

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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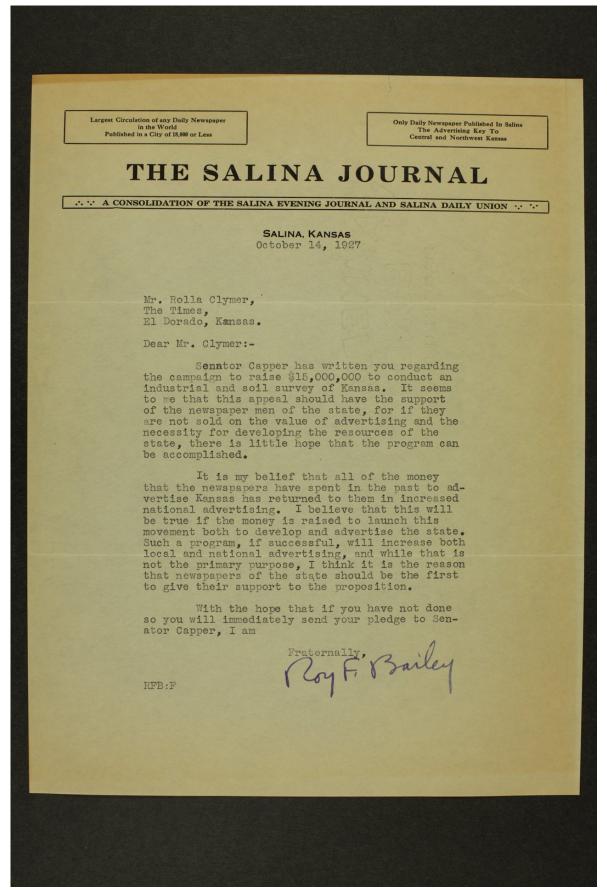
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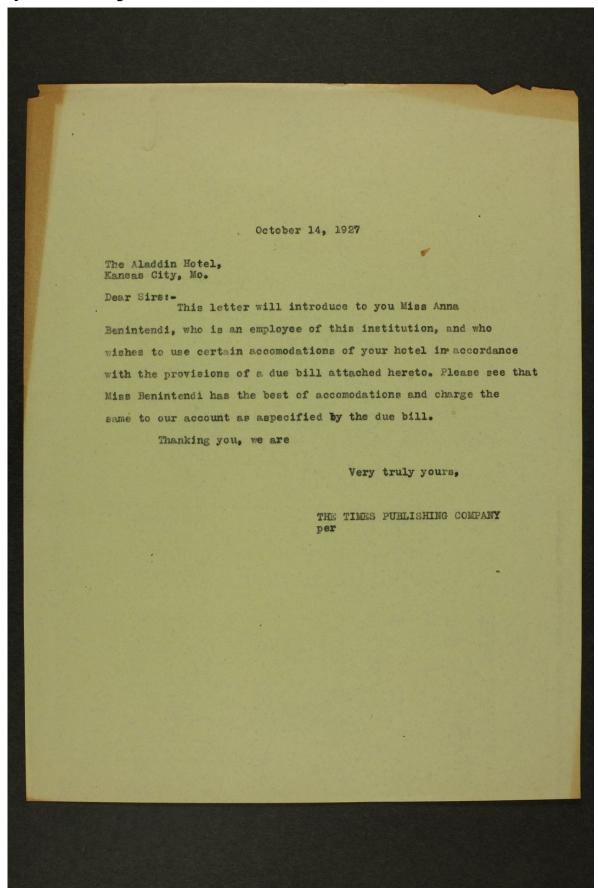
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PALMER, DE WITT AND PALMER
NEWSPAPER PROPERTIES
350 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

15th Oct. 1927

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer The Times El Dorado Kans.

Dear Sir:-

One of our clients desires to purchase a medium sized daily in Kansas, Iowa or Michigan, and we are therefore writing to ask whether you would consider sale of The Times. This man is possessed of the necessary finances to invest in a property of about the size of yours and is well experienced in newspaper publishing.

If you decide to grant us permission to offer The Times to this client, you may be sure that all facts in connection therewith will be held in the strictest confidence.

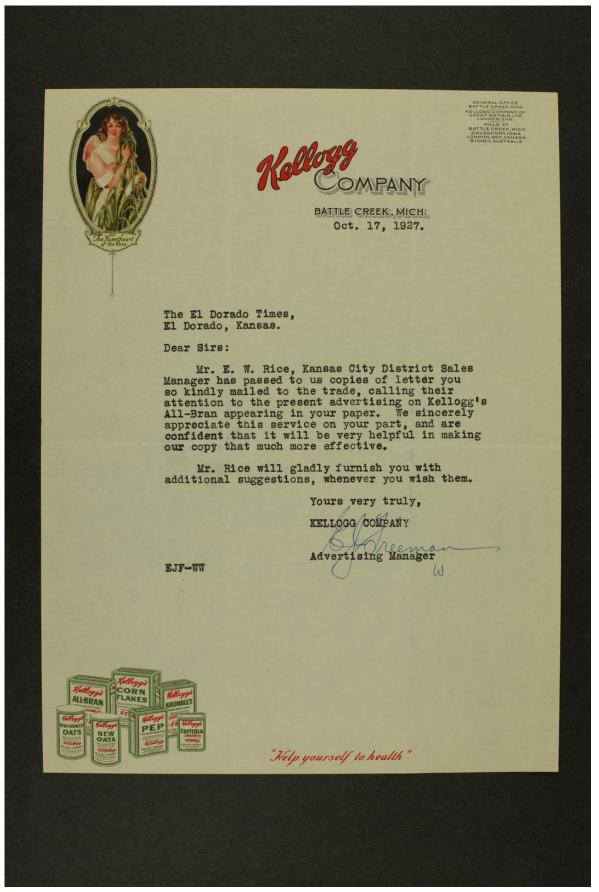
We shall appreciate hearing from you by an early mail.

Yours very truly,
PALMER, DEWITT AND PALMER

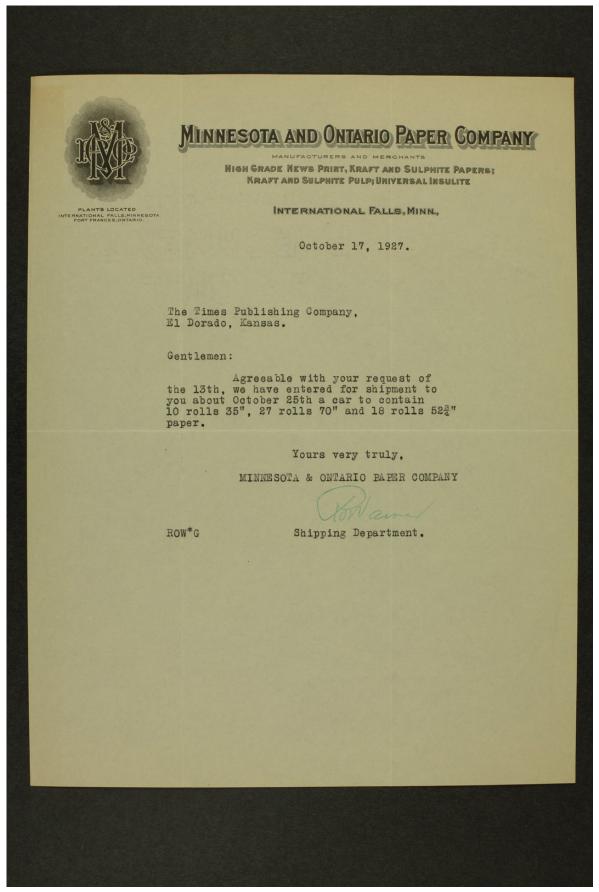
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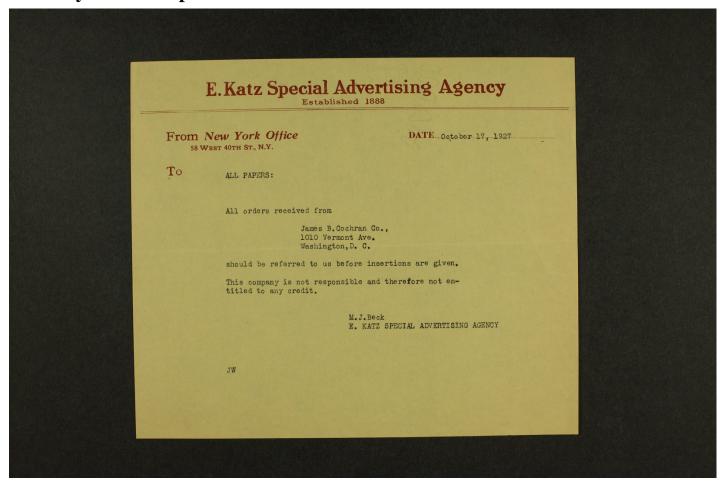




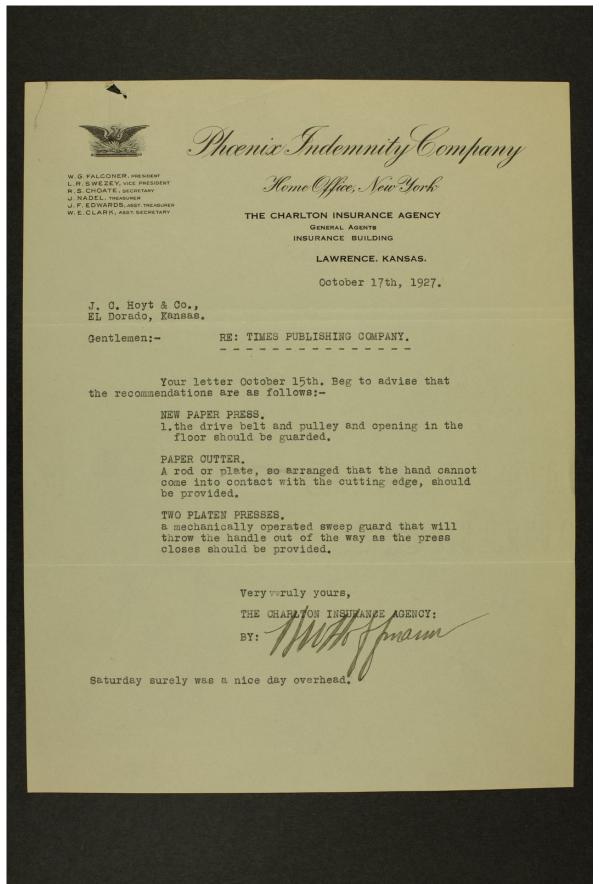




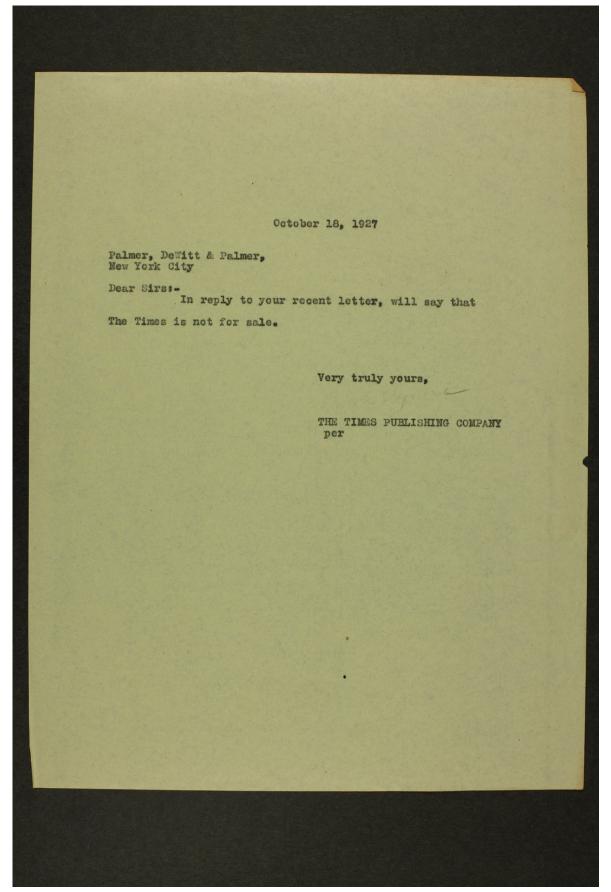




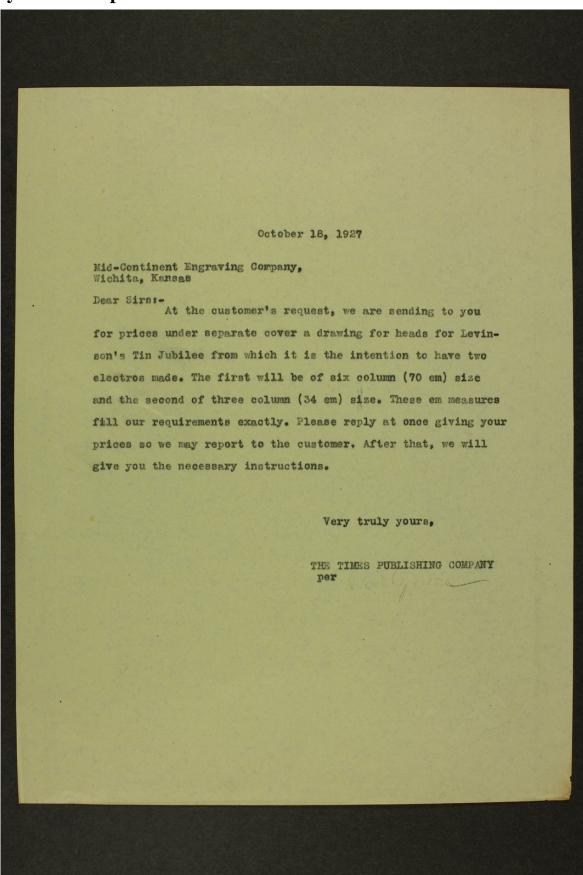




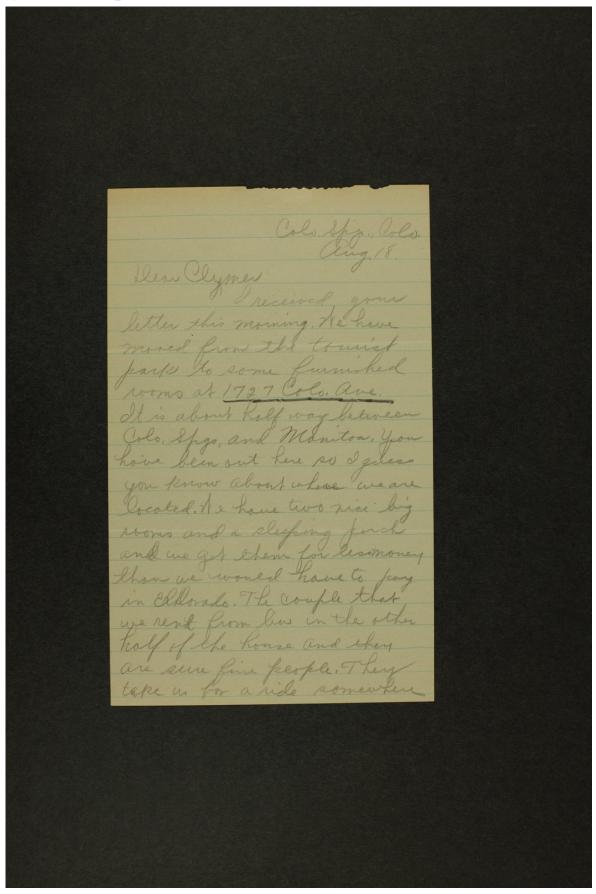




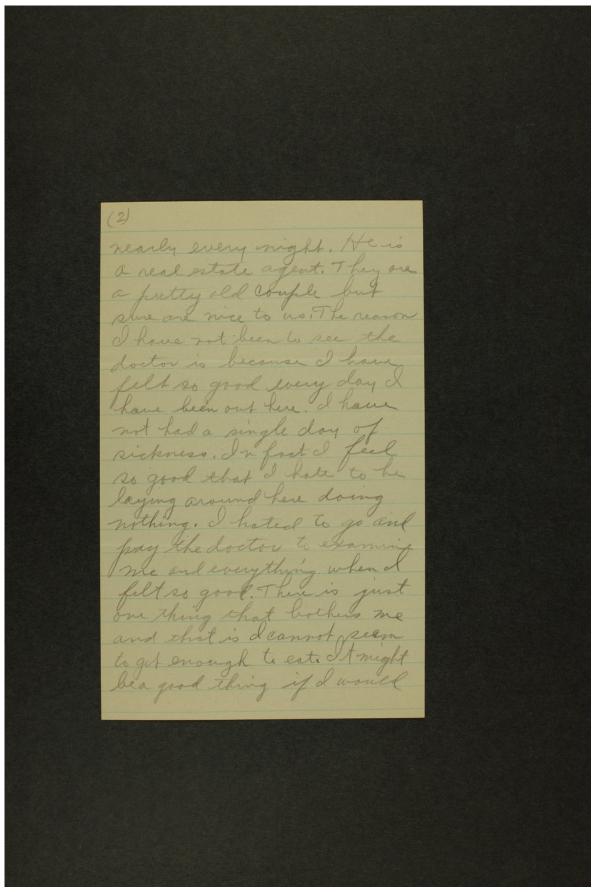




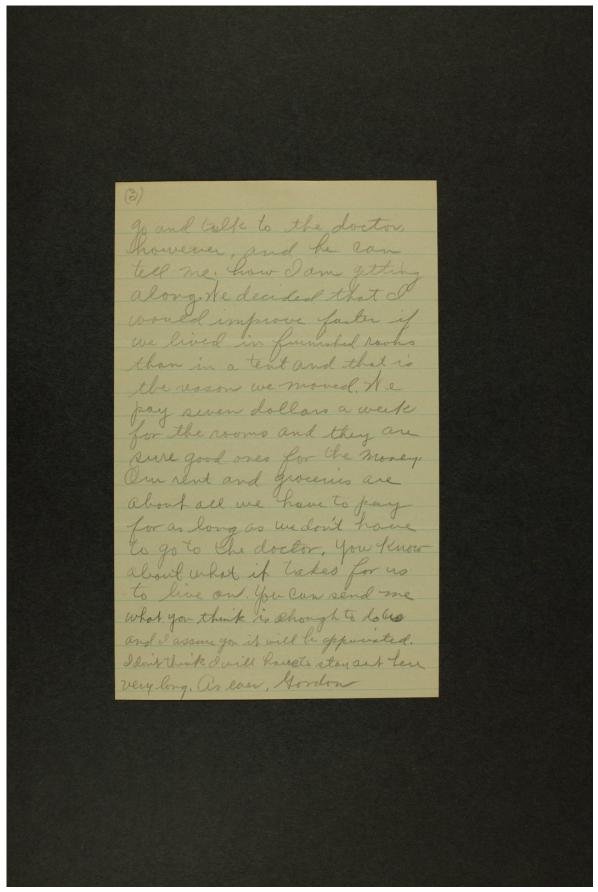




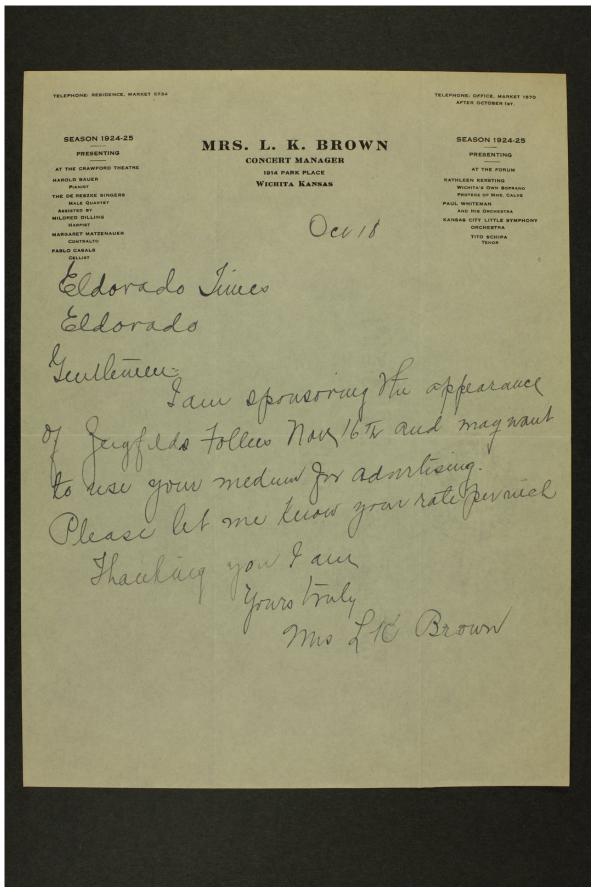




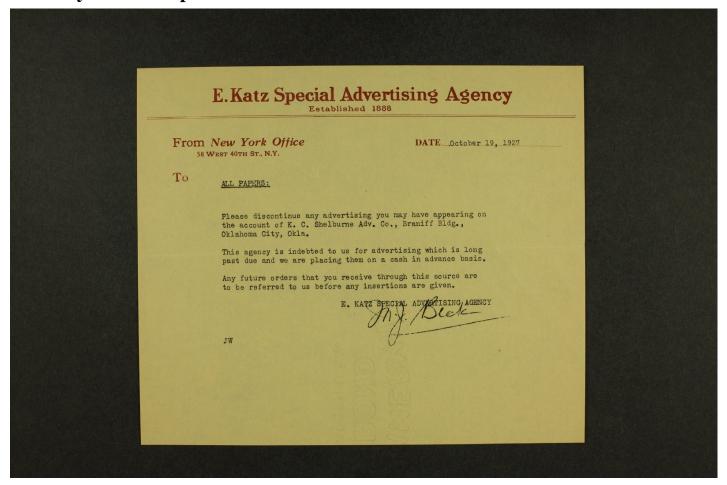




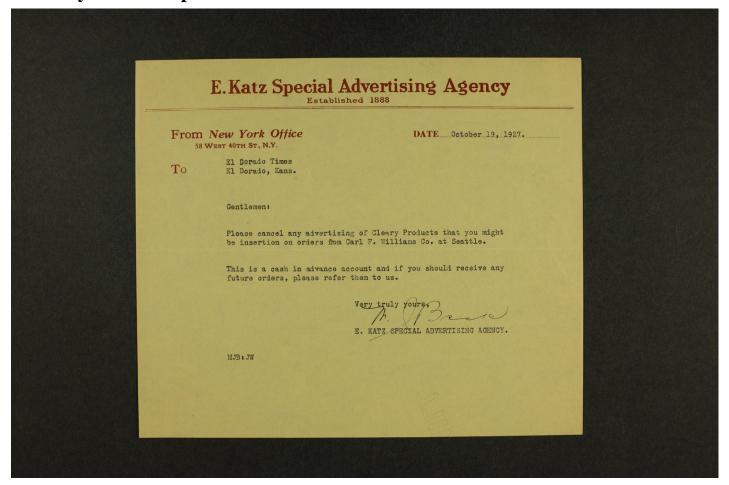




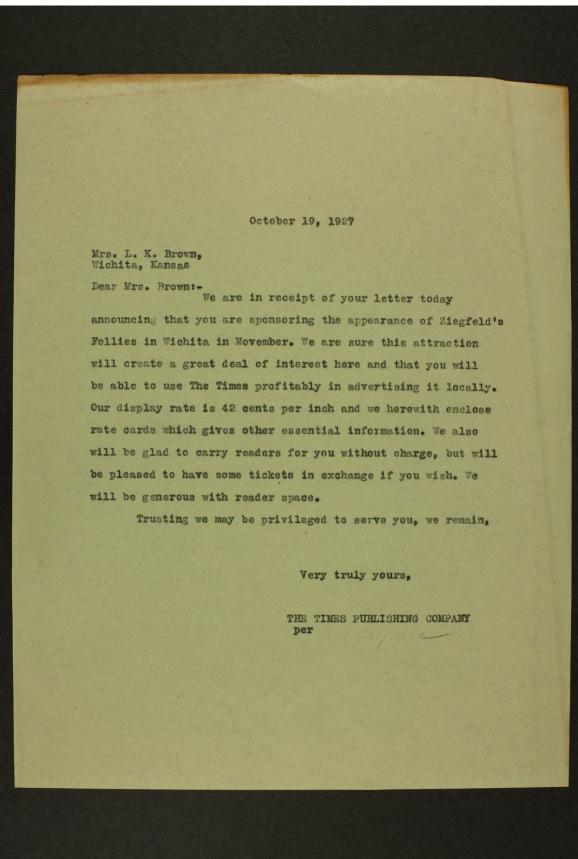




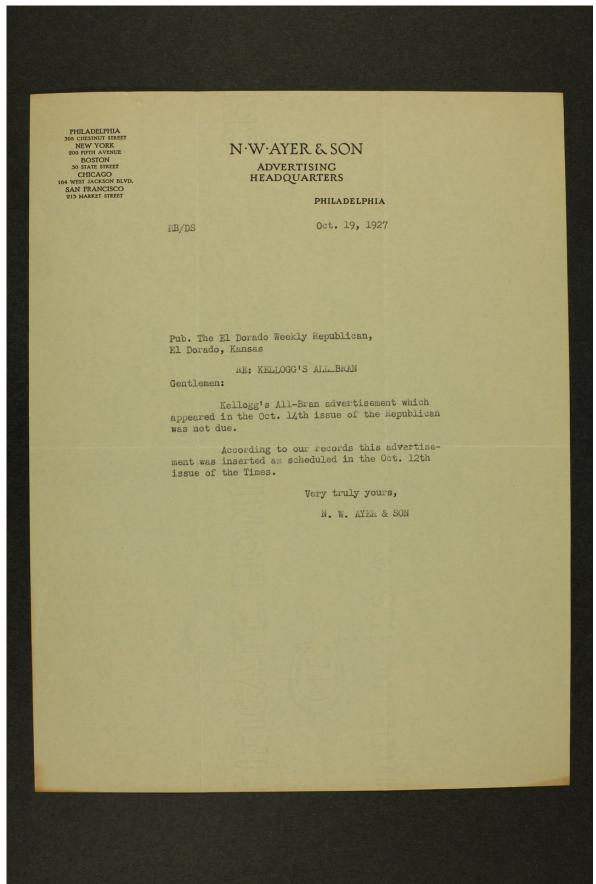




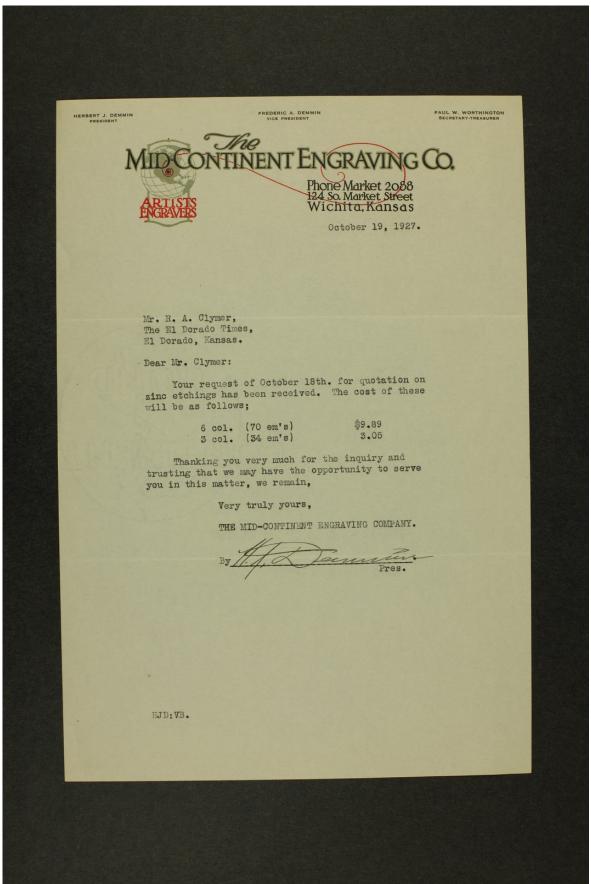




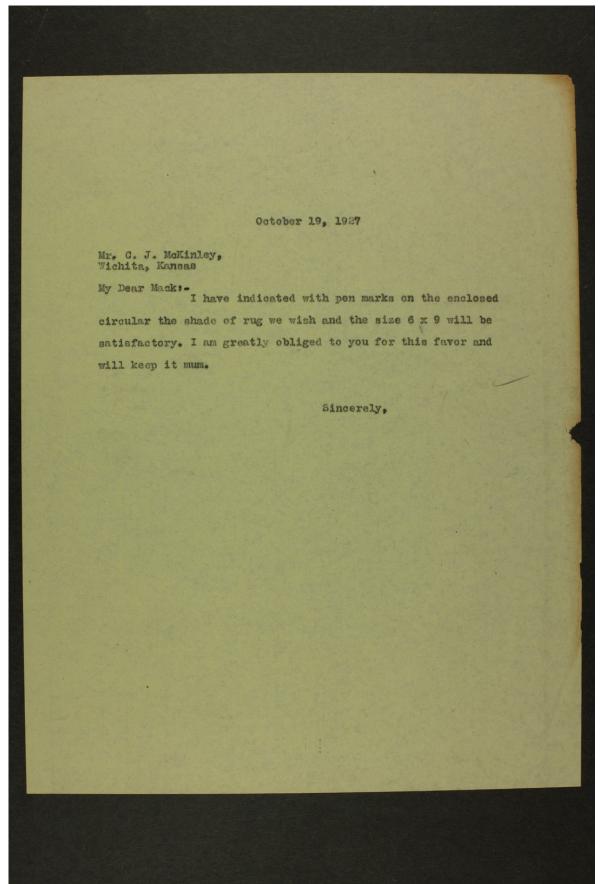






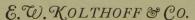








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ADVERTISING AND MERCHANDISING COUNSEL
The Only Nationally Recognized Agency in Kansas
McCORMICK - ARMSTRONG BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

October 19, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

My attention has just been called to the letter from your Classified Advertising Department of October 14 regarding the order which we sent you for the Leon Lambert Manufacturing Company.

In the first place this order was not for classified advertising and again I am rather surprised that your paper should ask for cash in advance on any business originating from this agency. I appreciate that we have not had a big amount of direct business with you to date but we have scheduled a considerable volume of business for our client, The Kansas Gas and Electric Company which the writer has been handling personally for the last two years, although this business is billed direct to them.

I regret very much that our order was not accepted as this ad was in the nature of a try-out and those papers which have produced a number of inquiries have already been given repeat orders for a number of insertions. I phoned Mr. Lambert and read your letter to him and asked for his instructions as to running the ad now but he told me simply to "forget" El Dorado.

I am writing you in detail just to show you how a little thing of this kind can some times cause the loss of some nice business.

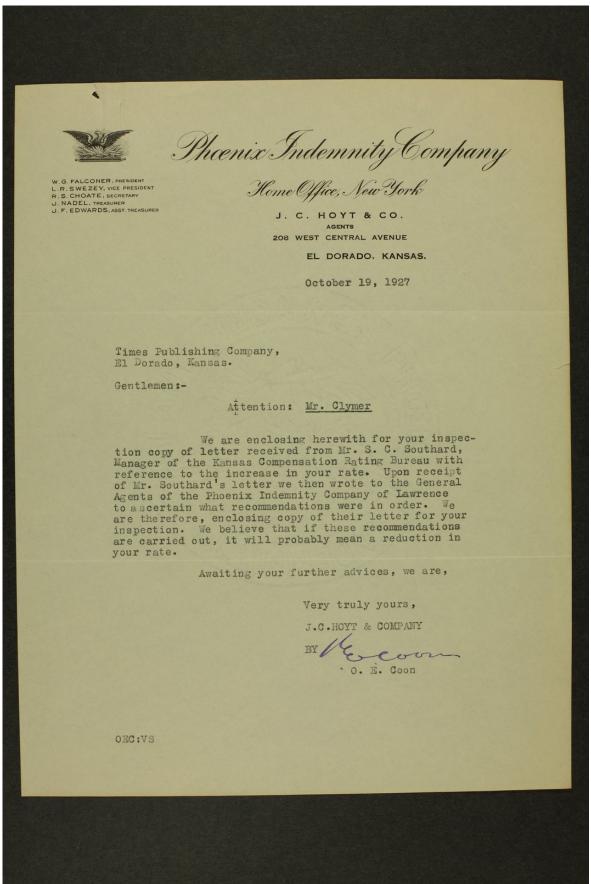
It has been some time now since I have had the opportunity of calling on you at El Dorado but am hoping before long to get up your way again at which time I shall certainly make it a point to drop in and see you.

Sincerely,

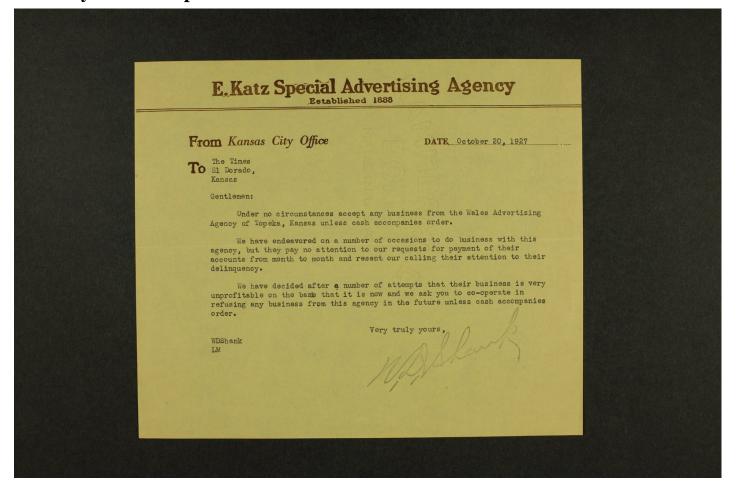
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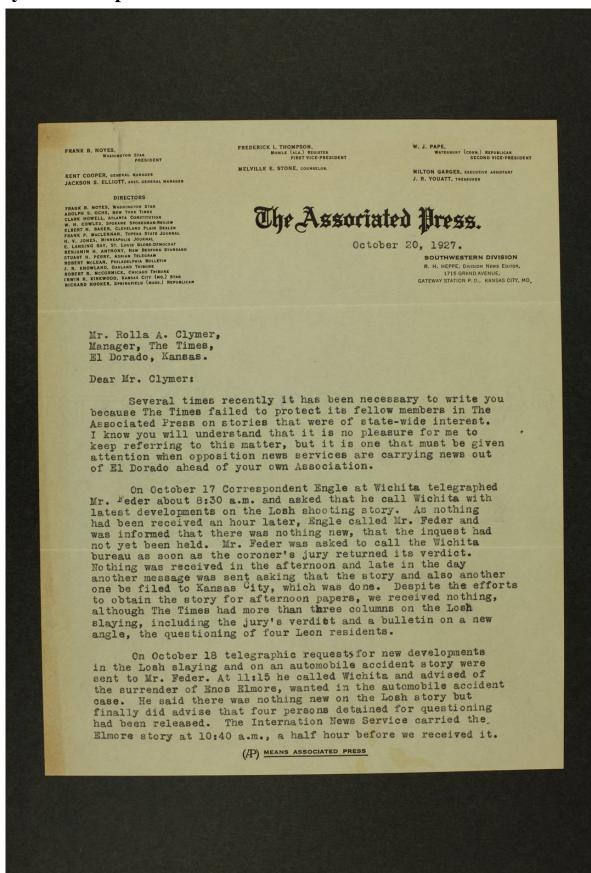




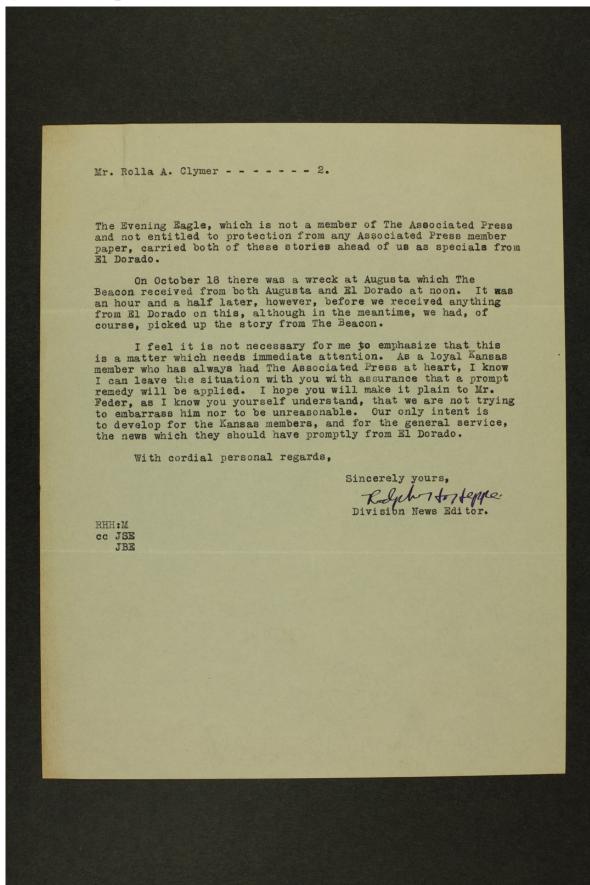




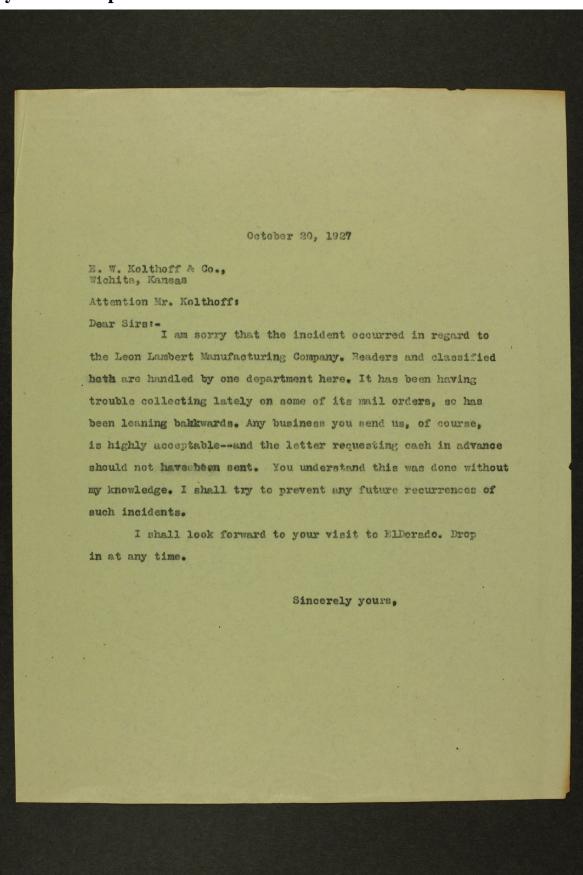




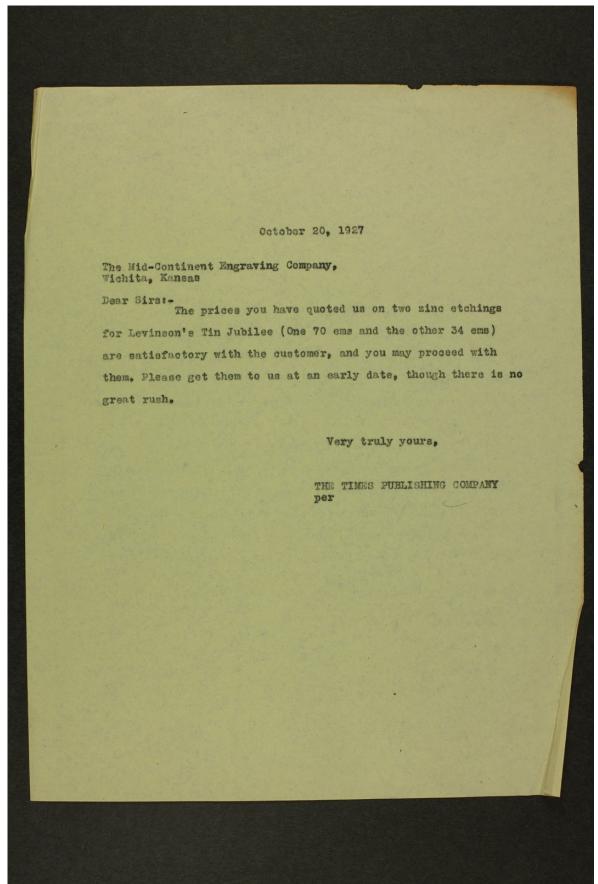




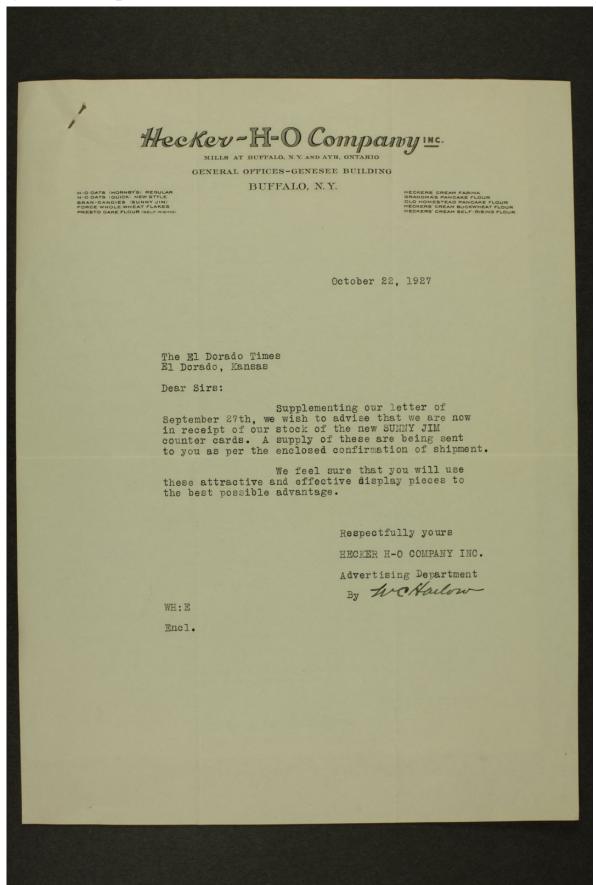














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