

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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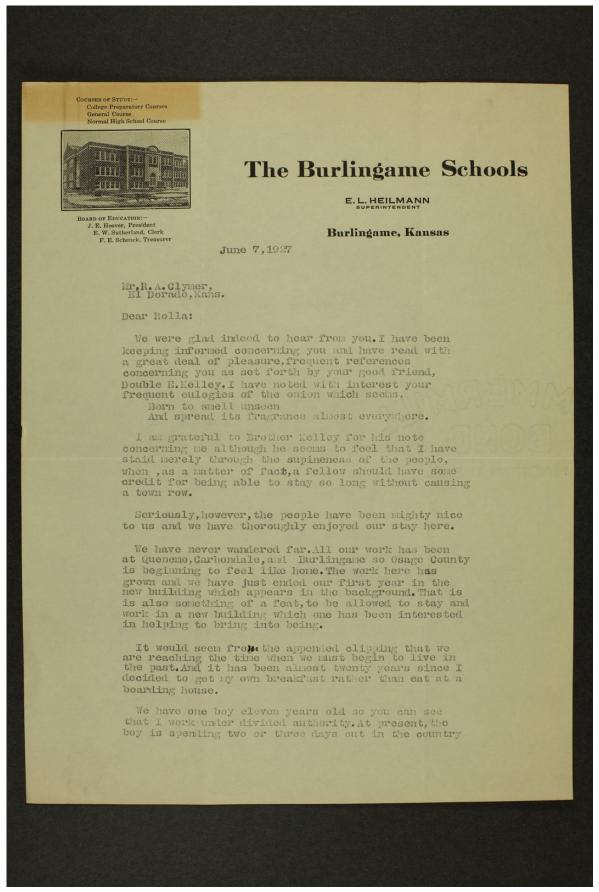




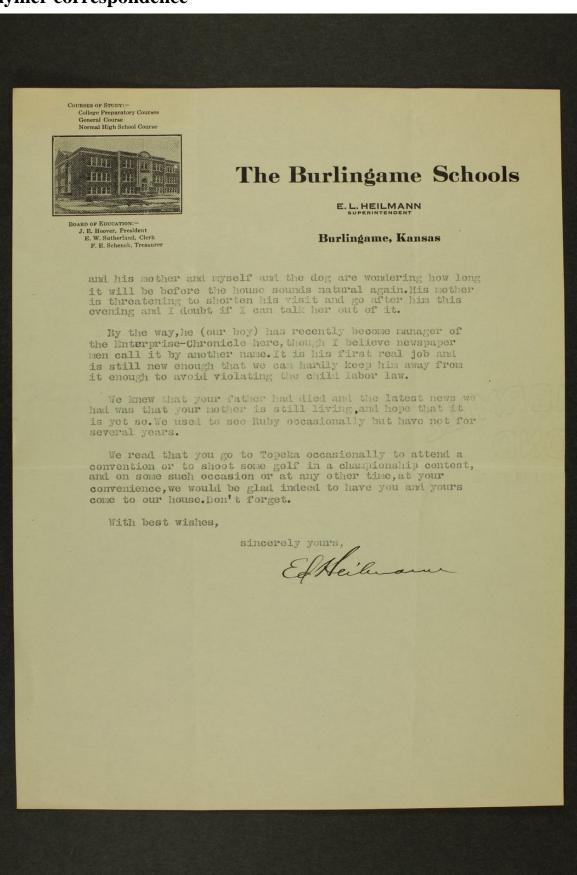




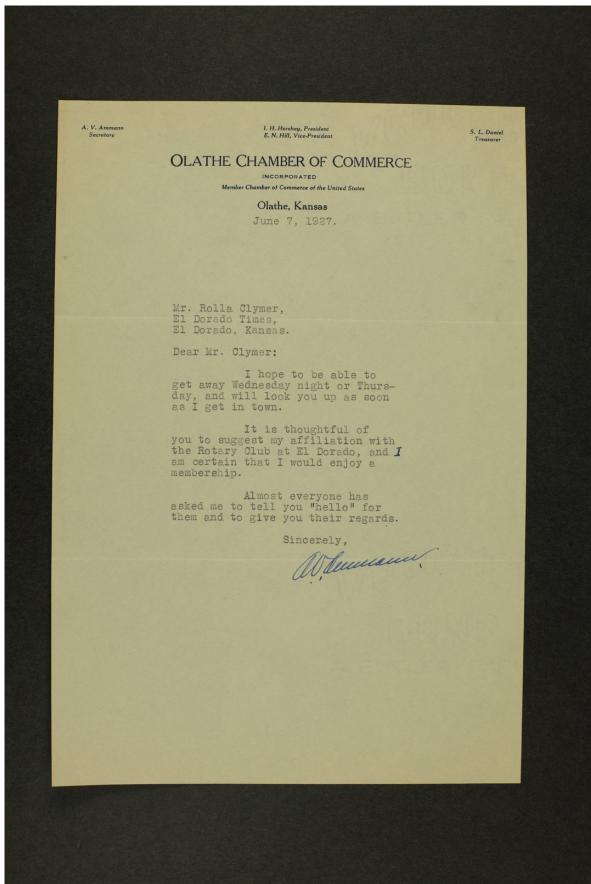














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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From Kansas City Office

DATE June 8, 1927

To The El Dorado Times El Dorado, Kansas

RE: STEWART INSO BOARD CO.

Gentlemen:

There is a new concern by the name of Stewart Inso Board Company, starting up in St. Joseph, Missouri, which promises to be one of the biggest advertising accounts that has ever broken in the middle west.

After the factory gets to going in St. Joseph it is our understanding that probably other factories will be located in different places where wheat straw can be secured easily. It is the purpose of this company to manufacture a new wall board from wheat straw, which will mean a tremendous saving and additional revenue to the farmers of the United States. Every farmer who raises wheat will be interested in the establishment of this new concern.

The Loomis Potts Advertising Agency of this city is going to handle the account and we know that big plans are in preparation for a considerable amount of advertising to be released on it as fast as distributing connections are made.

This agency has requested us to send to our different papers for immediate release a news article, which if you think would be interesting to your readers, they would appreciate very much your running, either in its entirety or any part that you may see fit. While we do not believe in asking our papers to give publicity, we do feel that the establishing of this new factory is of vital interest to the farmers of America. The agency showed the writer this morning hundreds of tear sheets from newspapers all over the country who had already run an article similar to the one attached. Some of the largest cities in the United States have run this publicity and some of the smallest and even some farm papers have mentioned it.

Naturally we are going after the advertising for you when it will be released, and if by your paper running this article it would help interest some local concern to handle this wall board, it would mean perhaps your paper getting this business just that much quicker, and that is our sole idea in forwarding it to you.

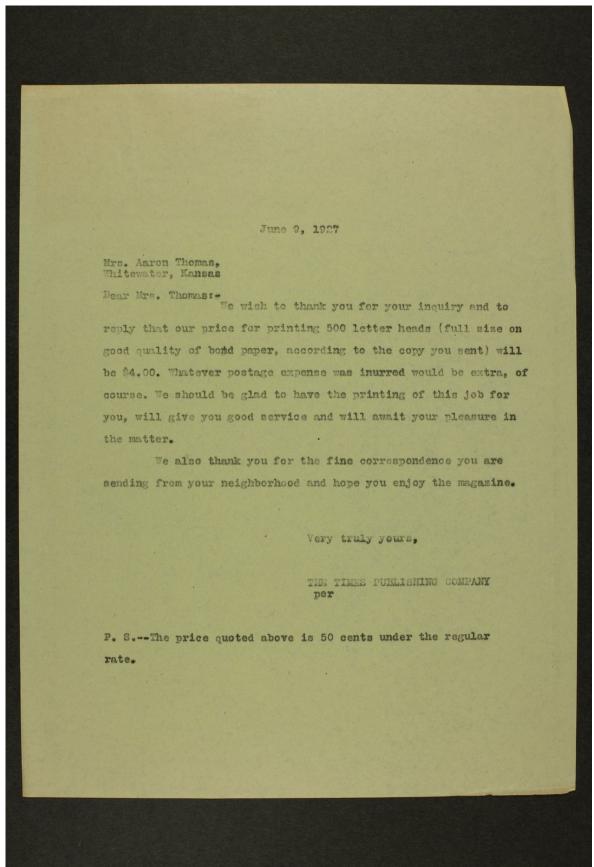
If you like it and care to give mention to this article do so, and be sure to send this office tear sheet or a proof of it, so that we can in turn call it to the attention of the care of tion of the agency and then if later you hear of anyone in your community that would be interested in handling this product and you think it is a good prospect please pass their name on to us.

We are not asking you to run this publicity, but we are putting it squarely up to you whether or not you think it would be good business to do it. Whatever you decide will be satisfactory to us.

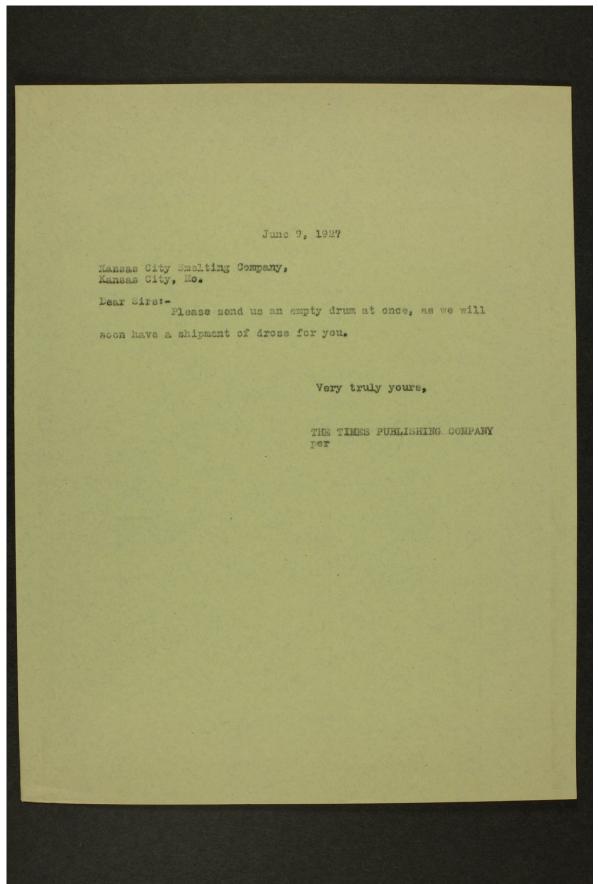
From the men who are interested in this concern you can see that all the money necessary for the promotion of this company is available and the way they are going after things now it looks like they are going to be a big institution.

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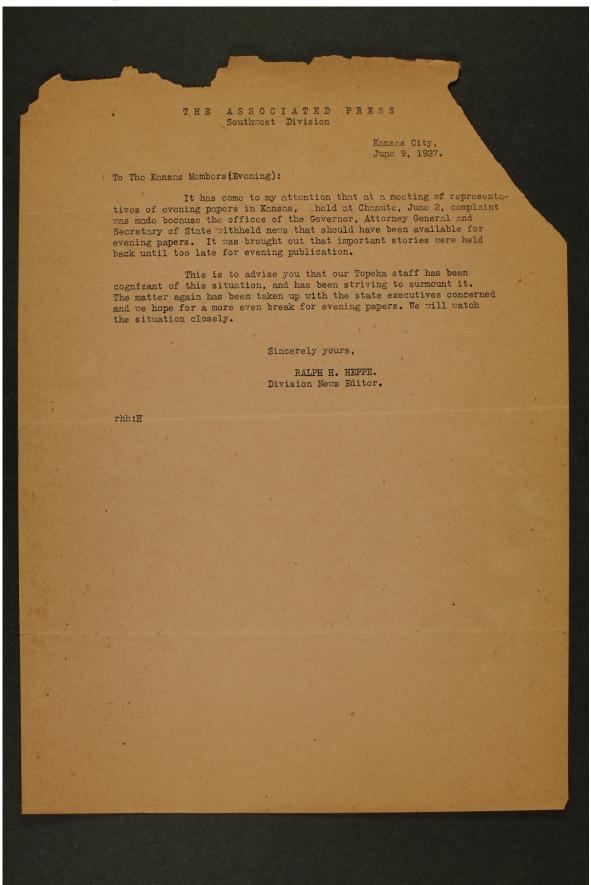














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June 9, 1927

American Press Association, New York City

Attention Mr. Emmet Finley

Dear Sirs:- Will you please disregard your letter to you dated June 6 concerning the ElDorado Republican. Since that letter was written, we have rather suddenly decided to revive the weekly newspaper and make a real paper out of it. Our circulation department believes we can start it off with a list of 1000 or 1200 within a few weeks and increase it gradually thereafter. We intend to publish it in eight pages of eight columns (12 ems.) It will be a general news medium with special emphasis on agricultural and cattle topics but with half a dozen columns of news concerning the oil industry which is large and flourishing in this territory. While we have not prepared a new rate card, our national rate probably will be two cents per line (28 cents per inch.) We expect to sell local advertising at twentyfive cents which, of course, is subject to no discount. To should like to have the American Press Association represent us in the foreign field, and will be prepared to handle schedules whenever presented. We can use mats. If you can include this information in your new rate book, we should be glad to have you do so. If there is time, send us a new set of blanks and we will fill them out. We should like to hear from you regarding this matter.

The Republican is 44 years old and has never missed an issue. It will be published by the undersigned.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY



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Hecker-H-O Company inc.

MILLS AT BUFFALO, N.Y. AND AYR, ONTARIO

GENERAL OFFICES-GENESEE BUILDING

BUFFALO, N.Y.

H-O OATS (HORNEYS) REGULAR H-O OATS (OUICK) NEW STYLE BRAN-DANDIES (SUNNY JIM) FORCE WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES PRESTO CAKE FLOUR (SELF-RISING HECKERS' CREAM FARINA
GRANDMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR
OLD HOMESTEAD PANCAKE FLOUR
HECKERS' CREAM BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
HECKERS' CREAM SELF-RISING FLOUR

June 10, 1927

The El Dorado Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

Att'n. R.A.Clymer

Dear Sirs:

You can be sure that we realize exactly how you feel about the so-called items that are sent you by various national advertisers. At best, your position on this matter is a difficult one.

However, you naturally recognize a story with real news value. That is why we sent you the tale of Charlie Scheiker. You can appreciate it is about a genuine old timer. That is why we ask you to have it run in The El Dorado Times.

Will you kindly take it to the-powers-that-be and request in a good strong voice that they run Charlie's story. Even the papers that turn down the usual readers are giving this story full space.

Kindly grant us the courtesy of taking care of this in the next couple of days and send on clipping for our files.

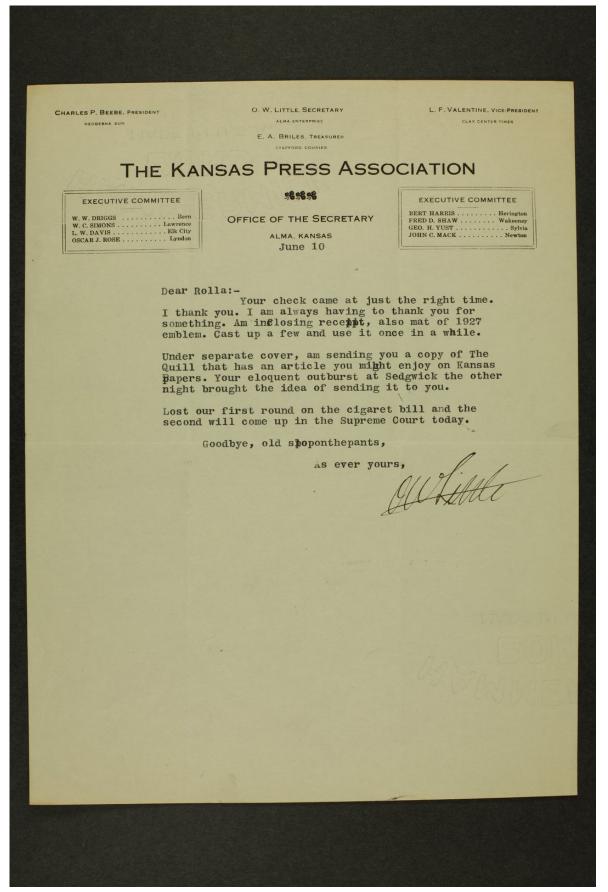
Respectfully yours,

HECKER - H-O COMPANY, INC. Advertising Department

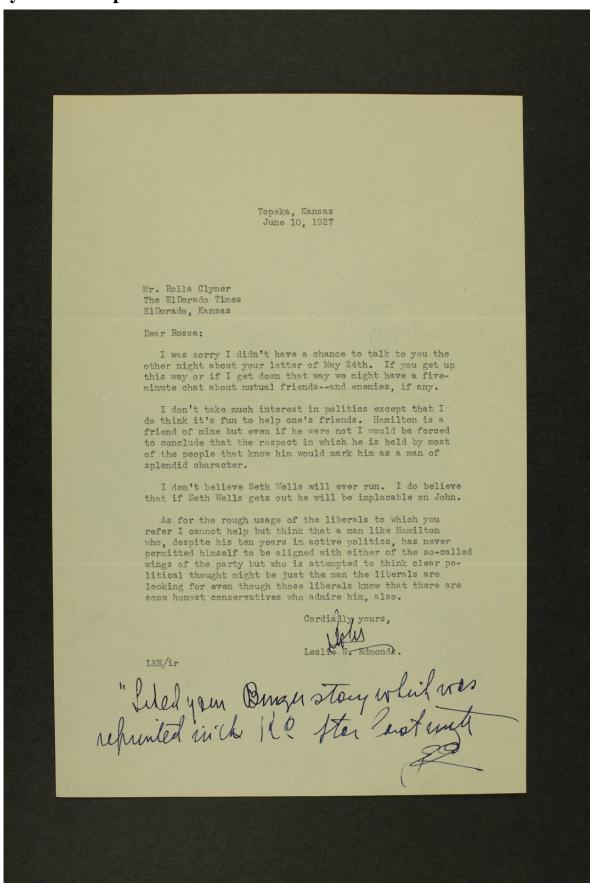
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P.S. Of course, the story can be edited in any way that your paper sees fit.

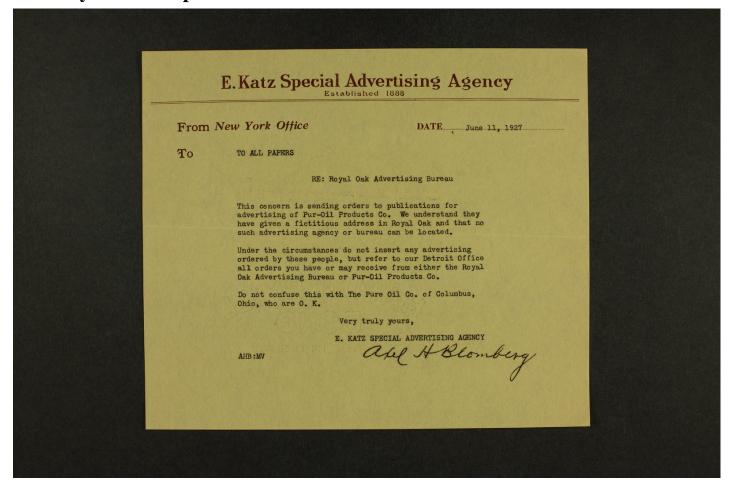




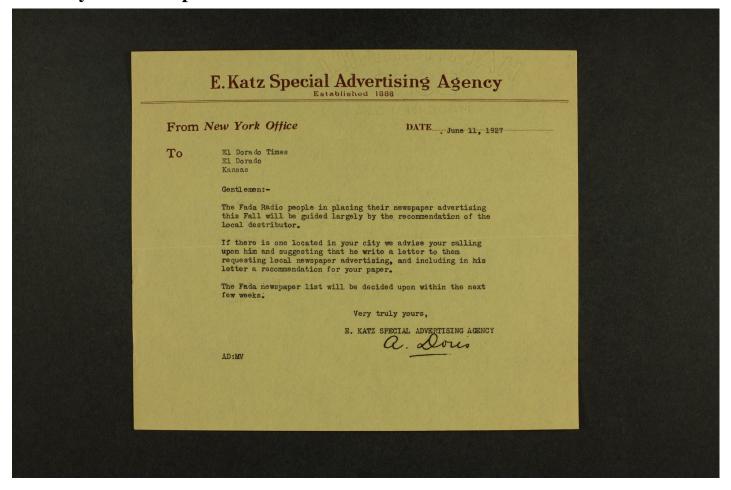




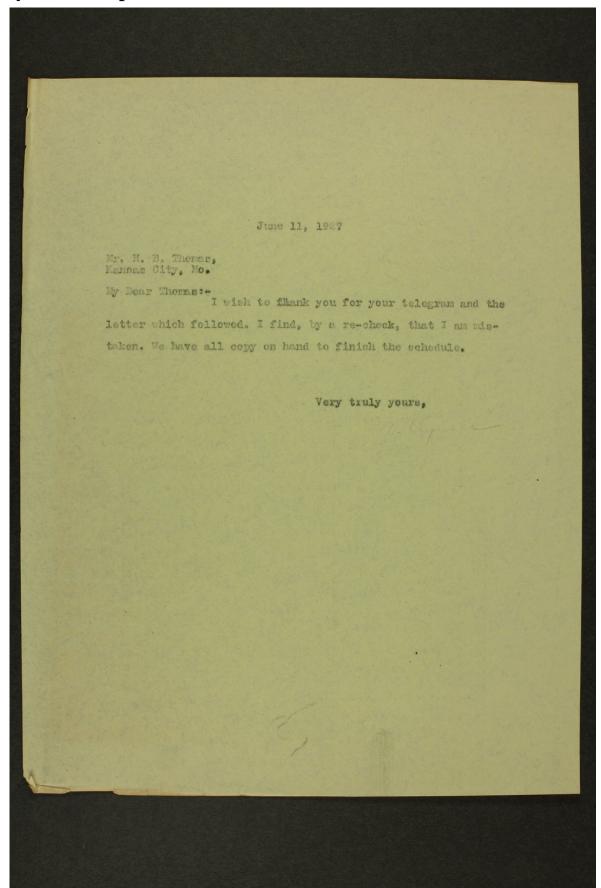




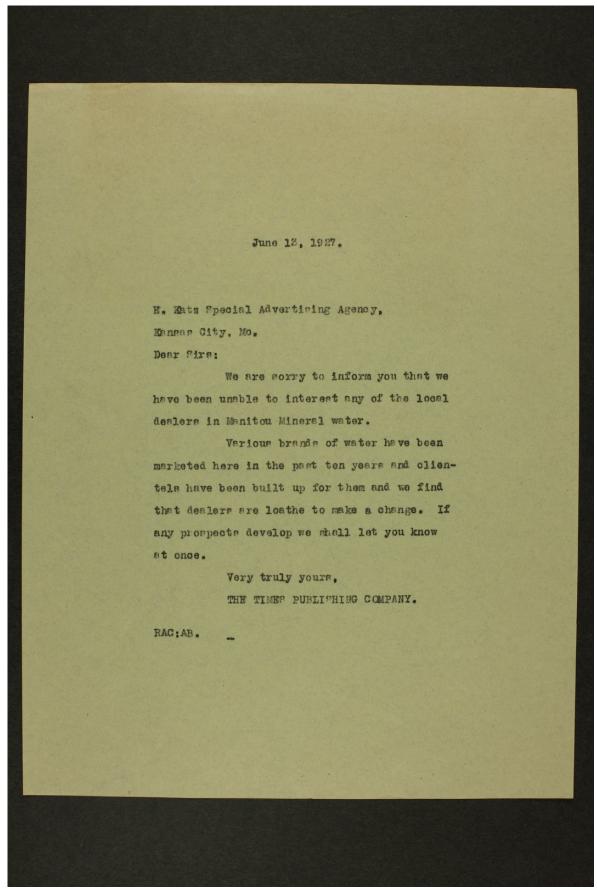




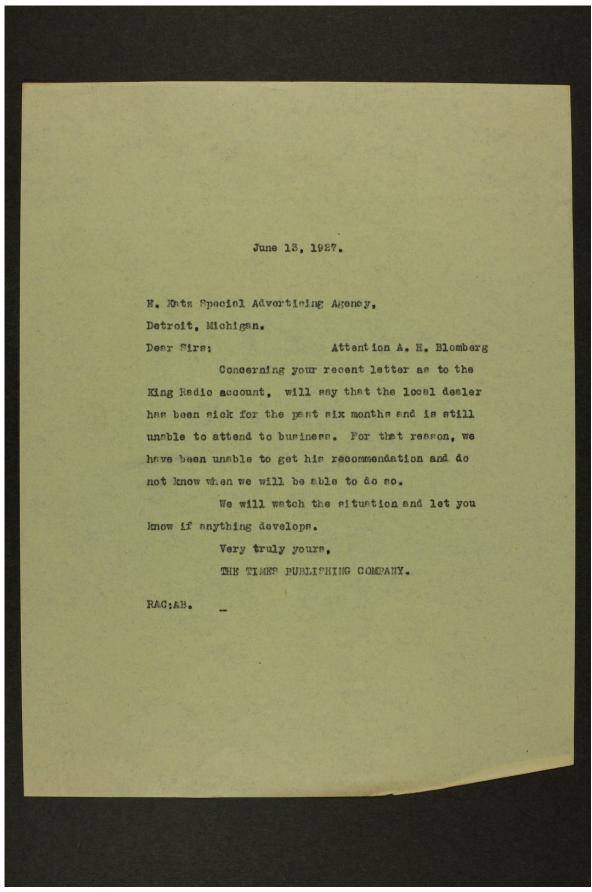














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June 13, 1927

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:We wish to place an order for a car of news print,
under terms of our contract, to be shipped the latter part of
this month. We find ourselves short on 4-page and 6-page rolls
and rather long on 8-page rolls, so will ask that you please
pay particular attention to the following assortment:

About 10 35-inch rolls

About 30 52%-inch rolls

About 20 70-inch rolls.

A car closely following those specifications should give us an assortment to run us comfortably through until September.

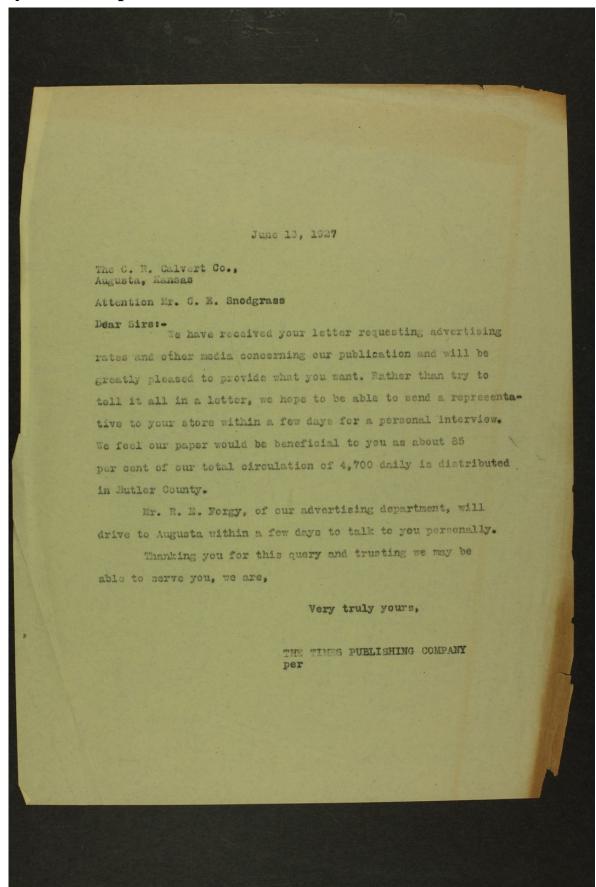
Please acknowledge receipt of this order and inform us probable date of shipment.

We will ask that you route this car via Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fo Railroad.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY per







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E.Katz Special Advertising Agency

From Kansas City Office

DATE June 15, 1927

To The El Dorado Times El Dorado, Kansas

Re: STEWART INSO BOARD COMPANY

Gentlemen:

Recently we wrote you a letter regarding the Stewart Inso Board Company. This letter we expected all of our papers to treat confidential and particularly so in reference to that part of the paragraph which we are quoting:

"After the factory gets to going in St. Joseph it is our understanding that probably other factories will be located in different places where wheat straw can be secured easily."

The reason why we are writing you this letter is to have you be sure and treat this information confidential, and under no circumstances do we want the organization in St. Joseph or the people behind it to anticipate the establishment of other factories in other places.

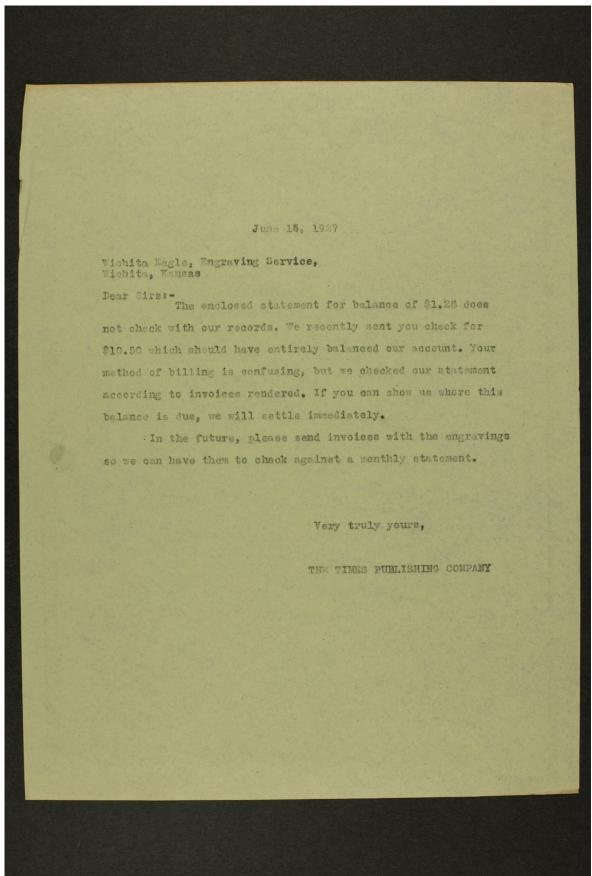
We were cautioned on this because of the fact that if the local parties behind the St. Joseph proposition anticipated such a thing they might withdraw their support on the St. Joseph factory.

Unfortunately one of our papers gave this information to their Chamber of Commerce and they wrote Mr. Stewart at St. Joseph, which may make it embarrassing for both us and the advertising agency handling their account.

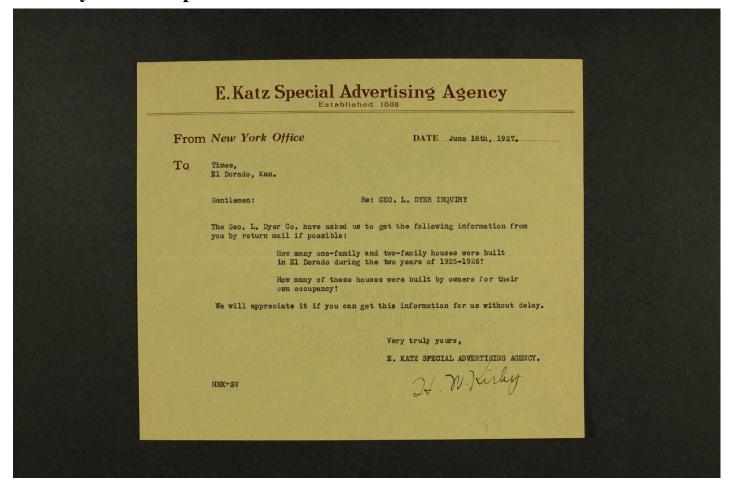
Under no circumstances give any information out written in our original letter to anyone, and if you should care to run the article which was enclosed, please be sure and not mention the probability of establishing other factories in other cities for the present.

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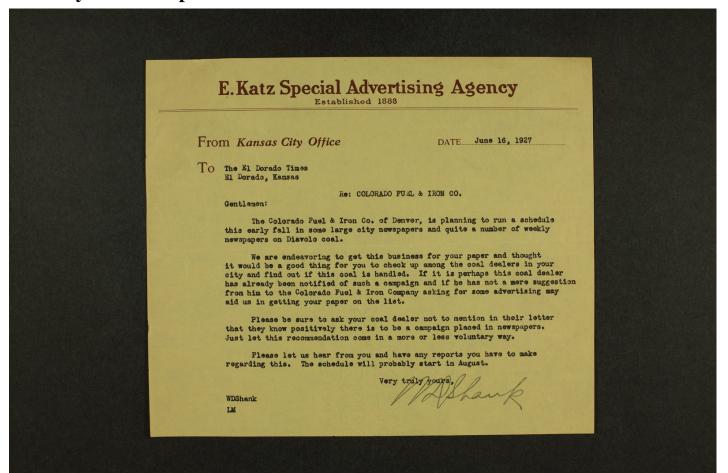




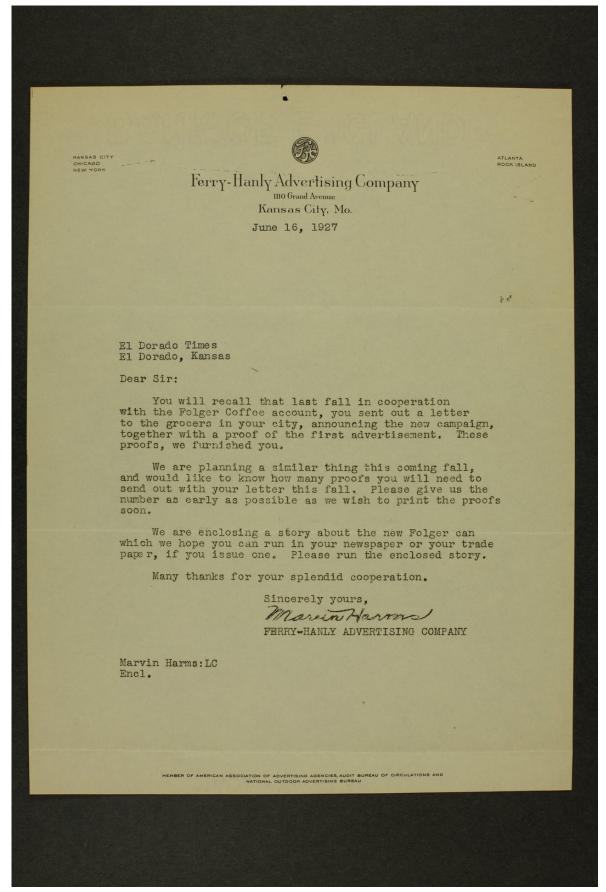




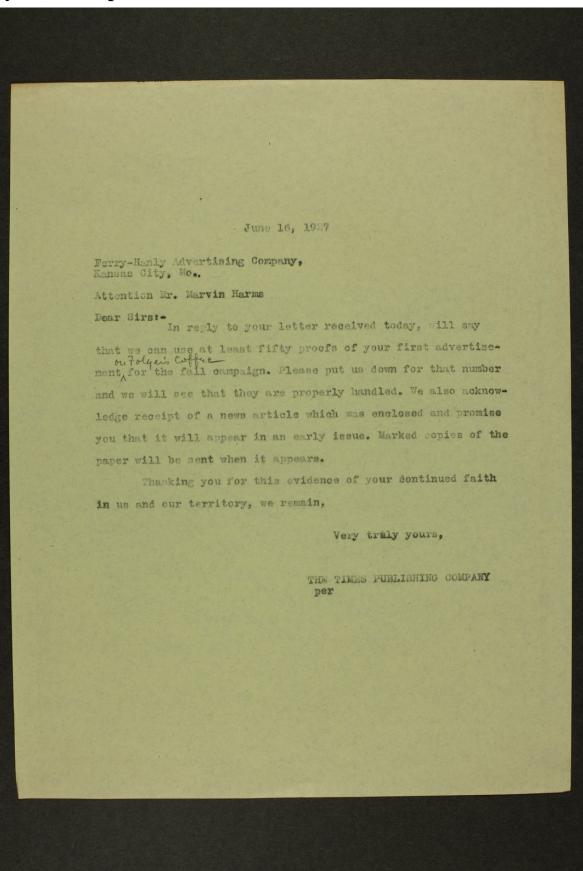




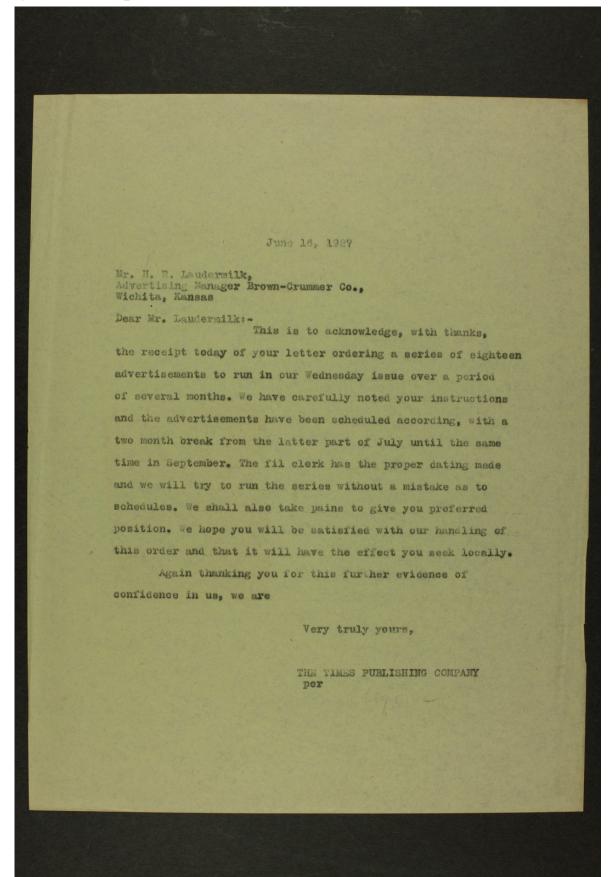






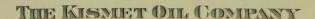








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UNION NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

June , 16th , 1927.

Mr. Rolla Clymer El Dorado , Kansas.

My Dear Rolla:-

Here is some news that will no doubt be of interest to you, at least it is very pleasing and interesting to me, to-wit:-

On or about July 1st THE KISMET OIL COMPANY will move its offices from Wichita back to El Dorado, where it belongs. No deal has been closed on office space in El Dorado as yet. This move is being made because 90 o/o of the holdings of the Company are in Butler County, also it will reduce our overhead to a great extent.

You may also announce a new location we have made at Leon, Wallace Well #1, SE/corner SE½ Sec.3-27S-6E on approximately 600 acres we own in this locality, this will be a Wilcox Test, is on geology that shows a subsurface condition that unquestionably throws the trend of the Leon Field to the east and in my opinion there will be some real wells opened up somewhere in this vicinity, several of the larger companies have approved this location highly and even in these dull times have given their assurance of support to the well.

As previously advised you, I am going to move my family back to El Dorado as soon as I can make some disposition of my home here in Wichita and I dont mind saying that I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time when I will be back with you again, this time to stay "put "not "Putt ", and I will be glad to play a little golf also.

Please excuse the formality of writing, would have been over today but for the rain, however will see you soon,

Very truly yours

DHM.t

David H. Morgan.



