of
Journalism, University of Missouri in 1923, I was
associated with the Journal Transcript, Peoria, Illinois.
Upon being graduated I joined the News, Huntington Park,
California, where I remained a year as news editor. The
paper was sold and I went to the Los Angeles Examiner as
re-write man where I stayed 18 months and then assumed
the duties of the Sunday Morning editor of the Glendale
Press, where I remained until recently, when the Sunday
edition was discontinued.

Kansas is my native State and I am extremely
anxious to make a connection with one of the dailies of
such high calibre as yours is. There are many things
that I have yet to learn in newspaper work and naturally
I am desirous of a connection with a man whom Mr. Reed
recommends. I am 25 years old and single.

May I not assure you that any courtesy you may
extend will be appreciated. I shall submit the best
of references at your request. During the past few weeks
I have been doing publicity for C. M. Casey, Mgr. Kansas
National Live Stock Show. I am sure he would speak a word
for me.

Please address me care John Reed, this office.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Girard



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October 5, 1926

The Lloyd-Thomas Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Attention Mr. G. J. Lohneis

Dear Sirs:-

We have had several letters from you to the effect that our report of changes up to September 24, for consideration in revaluation under maintenance service, has not been received. We are quite well aware of this. Our bookkeeper has been sick for several weeks and is still off duty. We are handling this department with substitutes and all work is behind. It appears now to be impossible to get the report to you by October 14. Can't you allow us an extension of about two weeks?

We shall be grateful for this favor.

Please reply promptly.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From *New York Office*

DATE *October 7th, 1926.*

To All Newspapers:

Re: OAKLAND & PONTIAC ADVERTISING.

Gentlemen:-

We have a letter from the Campbell-Ewald Company giving definite instructions with regard to insertions of Oakland and Pontiac advertising.

The Oakland Motor Car Company does not permit a local dealer to insert repeat copy and under no circumstances, will they credit repeated advertisements of their copy.

With this fact brought to your attention, we suggest that whenever a local dealer requests the repeating of an Oakland or Pontiac advertisement that you secure the local dealer's authorization to charge the repeated advertisement to him, the local dealer.

The Oakland Motor Car Company also advises they will not allow extra lineage on Oakland or Pontiac advertising. If the dealer's imprint calls for extra space, or for extra lineage for insertion of associate dealers' names, or larger imprint of dealer's name than allowed in the advertising, you are to get authority from the local dealer to charge this additional space to him.

Very truly yours,

E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING

MJB:JW.

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October 7, 1926

Mr. T. H. Walker,
Division News Editor
The Associated Press

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Walker:-

Our team of Eldorado Juniors (16-year-old boys) is leaving here this week to play Monday in a series starting at Philadelphia for the national junior championship. We would like to have some adequate protection on the Eldorado team's participation, without putting ourselves to too great expense in the matter. Will The Associated Press handle the series in such a way that we may have an inning-by-inning report at reasonable charges? If so, we would like some such protection.

I am leaving early in the morning to spend two days at Arkansas City. I shall return home late Saturday night. If you want to communicate with me before my return, please address me in care of The Traveler at Arkansas City.

Very truly yours,



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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas City,
October 7, 1926.

To the Kansas Members:

At a meeting of the Kansas members in Kansas City October 1, the members decided to follow in reporting the November 2 election much the same plan as was used in the August primary, except that a wire will connect zone centers and the vote be tabulated by counties instead of by congressional districts. Use of a zone wire will expedite the collection and assembling of returns at a central tabulation center and enable the compilation of county tables.

The members will, as in the August primary, take upon themselves the duty of reporting the returns for their own counties and the immediate surrounding territory. Detailed instructions as to each one's part will be sent out later.

The election service will be E.O.S. as in the past. Pony members may receive whatever extra service they desire election night and the following day, either by telephone or telegraph, by absorbing the tolls and paying their apportioned share of the election expense. Orders for such extra service should be placed with division headquarters immediately, especially orders for leased wire service so that the traffic department may have sufficient time to investigate the cost and facilities for installation of a leased wire.

The cost of the service, not including payment of county correspondents in counties covered by member papers, will be pooled and divided among the members, including those at Kansas City, as was done in the primary.

Your hearty co-operation in making the ~~xxx~~ election service a success is solicited.

Sincerely yours,

T.H. Walker,

Division News Editor.



LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WHITE EAGLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY

JOHN J. JONES
GENERAL COUNSEL

KARL M. GEDDES
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Kansas City, Missouri,
October 7th, 1926.

"Two tablespoons onion, cut in small pieces; one cup of cooked rice or left over meat, one tablespoon fat, creamed and one cup of cracker crumbs."

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am so well acquainted with your weakness for appetizing viands and I am under so many obligations to you that I am taking this opportunity to discharge, in part, those obligations. I have clipped from the metropolitan press of this growing city scattered along the Missouri River, a recipe. I don't know what it is for, except that I know it contains a vegetable of which you are extremely fond---namely, the onion---and I am just pasting that recipe on this letter, with the suggestion that you have that splendid wife of yours prepare the dish for you and that you then partake to your heart's delight.

Very truly,

K. M. Geddes

KMG*mj
enc
Dict. 10-6-26.



FRANK B. NOYES,
WASHINGTON STAR,
PRESIDENT.

KENT COOPER, GENERAL MANAGER
JACKSON S. ELLIOTT, ASST. GENERAL MANAGER.

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MILTON GARGES, CHIEF OF TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.
J. R. YOUATT, TREASURER.

The Associated Press

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

1715 GRAND AVENUE
GATEWAY STATION, KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 8, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Under the plan outlined for reporting the
November 2 election in Kansas we shall look to you again
to get the returns from Butler county.

Will you please designate some one for this
work and send us his name so that detailed instructions
and blanks may be sent direct to him?

Thanking you, I remain,

yours truly,

J. M. Mack
Division News Editor.

(AP) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From *New York Office*

DATE October 8, 1926.

To

EL DORADO TIMES
El Dorado, Kans.

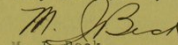
Gentlemen:

We have a letter from Mr. G. H. Plancon of the MacManus Agency calling our attention to Chrysler advertising that appeared during July and August over the signature of E. J. Rodda Motor Co. of Wichita, Kans. whereas the dealer at El Dorado is the Warren-Keller Motor Co.

The agency is requesting information regarding the reason for this change.

Let us hear from you, please?

Very truly yours,

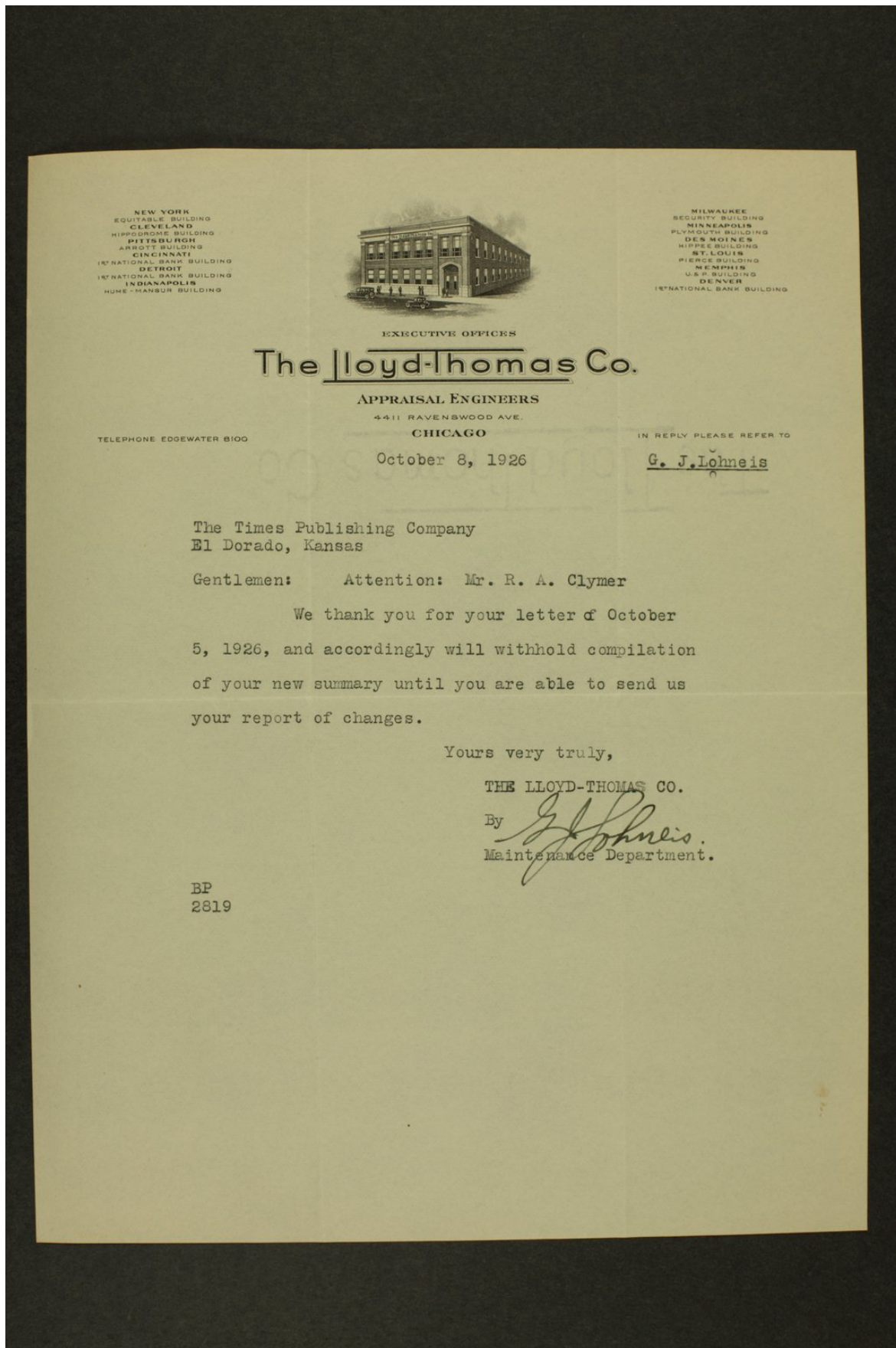


M. J. Beck
E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY.

JW.



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NEW YORK
EQUITABLE BUILDING
CLEVELAND
HIPPOCRONE BUILDING
PITTSBURGH
ARROTT BUILDING
CINCINNATI
INTERNATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DETROIT
INTERNATIONAL BANK BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS
HUME - MANSUR BUILDING



MILWAUKEE
SECURITY BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS
PLYMOUTH BUILDING
DES MOINES
HIFEE BUILDING
ST. LOUIS
PIERCE BUILDING
MEMPHIS
U.S.P. BUILDING
DENVER
INTERNATIONAL BANK BUILDING

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Lloyd-Thomas Co.

APPRAISAL ENGINEERS

4411 RAVENSWOOD AVE.

CHICAGO

TELEPHONE EDGEWATER 8100

October 8, 1926

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

G. J. Lohmeis

The Times Publishing Company
El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer

We thank you for your letter of October
5, 1926, and accordingly will withhold compilation
of your new summary until you are able to send us
your report of changes.

Yours very truly,

THE LLOYD-THOMAS CO.

By *G. J. Lohmeis*
Maintenance Department.

BP
2819

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Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

BLU	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
NLT	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 209 WEST PINE ST., EL DORADO, KANS.

2WZ XM 20 NL 2 EXTRA

PHILADELPHIA PENN OCT 9 1926

R A CLYMER



EDITOR TIMES ELDORADO KANS

DO YOU WANT JUNIOR WORLD SERIES GAMES PLAYED HERE NEXT

WEEK COVERED STOP IF SO HOW MANY WORDS

DAN SAWERS, BELLEVUE STRATFORD

805A 10

**HOTELS
BROADVIEW**
FIREPROOF
THE TWO BEST HOTELS
IN KANSAS
ROOMS WITH BATH AT \$2.50
ONE PRICE AT ALL TIMES
GEO. SIEDHOFF, PROP.
EMPORIA, KANSAS.

CHAS. L. WAY, MGR.
WICHITA, KANS.
ELMER SIEDHOFF, MGR.
EMPORIA, KANS.

10-9-26

El Dorado Times,
El Dorado Kans.

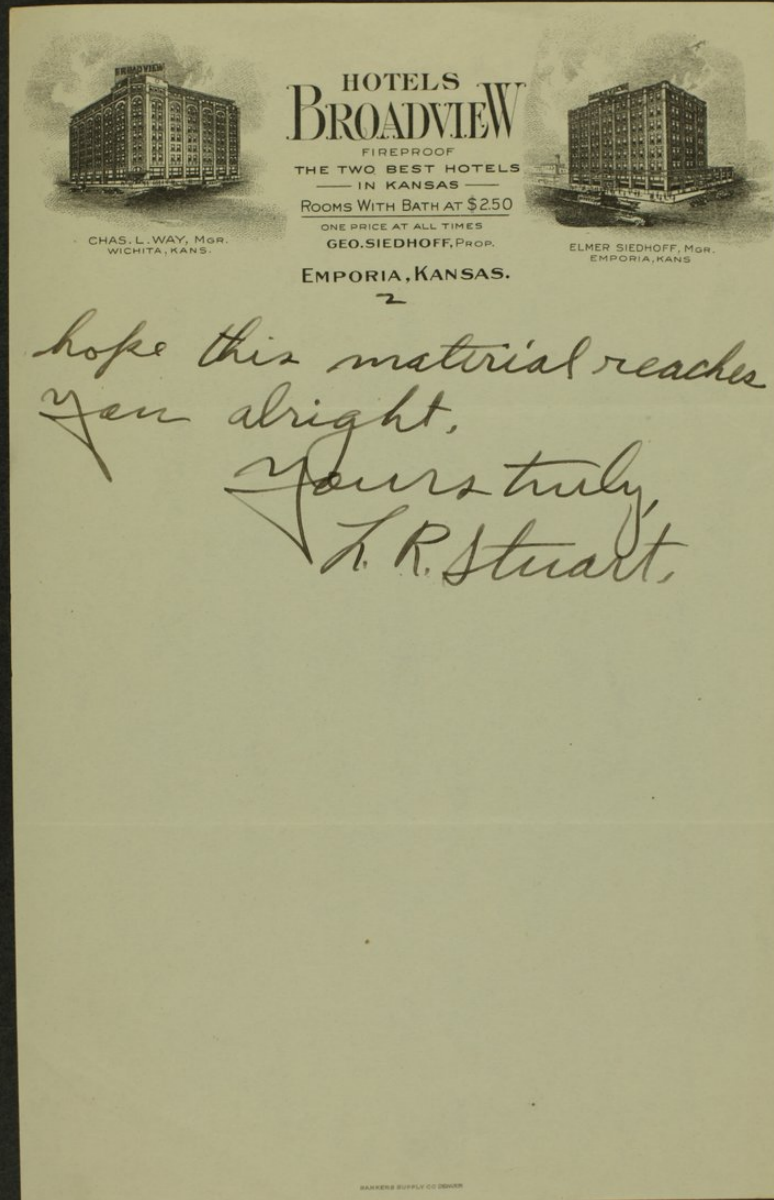
Gentlemen:

I have today
sent by express some
M & B Coffee & Tree Tea
advertising to be used
by you at the Carnival
as per our conversations
awhile back.

I will appreciate
a window or anything
you do for us, and

BANKERS SUPPLY CO. DENVER

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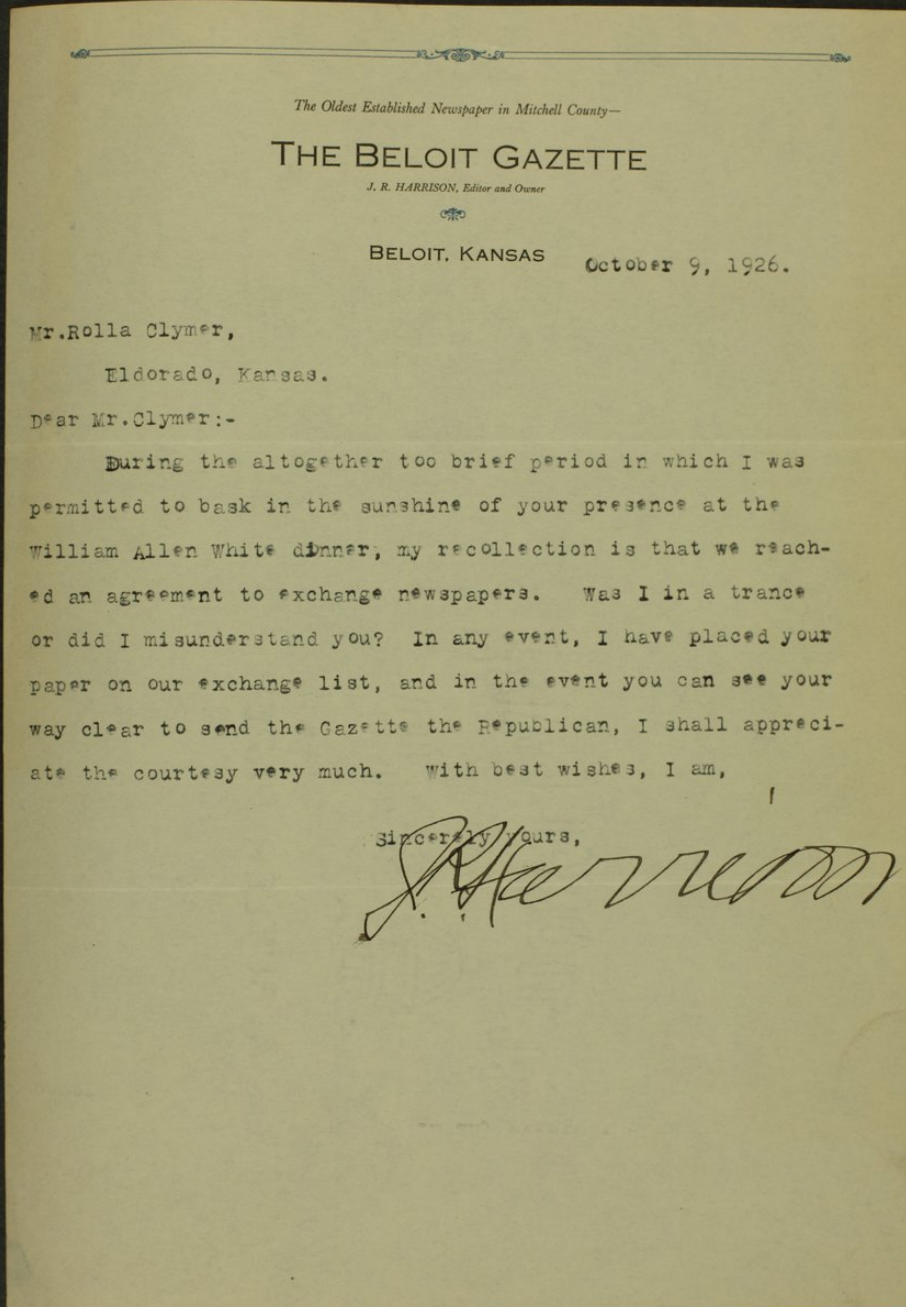
CHAS. L. WAY, MGR.
WICHITA, KANS.

HOTELS
BROADVIEW
FIREPROOF
THE TWO BEST HOTELS
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ROOMS WITH BATH AT \$2.50
ONE PRICE AT ALL TIMES
GEO. SIEDHOFF, PROP.
EMPORIA, KANSAS.


ELMER SIEDHOFF, MGR.
EMPORIA, KANS.

hope this material reaches
you alright,
Yours truly,
H. R. Stuart.

BANKERS SUPPLY CO. CHICAGO



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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED		WESTERN UNION  TELEGRAM		Form 1227 B	
TELEGRAM				NO.	CASH OR CHG
DAY LETTER				CHECK	
NIGHT MESSAGE				TIME FILED	
NIGHT LETTER					

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. T. H. Walker Eldorado, Ks., October 10, 1929

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) _____

Place c/o The Associated Press,

Kansas City, Mo.

No answer my letter of seventh regarding protection for junior
baseball series at Philadelphia, starting tomorrow. Please wire
at once whether service is available.

R. A. Clymer

prepay and charge Times Publishing Company

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE _____

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER _____



Rolla Clymer correspondence

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unreported message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unreported message and paid for as such in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unreported-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays on the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

a. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

b. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

c. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and

agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

a. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

b. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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CLASS OF SERVICE
This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form 1204

SYMBOLS

DLR	Day Letter
NTE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
DCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at

209 WEST PINE ST., EL DORADO, KANS.

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R A CLYMER


THE TIMES ELDORADO KANS

NEWYORK ADVISES WILL HAVE BARE RESULTS JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAD DAY AND NIGHT. CAN OVER HEAD THESE FROM HERE COLLECT IF DESIRED

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED		WESTERN UNION  TELEGRAM		Form 1227 B	
TELEGRAM				NO.	CASH OR CHG
DAY LETTER				CHECK	
NIGHT MESSAGE				TIME FILED	
NIGHT LETTER					

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Eldorado, Ks., October 11, 1926 19

To The Associated Press

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) _____

Place Kansas City, Mo.

Protect us fully Eldorado's participation junior baseball series,
overhead collect.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

prepay and charge

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE _____

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 11, 1926

Mr. T. H. Walker,
Division News Editor,
The Associated Press,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. W. R. Feder will have charge of assembling the election returns in our office, and you may send the material and instructions to him.

For election night, we should like to have a special wire into our office to take the full Associated Press report, provided the cost is not prohibitive. The wire worked well during the baseball series just passed, and we greatly appreciated the service so promptly given us through this source. Please let us know the probable cost. It might be possible to leave the present wire strung until election night. I feel sure we can get a local operator.

Very truly yours,

