

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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March 8, 1926

Mr. Oscar S. Stauffer,
Arkansas City, Kansas

My Dear Oscar:-

I am a delegate to the state convention and plan to go to Wichita Monday evening and stay there all day Tuesday. I can meet you at the Lassen Monday evening and will have plenty of time Tuesday to devote to anything that may come up concerning us. I certainly want to see you then and am anxious to know what developments, if any, have taken place during the past month.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

CHICAGO BOSTON PHILADELPHIA WASHINGTON, D. C. LONDON PARIS BERLIN
SAN FRANCISCO SAN DIEGO SEATTLE CLEVELAND ATLANTA ST. LOUIS LOS ANGELES

PACIFIC & ATLANTIC PHOTOS, Inc.

"Newsictures for Newspapers"

25 PARK PLACE
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
BARCLAY 3500

March 2, 1928.

CABLE ADDRESS
PANDAPHOTO

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Mr. M. J. Beck of E. Katz was in a few days ago. We explained to him our proposed plan of issuing a mat picture-page containing paid advertising. If he has not already written you about it, it is likely that he will in a few days.

Briefly, our plan is this:

1. We will issue a page of pictures six days a week. On three days each page will contain approximately 500 lines of advertising; on the other three, the pages will contain no advertising. Lee-way dates of publication will be allowed on those pages containing advertising.
2. You will bill the advertiser your regular national rate for the lineage used.
3. We will bill you our regular rate for the page. To you, with a circulation of five thousand, the cost will be \$10.

To many publishers who want to run picture pages, this plan has solved the problem of cost. Publishers who use picture pages or features only as fillers will be enabled to show a cash profit on picture pages. On the other hand, publishers who want to run picture pages every day will be enabled to run this page every day, and still show a net profit on an editorial feature.

The page itself is of unquestioned editorial merit. The Pittsburgh Post, Atlanta Journal, Newark Star Eagle, Toledo Blade, and papers of like standing are running it regularly without any advertising.

"P. & A. Photos"—Organized by the Chicago Tribune and Daily News (New York's Picture Newspaper)



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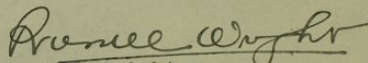
Mr. R.A.Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas.

3/2/28.

We hope you will join the fifty-seven papers who are to start with the first page on April 2nd. The scheme has great possibilities. We are going to attempt to develop new newspaper advertisers wherever possible. In the case of advertisers regularly appearing in newspaper columns, we believe this space can be sold in addition to the regular schedules.

If there is anything that is not clear, please get in touch with us. In any event, let us know immediately if you are interested.

Very truly yours,


Russell Wright,
Manager, Sales Promotion.

RW:RF

March 2, 1928

Mr. J. W. Hanna,
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hanna:-

We are in receipt today of your letter saying you will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff in Butler County. We are wondering if you meant this in the nature of a formal announcement.

Our uniform charges for handling announcements of this kind, which have been in effect for the past eight or ten years, are \$10 for each announcement, payable in advance. Any such announcement made at this time would run in a daily column devoted to such matter from now until the August primaries. Thus, you will see, the charge is not at all excessive considering the length of publication and the daily advertising benefit accruing therefrom.

Before we publish such announcement, we are asking if it will be possible for you to call at our office, indicate your wishes in the matter and make arrangements for the publication of your statement. It is our practise also to run a news story coincident with such announcement.

We will be pleased to serve you. May we not hear from you soon?

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

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March 3, 1928

Mr. Wells Smith,
c/o The College of Emporia,
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

I consider Mr. Leslie Horn, of Emporia, a young man of sterling character and of rugged, manly qualities. He has a pleasing personality, is frank and straightforward in demeanor. He has profited by a sound high school and college education and is above the average of young men of his age in general intelligence. In his work on athletic teams he has shown himself to be a natural leader, and is the sort of a young man who has a fine influence on growing boys. I believe him to have numerous qualities by nature and training which would specially fit him to be teacher or athletic coach.

Very truly yours,



SETH FRAZIER

Dealer in
Coal and Feed
Proprietor
Hack and Bus Line

121 West Ash Avenue
Telephone No. 10

El Dorado, Kansas

March 3rd 1910

Editor Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Editor-

Your letter of the 22nd inst.
relative to my announcement for the Republican
nominations for Sheriff of Butler Co. recd
and contents carefully read. I will state
that I note the Times has changed.
That your price for the service
you render is very reasonable and
that in the near future I will
call at your office, and make ar-
rangements for the service. I desire

Yours Truly
J. W. Hanna



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THE MUTUAL DRUG COMPANY
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS
CLEVELAND

March 5 - 1928

Advertising Manager,
The Daily Newspaper,
Addressed.

Dear Sir:

In listing your paper among those being considered for use in URE (your) Druggist advertising, we have had in mind the real value of genuine home delivered, paid in advance, permanent circulation, because URE Druggist advertising is the advertising of Retail Druggists who are fundamentally opposed to price cutting and as their advertising department we have the problem of selecting papers with the smallest possible waste or duplicated street circulation.

Naturally, we must be as well informed regarding your paper and its territory, circulation and rates, as are the URE Druggists in your city so that they cannot find fault with the way we spend their money or with the results they obtain from their outlay.

Accordingly, we wish to have you arrange to forward us, as you issue it, all printed matter relating to the above subjects, but it is not necessary to duplicate rate cards and material already in our files and sent us on previous requests.

URE Druggist advertising program is progressing nicely and more papers are being added as fast as conservative development will permit. It is, however, impossible for us to know just when your city will receive URE Druggist advertising, altho there are probabilities that it may be at an early date.

In any event, we will appreciate your service and promise you fair and thorough consideration.

Yours truly,

URE DRUGGIST
Advertising Department

Paul Nemeyer
Paul Nemeyer - Manager

EN-vh

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 7, 1928

The Mutual Drug Company,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:-

We have your recent letter regarding UFE druggist advertising, which we appreciate. In order that you may be informed as to our publication, we are herewith sending you our latest rate card for inclusion in our files, and will send you other informative matter concerning ourselves as it is released. We stand ready to serve you at any time in any way possible.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



BUILDING OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY
THE OKLAHOMA PUBLISHING COMPANY

The Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

E. K. GAYLORD
PRESIDENT

EDGAR T. BELL
SECRETARY-TREASURER

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

(DAILY AND SUNDAY)

AVERAGE NET PAID CIRCULATION LAST MONTH | DAILY
| SUNDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES

(EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY)

AVERAGE NET PAID CIRCULATION LAST MONTH

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
March 8th, 1928.

Gentlemen:

In our last letter we suggested that, in paying your January paper bill to the M. & O. Paper Company, we felt it would be advisable to pay the bill under protest. We cannot, of course, mention what other publishers are doing but for your information we are advising you of the action of the Oklahoma Publishing Company.

Before paying our January bill we had another discussion with our attorneys and, not being able to arrive at the definite price which we should pay for newsprint, we tendered the M. & O. Paper Company a check for our January paper deducting \$10.00 per ton from the amount of their statement. With this check we wrote them the attached letter.

On February 27th the M. & O. Paper Company advised us that they were returning our check further advising that the price was \$65.00 per ton f. o. b. mill. Copy of the M. & O. Company's letter is also enclosed.

On March 2nd we wrote them as follows:

"this will serve to acknowledge your letter of February 27th with which you returned our check for \$46,347.07 tendered in payment of our January account. We are holding this check subject to your order."

We intend to stand firm in the position we have taken. We realize that \$10.00 per ton is not the proper reduction. We also realize that \$65.00 per ton is not the price which we should pay and, unless the M. & O. Paper Company sees fit to give us a price that is in accordance with our contract, we will let the matter go to the courts for settlement. We understand several other publishers are taking the same view. As a member of the M. & O. Customers Association, we are passing this information on to you.

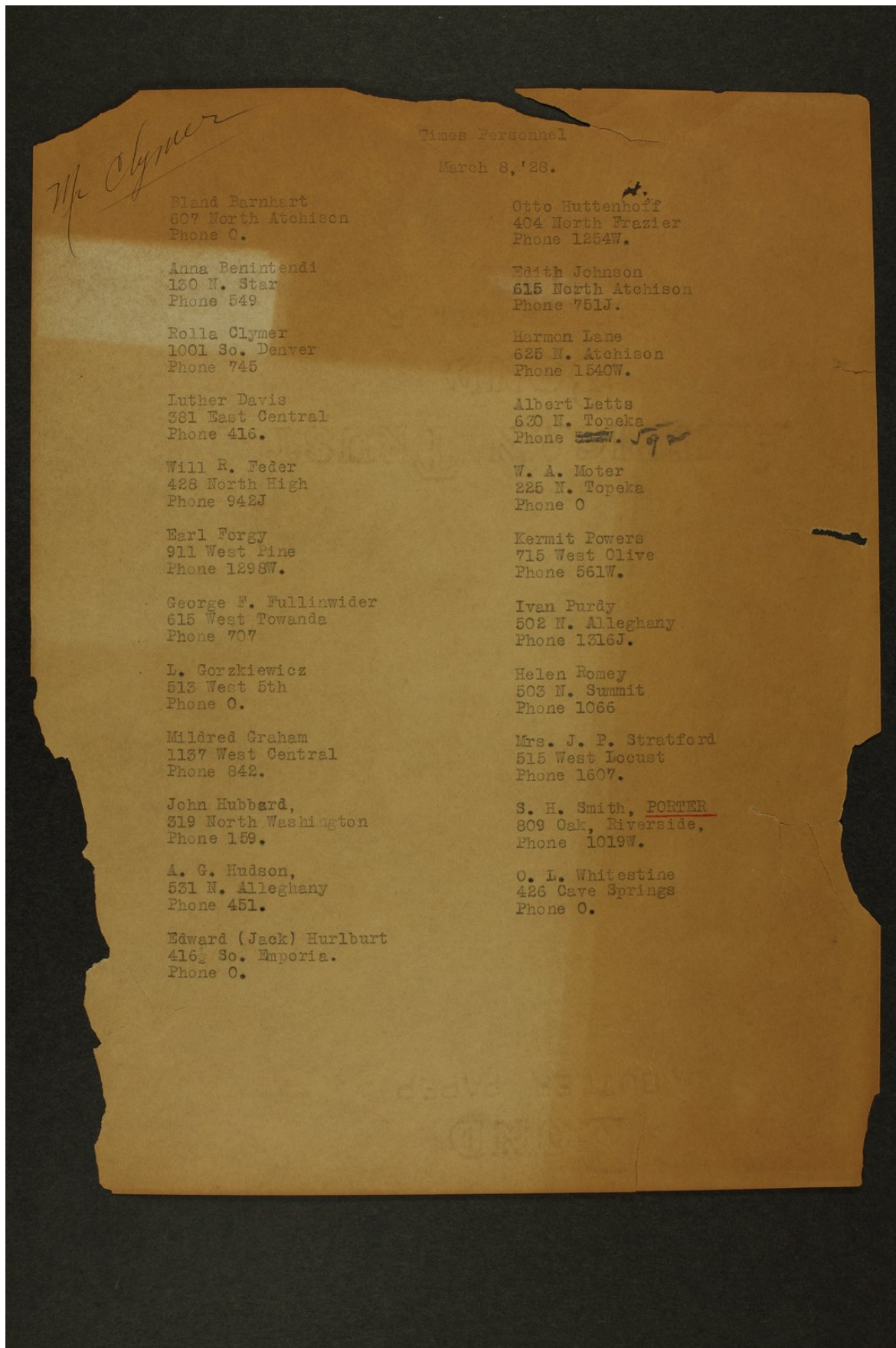
With kindest personal regards, we are

Very truly yours,
THE OKLAHOMA PUBLISHING COMPANY

ETB-PS

Edgar T. Bell
BUSINESS MANAGER.

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Times Personnel

March 8, '28.

Bland Barnhart
607 North Atchison
Phone O.

Anna Benintendi
130 N. Star
Phone 549

Rolla Clymer
1001 So. Denver
Phone 745

Luther Davis
381 East Central
Phone 416.

Will R. Feder
428 North High
Phone 942J

Earl Forgy
911 West Pine
Phone 1298W.

George F. Fullinwider
615 West Towanda
Phone 707

L. Gorzkiewicz
513 West 5th
Phone O.

Mildred Graham
1137 West Central
Phone 842.

John Hubbard,
319 North Washington
Phone 159.

A. G. Hudson,
531 N. Alleghany
Phone 451.

Edward (Jack) Hurlburt
416 So. Emporia.
Phone O.

Otto Huttenhoff
404 North Trazier
Phone 1254W.

Edith Johnson
615 North Atchison
Phone 751J.

Harmon Lane
625 N. Atchison
Phone 1540W.

Albert Letts
630 N. Topeka
Phone ~~552W~~ 509

W. A. Moter
225 N. Topeka
Phone O

Kermit Powers
715 West Olive
Phone 561W.

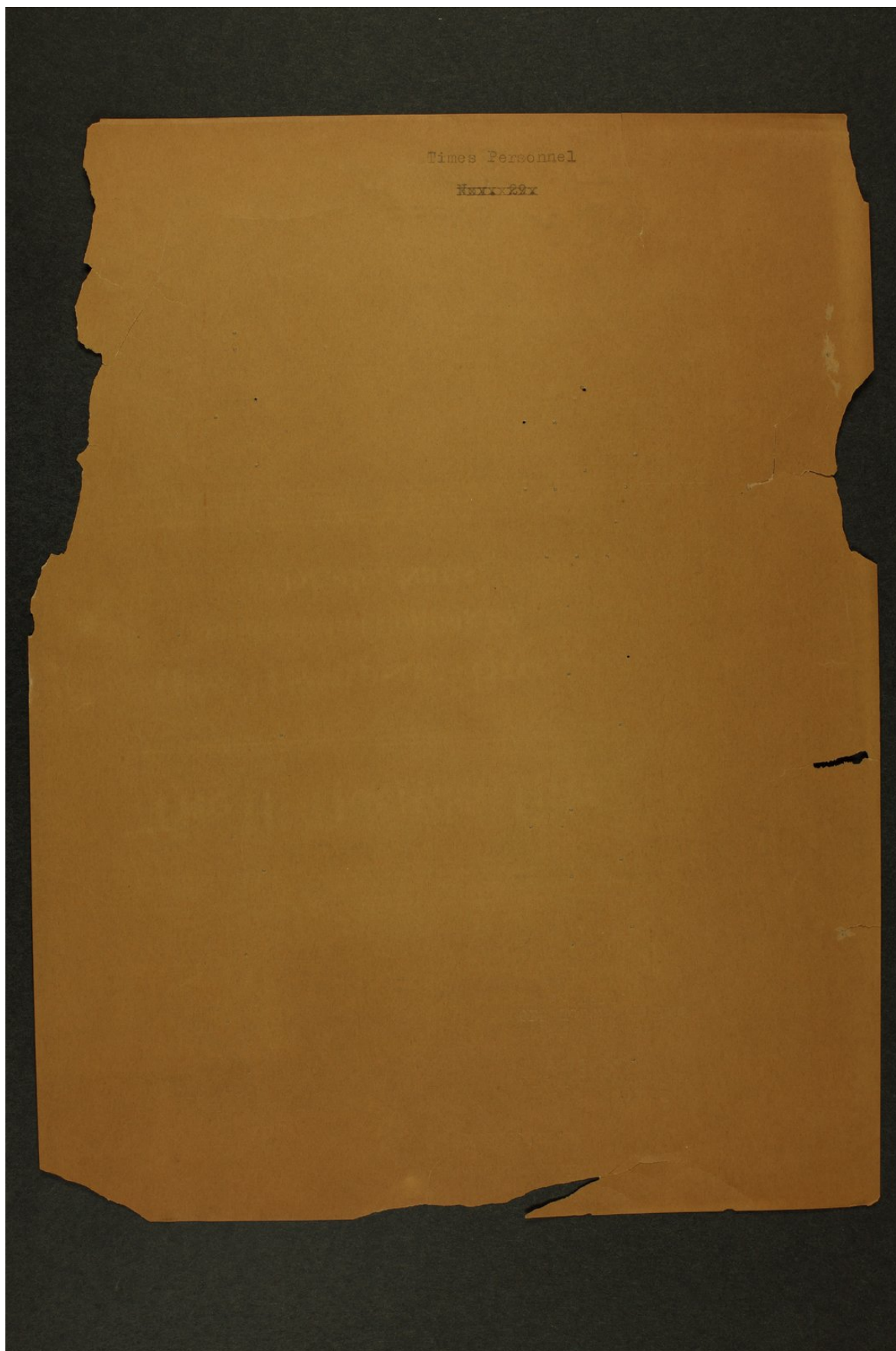
Ivan Purdy
502 N. Alleghany
Phone 1316J.

Helen Romey
503 N. Summit
Phone 1066

Mrs. J. P. Stratford
515 West Locust
Phone 1607.

S. H. Smith, PORTER
809 Oak, Riverside.
Phone 1019W.

O. L. Whitestone
426 Cave Springs
Phone O.





CHICAGO
400 N. Michigan Ave.

LOS ANGELES
1151 So. Broadway

WASHINGTON
400 Hibbs Building

LONDON
Surrey House, Victoria Emb.

SAN FRANCISCO
225 Bush St.

LORD & THOMAS AND LOGAN

ADVERTISING

247 PARK AVENUE · NEW YORK

March 8, 1928.

Times
El Dorado
Kansas

Gentlemen:

On February 27th we wrote you as follows:

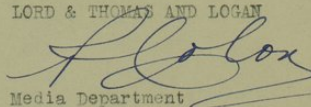
"Our Chicago office advises us that you are billing them for a Cities Service ad in the space of 1560 lines which appeared in your issue of January 3rd.

Our records do not show that any such insertion was ever authorized by this office. Will you, therefore, let us know on what authority that insertion was made."

We have not as yet received a reply to the above letter. Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention?

Very truly yours,

LORD & THOMAS AND LOGAN


Media Department

PC:GGL

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March 9, 1928

The Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

Please insert the following advertisement in the
classified section of the Sunday Star only:

Wanted--Pressman capable of handling Duplex
flatbed and of doing flat casting. Apply at once
to Foreman, giving all facts. The Times, Eldorado, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE 1018

LAW OFFICE
CHAS. W. STEIGER
114 1/2 S. MAIN ST.
EL DORADO, KANSAS

March 10th, 1928

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

Dear Rolla:-

I tried to get you today and as I expected to be out of town on Monday I wanted you to take advantage of the following information at your earliest convenience, as I am in receipt of the following information from D. W. Milvane. He advises that you are entitled to a press seat, and that you should make application at once to James D. Preston, Senate Press Gallery, Washington, D. C., and he states further that you should advise Mr. Preston that you expect to wire daily reports of the Convention to your newspaper.

I make this suggestion so that as the seats are scarce, it might be possible for you to secure a press seat.

Yours truly,

CWS:NJ



PRINTERS
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MEMBER OF—
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
THE KANSAS DAILY LEAGUE
THE BUREAU OF ADVG. A. N. P. A.
THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

THE IOLA DAILY REGISTER

By CHAS. F. SCOTT
IOLA, ALLEN COUNTY KANSAS
March 10, 1928.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

My Dear Rolla:

In our bantering talk at Wichita I did not actually get down to say it but of course you know I want your support and am counting on it.

I know that my friend Childs sometimes grates on ~~you~~. But he loves me and he fights for me without counting the odds any more than a dog does when he fights for his master. So please bear with him and please be a buffer between him and Steiger. I wonder if you could not invite them both to your office and say to them: "Now we've all had our differences at one time and another but we are all for Charlie Scott, so let's declare a truce on all our other scraps until this fight is over." What I should like enormously would be to have a "Scott-for-Governor" Club organized there.

I had nothing to do with the management of the Convention, but in the matter of the Resolution Committee upon which I see your comment, it is only fair to remember that Reed was not a delegate to the Convention while all the rest of us were. It is not customary you know for a Resolutions Committee to be made up of men who are not delegates to the Convention. Besides Seth Wells, his next friend, was on the Committee.

Faithfully yours,

Chas. F. Scott

CFS:EB

I think Steiger would organize the whole county if he had a little backing

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March 10, 1928

My Dear Mary Virginia:-

It was a distinct pleasure to get your letter a few weeks ago. I was, of course, glad to know that your Aunt Dan approved of my speech at the Kansas Day Dinner at Emporia. If I had been wholly conscious of the number of friendly critics seated around the table, I am sure I might not have been able to go ahead with it. I don't go in much for the speech-making thing, at least the pretentious ones, and it is always hard to go back and talk to the folks who Knew Him When. It was characteristically nice of you to refer to the matter, and I greatly appreciated your little note of congratulation.

Things are rocking along here about as usual. It is always a strenuous job to keep a daily newspaper on the way but I have a good staff--one especially strong in spots--and we keep the wheels turning. I always try to do my share though the actual work of managing the business and keeping enough money on hand to meet the ever-present demand rather prevents me from doing as much along the editorial line as I should like. I have acquired further interests in the paper and now own about half of it. My situation is pleasant enough here, but I look forward to the time--only a dream perhaps--when I can have a partner for business manager (on possibly a larger newspaper,) and really give the writing end of it a whirl. The only hope I had along that line seems to have been blasted by recent developments, but opportunity knocks more than once.

The family is interesting and, fortunately, has been well during a winter season of exceptional sickness. David is 3½ years old, is talking a lot now and is a vigorous youngster. Catherine is not quite 2, but is learning to talk, has pronounced traits of her own and (we think) is very dear. She is much like her mother, in fact I see little in her to remind her of me. The kids keep us busy and home is a much more attractive place than it has ever been, though pleasant enough all the way. The newspaper and the youngsters interfere sadly with Daddy's reading, but he squeezes a little in around the edges. You referred to the Halliburton books. I read one of them, but frankly it left me cold. I have gone in heavily for biography the past few years and am now struggling with Ludwig's Bismarck.

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It would be a great satisfaction to know your husband and to have you know Betty and the kids. We are going to take you at your word. Drop in on us at any time--bobbed hair, camping outfit and all. You will find a cordial welcome.

I am writing this during the lunch hour and must run along now. I am always glad to hear from you and especially so since the dominant note of happiness is running through your missives. After the long, hard years you had, it is gratifying to know that you have reached a pleasant haven.

As always,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 12, 1928

Mr. Charles F. Scott,
Iola, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am going to stew in my own juice for a time longer. Frankly, I was all set to go with Reed. But your candidacy has compelling claims upon me for no other reason than because "you are you." I think you are going to get a lot of the white-collared votes. But they don't elect men governors or presidents. It now looks as if Reed would have loyal support from railroad men and farmers. Whether that hold can be loosened between now and the primary remains to be seen. Some of my young friends think I should support Hamilton, as the "young men's candidate," because I am young, etc. But I shall not go to him in any case. I wish he were out of it, for your sake. I believe you will take more support from him than from Reed--and I have heard the claims advanced from both camps.

I am not taking myself too seriously. It makes no particular difference what I do, except to me, and I just want to feel right in my own mind. That is why I am waiting a bit longer. I get your comment regarding the resolutions committee. Others had called it to my attention. It didn't matter, anyway. And I wouldn't count on Steiger if I were you. While he is county chairman and will remain ostensibly neutral, my opinion is that he is with the Reed fellows. This is for your own private information.

My golf game is rotten, nevertheless I shall be waiting for you some fair, spring day.

Sincerely,

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March 12, 1928

Lord & Thomas and Logan,
New York City

Attention Mr. P. Colon,
Media Department

Dear Sirs:-

Following your letter of February 27, we addressed a reply to you on February 29 saying that the bill sent your Chicago office for a Cities Service advertisement covering 1560 lines in our issue of January 3, was mailed by mistake by our representatives, the E. Katz Advertising Agency. We had previously informed them that the advertising in question was purely a local account, was handled that way and should not have been charged as "national" business. You should have had this letter more than a week ago. Doubtless it has reached your office, as no such letter has been returned to us. However, the above reply should settle the matter.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



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THE IOLA DAILY REGISTER

By CHAS. F. SCOTT
IOLA, ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS

March 13, 1928

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

My dear Rolla:

Your letter of yesterday sort of sends the shivers up my back. If there was anybody in the State I had counted on it was you. Of course it is absolutely all right. You are under no obligation to go with me.

But I can't help wondering why you should leave the crowd to which you belong. I notice your remark about "white collared votes". I have no sort of prejudice against men who do not wear white collars, but on the other hand why should there be any prejudice against those who do? It cannot be in your case because there are fewer of them, for I cannot very well vision you as going with the big crowd simply because it is the big crowd. In the matter of Governor, are not the white collared voters quite as likely to be right as the others? I think you know pretty accurately who will be for me in Kansas,—the college men, the school men, the church men, the women very largely. Isn't that a pretty good crowd to trail along with?

But I am not arguing. I am merely telling you a few things. Whatever you decide to do I shall love you just the same.

Sincerely yours,

CFS/AJ

Chas. F. Scott

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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From New York Office
58 WEST 40TH ST., N. Y.

DATE March 13, 1928

To TIMES,
EL DORADO, KANS.

Gentlemen:-

RE: LYDIA PINKHAM

We have not yet received the Lydia Pinkham contract supposed to have been sent direct to you a couple of weeks ago by Greenleaf Co., Boston, taking over Wetherald Agency's contract.

If you have not received same, will you please let us know?

If you have received it, please send to us for our return order.

Also, if you have not sent your acceptance to Greenleaf, we suggest that you permit us to handle the acceptance in order to make sure that the terms and circulation correspond exactly with Wetherald's old contract.

Yours very truly,

E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY
Sw. Brett

GWBrett:sk

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E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From *Kansas City Office*
WALDHEIM BUILDING

DATE March 14, 1928

To The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

The Baltimore Hotel of this city wishes to issue due bills in practically every good town where due bills have not expired in exchange for a series of newspaper ads.

The advertising is a series of three inch ads, running once a week over a period of a year. The advertising is placed thru the Ferry-Hanly Agency, who expect their 15% commission from the newspapers.

Do you wish a due bill - if so for how much, the amount of course, not to exceed the cost of approximately 150 inches of space?

Very truly yours,

C.F. Slater
LMC

C. F. Slater

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A. L. SHULTZ
SPECIAL SERVICE
HOTEL KANSAN
TOPEKA, KANS.

March 14, 1928

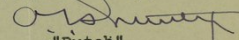
Dear Rolla:

Can't you arrange to use my weekly letters during the campaign? Surely be glad to have you on the list.

Golf game on the hummer. Played 16 holes Sunday. First time have had a club in my hands since tournament in Hutchinson last x fall. Have been keeping up my hunt for acres, tho.

Hope you are fine and will come for a visit with Carruth and me some day soon. Best personal regards.

Very sincerely,


"Dutch"

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O. S. STAUFFER, EDITOR

ESTABLISHED 187



The Arkansas City Daily Traveler

MORE THAN 25,000 READERS DAILY

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

March 14, 1928.

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

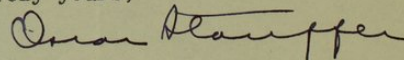
Dear Rolla:-

Enclosed please find letter from Earle Evans which speaks for itself. In making the deal I think it awfully good business to listen to the suggestions of Earle Evans. I am enclosing you a letter I received the other day from him in response to one I had written him, which gives you the latest development. Please return same when you have read it.

Unless Henry puts a decent price on the property, why of course there is no use thinking about it. So far as I know he is in the clouds. I am firmly convinced that he is going to sell, and the only thing in a case like this it just takes time to prepare and the thing for you to do is to have your affairs in shape so that you will know exactly how much money you could put into the proposition. Hill intimated to me that he would gladly pay \$100,000 for The Times and I told him I thought it was a mighty good buy at that. However, I realize it would be poor business for you to sell unless you knew definitely where you were going, and of course if I were you I would not sell until I knew for certain that the other proposition was going to work out.

The next time I see you we will plan for another assault on Henry.

Sincerely yours,



OSS:FS
Enc.



Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 15, 1928

Mr. Oscar S. Stauffer,
Arkansas City, Kansas

My Dear Oscar:-

I was glad to get your letter, and the enclosure from Earle Evans. Henry's attitude when we saw him last week was not reassuring but I note you are still optimistic over the outcome. The information from Mr. Evans is interesting; you are right, he is a good man to have on our side. I wonder if you noticed where he has been elected a director in the Standard Oil Company.

Hill was here the other evening and I had a long talk with him. It doesn't look as if he would be a good bet for this place. He might be contented with half, or less, but only with the understanding that he could get it all in due time. However, he does not take into consideration the feelings of the other stockholders here who are loathe to sell under any conditions, and especially so to a stranger. I have the best chance of anybody to acquire this property eventually and that will have to be worked out with some patience and diplomacy if it ever comes to pass. Hill seemed to think there was a chance for the Fort Collins deal to go through. He would come here, I think, if I could deliver him enough stock but I am not sure that a relationship of that kind would be satisfactory, although there is no discounting the fact he is a good business rustler.

I will do what I can toward being ready for any eventuality. I am herewith returning the Evans letter.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 15, 1928

Mrs. S. C. Robe,
Haverhill, Kansas

My Dear Mrs. Robe:-

The shortage of time between the arrival of your request and the entertainment tomorrow did not allow us to have a part in the program. We would like to help in some way some time. Please give us a little longer notice next time and we will not fail you. You are doing wonderfully well with the Haverhill news. There is nothing better in the paper at any time.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 15, 1928

My Dear Moody:-

I would appreciate it if you would give me an outline of the plan you are using at Ottawa in connection with the spring opening and window unveiling. I have caught snatches of it in The Herald but do not feel entirely acquainted with the entire plan. Don't go to too much trouble, but tip me off as to the main details. I believe it is an idea we can adapt here. I shall certainly appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 16, 1928

My Dear Dutch:-

I am going to use your weekly letter--a little later on in the campaign. Admiral Jones is going to write a Democratic column which I shall also use, and it will be pleasant to sit at the ringside and see you go 45 rounds. I shall keep the matter in mind and let you know when I want the letter started.

Very truly yours,



March 16, 1928

Mr. Charles F. Scott,
Toia, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Scott:-

You didn't quite get my point on the
"white-collared" guys, but no matter. I shall explain the
first time I see you. However, I am glad that any remark of
mine called forth as interesting a letter as you sent me this
week.

I am still stewing in my own juice. It is wholly
possible that I may make pretty good soup yet.

Sincerely yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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Dear "Rolls":-

Under separate cover I sent you a copy of our little paper we are publishing at Overland Park. Which I wish you would look over for I know you can appreciate a paper of that size with the amount of work that it requires to get it out and still have it look like a paper. I am putting you on the exchange list so you can get a line on what we are accomplishing down there.

If we have judged correctly, some money can be made there in the near future, as you can see we have some real advertising. We have owned the plant since Jan. 26, 1928 and I wish you could see the files before we bought the sheet.