

## 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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From *Detroit Office*  
GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING

DATE May 23, 1928

To Mr. Rollo Clymer,  
TIMES  
ElDorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I enjoyed very much the half day spent with you at ElDorado, and in particular the contact with the oil men and business men which you engineered.

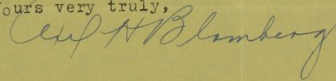
The sight of the wealth on your horizon, the number of fine cars running on your streets, all of this is ammunition to sell ElDorado, and I shall try to put it to good use.

Naturally, our organization welcomes at all times any news and data you may get out.

Thanking you again for your many courtesies, I am

Yours very truly,

AHBlomberg:vk







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Central and Northwest Kansas

## THE SALINA JOURNAL

.. . A CONSOLIDATION OF THE SALINA EVENING JOURNAL AND SALINA DAILY UNION .. .

SALINA, KANSAS

May 24, 1928

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

Dear Rolla:-

All my plans had been made to go to Pittsburg, not for the prize I expected to win, but for the fellowship I expected to enjoy, but unfortunately I recently was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce, and some obligations to that organization, with some politician and newspaper problems made it impossible for me to get away. Some of these days I am going to kick over the tracks and make it a rule to attend all of these newspaper meetings first, and then devote the balance of the time to business and civic matters. And here and Now I make the pledge when you become president of the Kansas Editorial Association that I will attend the meetings simply to see you in action, and to cheer you on with a clapping hand.

Your attitude toward the fund being raised by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce for publicity and development has my approval. While we are going in for our full quota, I doubt whether it is fair to ask El Dorado to go along on the same basis, especially since it is under the guns of Wichita. On the other hand, I believe this proposition would benefit you if it can be accomplished, and I believe you would be justified in gambling \$100 on it. With that idea in mind I am enclosing a subscription blank, and would be very glad to have you return it to me if you feel free to do so at this time.

With my best wishes always.

Sincerely,

*Roy F. Bailey*

General Manager,  
THE SALINA JOURNAL

Roy F. Bailey-F

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### *For Believers in Kansas*

#### I BELIEVE—IN KANSAS

I BELIEVE—Kansas has opportunities and advantages to compare favorably with any state or country in the World and Kansas should take full advantage of these opportunities.

I BELIEVE—Kansas should make a survey of markets, transportation, and mineral, industrial and agricultural resources to determine what can be made or grown at a profit.

I BELIEVE—Kansas should produce more of the things we buy.

I BELIEVE—Kansas should encourage industrial development so that Kansas will become a "pay roll" state as well as an agricultural state. More workers will furnish the best possible market for the things made and grown in Kansas.

I BELIEVE—Kansas should work unceasingly for a state system of connected, all-weather roads.

I BELIEVE—Kansas should encourage the development of diversified farming and give all possible help in improving marketing methods and conditions.

I BELIEVE—Kansas should formulate a program of publicity which will effectively advertise Kansas inside and out, not only to induce people and industries to come to Kansas but to offset the effect of the unfavorable publicity Kansas has received in the past.

#### BELIEVING

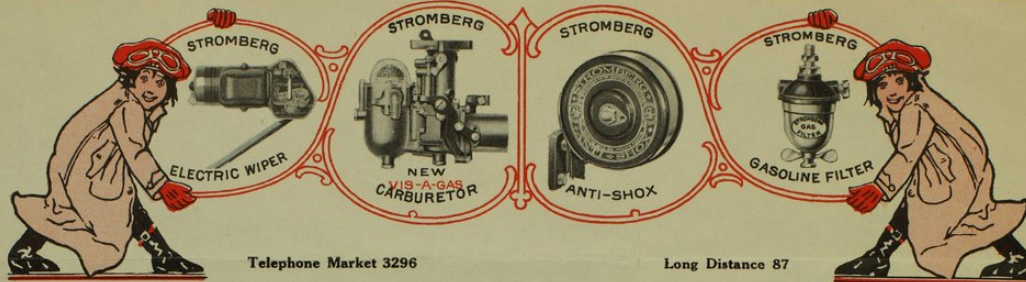
these things, I hereby subscribe \$.....to the Preliminary Analysis and Survey Fund of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, the money to be used as the Advisory Committee shall designate for making a survey of Kansas and setting up a State-Wide Program of Development and Publicity. It is understood and agreed that this fund is to be kept intact until the entire fund is raised; furthermore that when the general campaign is launched I will receive full credit for the amount I have subscribed to make the analysis possible.

( ) Check Enclosed  
( ) Bill when Fund is Completely  
Subscribed

(Mail to Senator Arthur Capper, Chairman Advisory Committee, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, 727 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.



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Telephone Market 3296

Long Distance 87

### The Moore Bros. Electric Co., Inc.

Wholesale  
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES  
215-217 West Douglas Ave.  
Wichita, Kansas

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Eldorado, Kans.

May 25th,  
1928

Dear Sir:

In regard to changing over the Anti-Shox from the Hupp to the Hudson, your cost will be \$6.00 plus transportation.

Should you desire, we will ship these Shox to Kansas City at once for the necessary changes.

Yours very truly,

THE MOORE BROS. ELECTRIC CO.

*Lugh Bauerlein*  
Sec-Treas.

HB:PM



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BELLE PRAIRIE FARM  
HIAWATHA, KANSAS  
R. R. NO. 2

Mr. Rolla Clymer,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

May 27, 1928.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

It was mighty fine of you to publish the excerpts from my letter and certainly kind for you to speak as you did regarding them and myself. To leave the personal aside, I want to say that the farmers appreciate the spirit you show in doing this and that such generous fairness inspires goodwill and respect from everyone who knows of it.

I appreciate very highly the honor you have so generously done me personally but the thing I am concerned in is the cause and its open frank discussion and I want to thank you again for what you have done in this matter on that account. There have been so much propaganda - the recent expose of the power trusts methods of propaganda indicate what we have been up against - that the people of the country for the sake of the nation's welfare need readily to be awakened to its dangerousness.

It is all right to oppose the M-H plan and from relief in general if it is done openly and with avowed reason but sincere opposition is inimical to the welfare of the whole country. It can best be shown up by running the search light of those public discussions on it and by investigating as far as possible its source and support. There is a portion of the Republican press that steadfastly refuse to print arguments or discussion in favor of the M-H plan. Yet as I have say this whole question is non-partisan one - a general economic one.

I hope you will read the Cong. Record reference I gave you - not as I said to be influenced by the arguments but to consider evidence there



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adduced. I say this because I value your opinion and influence. Yet I have no desire to try to influence you personally. I simply want you to know what I would want to know if I did not and would think I ought to know.

Allow me to call your attention to two errors. I think I should take the blame, it was probably due to illegible handwriting - in the copy of the excerpt from my letter.

The copy should have read "Then the M-H machinery will be involved" instead of "involved".

Again "All this because we let our (instead of "me") small farm owners (instead of "owner") go."

I thank you for your evident patience in reading and giving attention to so much more or less illegible writing, however, I merely speak of the above to make more clear to you what I meant to say.

With best wishes always,

Hugh Craig.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 28, 1928

Rev. S. A. Siewert,  
Clay Center, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Siewert:-

When we talked money matters ~~this~~ morn-  
ing, I said that \$3,500 had been mentioned tentatively in the  
committee, which was true. However, there is no doubt whatever  
but that this congregation will be entirely willing to pay you  
a salary of \$3,600 per year (which was what we paid Mr. Young  
the last year he was here only,) take care of your moving  
expenses which is always customary, continue in the pension  
plan and grant you annual vacation privileges up to one month  
to suit your own wishes. I have talked this over with several  
influential members, including the chairman of the board of  
trustees, and feel sure of my ground. It has been on my mind  
so I am writing you at once to acquaint you with these facts.  
I know the money alone does not appeal to you, nevertheless  
we are willing to pay liberally within our means and I feel  
sure there will be no difficulty whatever on this score.

We are all hoping that you will come to us as our pastor.  
But we will prefer to have you come feeling you are divinely  
led, as is your wish, and only with the expectation that you  
can be as happy, as useful and as successful as you have been  
in Clay Center. I feel all these attainments will be reached  
here but we don't want to over-persuade you. However, if you



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should see fit to decline our offer, I shall feel that we have lost the most available man on our list and that we will be many months finding someone else to suit. I believe there is a wonderful field here for your peculiar and individual qualities of leadership and that you can accomplish great work in the Kingdom here. But it must be your decision and whatever you decide I trust shall lead you only into happy ways.

It was a great pleasure to have us with you yesterday and you have left brightness and cheer behind you.

Sincerely,



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May 28, 1928

The Moore Bros. Electric Co., Inc.,  
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. Hugh Bauerlein

Dear Sirs:-

I have your letter saying the cost of changing over a set of four Anti-Shox from the Hupp to the Hudson will be \$6.00, plus transportation. This price will be satisfactory with me and you may proceed to have the work done. Please have the snubbers shipped to me at Eldorado as soon as they are ready and bill me for the amount. I thank you for the interest you have taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
*Rolla Clymer*





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May 28, 1928

Mr. Kent Cooper,  
General Manager The Associated Press,  
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$100 in payment of our  
allotment of bonds of The Associated Press, in accordance with  
your letter of May 22.

Very truly yours,

*Rolla Clymer*

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H. W. ALBRIGHT

MANAGER  
WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION  
WICHITA KANSAS

May 29, 1928.

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

Dear Rolla:

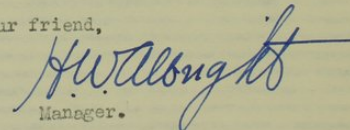
It is indeed a pleasure to receive the letter I saw you sign personally on the first Tee, Saturday afternoon in Pittsburg. This letter is acknowledging receipt of the Golf Clubs which you won in the Tournament.

Here's hoping that both the Driver and Brassie will be your lifelong friends in the game of Golf, and that neither of these clubs will cause you to "dub" a shot.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you my deep feeling of the increased friendship and fellowship we had while together.

I hope we may have many more pleasant times together.

Your friend,



Manager.

HWA:L



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May 30, 1928

Mr. Clyde H. Knox,  
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Clyde:-

I want to congratulate you upon the Parsons deal. It is a fine thing for the town and for Reed and wipes out one more eyesore of congestion in Kansas newspaperdom. You are doing excellent work along these lines.

I wonder if you might know where I could pick up a good used rotary or tubular press of 16-page capacity, with stereotyping outfit. I have come to the point where I must have larger press equipment. I certainly hate to go all the way to a new press. You have put over so many deals lately that I thought you might know where a piece of this equipment can be located, or at least to put me into touch with the proper interests who might have such machinery for sale.

I shall be deeply obliged for any information you may give me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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May 30, 1928

Mr. Paul Drake,  
Ottawa, Kansas

My Dear Paul:-

If you have any good used press equipment, I should like to hear about it. I might talk press with you if you should happen along here in a short time.

Truly yours,



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CLYDE H. KNOX  
MORTGAGE LOANS  
NEWSPAPER INVESTMENTS  
851 BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING  
PHONE HARRISON 7295  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 31, 1928.

R. A. Clymer,  
Pub. Times,  
El Dorado, Kas.

My dear Rolla:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of May 30th. There is another town in Kansas where I hope to perform the same feat that I did at Parsons, for the good of all concerned.

Right off-hand, I do not know of any sixteen page press available at this time, but every now and then I hear of one, and I will let you know the minute I locate anything that looks good. I have in mind a consolidation now that would release at least a twelve-page tubular for which an extra unit can easily be bought, but I am not sure about the deal going through. If it should, I think this would be the outfit that you would want, and I will keep you in mind and let you know.

Be sure to come in and see me when in Kansas City.

Yours very truly,

CHK:MS

*Clyde H. Knox.*



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## The Associated Press.

Wichita, Kansas  
May 31, 1928

#### MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS PONY CIRCUIT:

Please advise the Wichita Bureau at once concerning the news protection in addition to the regular pony report you will want during the two national political conventions. Protection will be furnished you as you individually request, telephone and telegraph tolls at your expense.

In outlining the service you desire, please answer in full the following questions:

Do you want full protection on the result of each ballot?

Do you want each ballot by states or merely the result of the ballot?

Do you want day and night protection on nominations for both president and vice president?

How much material in addition to the regular pony report do you want on the conventions each day, and by what hours?

What is your office telephone number?

The Associated Press is desirous of giving each of its members adequate coverage on these conventions, and your cooperation to this end will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*C. H. Judd*

C. H. Judd,  
Correspondent.

(P) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS



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T. J. SENEKER

W. F. SENEKER

### *Seneker Dry Goods Company*

DRY GOODS—WOMEN'S WEAR—MILLINERY

Topeka, Kansas

May 31, 1928.

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

Friend Clymer:

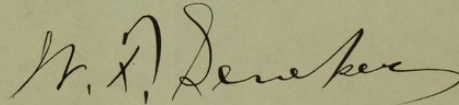
I am enclosing a clipping taken from your paper of May 29th in which I note that you say The Powell Hardware stock is now being marked "Up" behind closed doors in preparation for the opening of their sale.

I have long realized that the public in general often times think that this is being done when a merchant announces a sale but I did not think that a newspaper would boldly and emphatically announce to its readers that this was being done. Especially a paper that was accepting advertising from said sale.

Would it be asking too much if I should ask for an explanation?

Rolla I am afraid you are growing a little careless in your older days for I also note in the same edition of your paper that you state that the Republican Party have always cleaned their own house. However some of us Democrats have decided that perhaps you need a little help in this tremendous task which you have so nobly undertaken and have decided to render that help and give you a thorough house cleaning next November. As ever,

Your friend,



WFS/IW

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### E.Katz Special Advertising Agency

Established 1888

From *Kansas City Office*  
WALDHEIM BUILDING

DATE June 1, 1928.

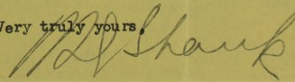
To The El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.  
  
Attention R. A. Clymer.

My dear Rolla:

I understand that the daily newspapers will each be allotted one ticket for the G.O.P. Convention here this month. I am desirous of attending at least a part of a day, but so far I have been unable to secure a ticket.

If your paper receives a ticket and no one is going to use it, I will appreciate it very much if you will be kind enough to forward it to this office for my use.

Very truly yours,



W.D.Shank  
HM



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June 1, 1928.

Engraved orders on  
Senior High School Supplies  
for 1928:

Cost---

Announcements,	\$136.83
Personal Cards,	132.66
Express	2.30
Postage	<u>.50</u>
Total cost	\$272.29

Receipts---

Announcements	182.68
Personal Cards	185.80

Outstanding:

Claypool,	4.95	
Mansfield	3.20	
Bamforth	<u>3.30</u>	11.45

Total returns, \$379.93

Receipts less total cost, \$107.64 or profit.

Checked and rechecked.  
A. B.



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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

June 2, 1928.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Clymer:-

I thank you for your exceedingly kind and gracious letter. I want to assure you that Eldorado is a topic for daily discussion in our home these days and our interests are growing in that direction. But I find it practically impossible on account of visitors coming from the Pacific coast, weddings, Children's Day exercises and the Communion service to be away from here any Sunday in June. My suggestion, therefore, is that you proceed, as Mr. Fullinwider also suggested, and hold your congregational meeting and if the vote is favorable I hope by that time to be ready to give a definite answer.

I enjoyed my visit with your church and people and as far as I can see there is no reason in Eldorado why I should not be willing to serve as your pastor.

Praying that the Holy Spirit may guide us in these very important matters, I remain

Most sincerely,

*S. A. Siewert*





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June 2, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is a rather belated acknowledgment and thanks for your very kind article concerning my candidacy which appeared in your paper under the date of May 17th. The clipping bureau to which I am a subscriber failed to clip the article in your paper, and consequently, I only received the same on yesterday.

Accept my sincere thanks for your efforts in my behalf and rest assured that I am going to make an active campaign for the office which I seek.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

GS:es

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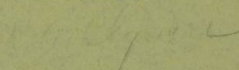
June 2, 1928

Mr. Walter D. Shank,  
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Walter:-

Your information is on crooked. The daily papers are not being allotted any tickets to the G. O. P. convention, according to my knowledge. I have pulled every wire I know and have the promise of a pass for the first day only. It must be released after that day to someone else. If I had a ticket, I would certainly be glad to have you use it. Sorry I can't accomodate.


Sincerely,





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Form 1227 B

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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, Kansas, June 3, 1928      19

To Mergenthaler Linotype Company,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) 531 Plymouth Court,

Place Chicago, Ill.

Rush quickest possible one electric metal heater 2-terminal

No. F-2218, ~~110 volts~~ hundred ten volts.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

prepay and charge

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE      SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER



EXALTED RULER, J. B. STONER

TREASURER, F. H. CRON

SECRETARY, C. A. BECK



No. 1407

EL DORADO, KANSAS

June 3, 1928.

The Times Publishing Company,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the El Dorado Elks Club, I take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid publicity given to our carnival. We enjoyed a very good business and attribute our success immeasurably to the advertising features carried in your publication. The funds derived from the carnival of course, will be used to give the children of our city another merry Christmas and for that reason we appreciate the fact that you joined us in such a worthy cause.

Very truly yours,

*C. A. Beck*  
Secretary

CAB/E



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

June 4, 1928

Rev. S. A. Siewert,  
Clay Center, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Siewert:-

Your special delivery letter arrived yesterday morning and I took a great deal of pleasure in showing it to members of our committee and of the session. We made immediate arrangements for a congregational meeting to be held next Sunday morning, and will present the report of our committee for action at that time. We shall notify you immediately of the outcome.

We felt that the main tenor of your letter was favorable and are all much pleased thereby. We anticipate no difficulty in our congregational meeting and hope that we may be extending you a formal call to become our pastor before another week passes.

While we should have been glad to have you with us (together with Mrs. Siewert,) another Sunday, we understand your reasons for not being able to return and that part of it will be all right.

Hoping that all things will work together in our mutual interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

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**Put DAD in**

**WESTERN UNION**  
TELEGRAM

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NIGHT LETTER	N.L.

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KANSASCITY MO JUN 4 1928

ROLLA CLYMER

ELDORADO KANS

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO CLOSE UP ALPHA XI HOUSE CAMPAIGN YOUR  
PROMISED HELP IS NEEDED NOW MAKE PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOURSELF YOUR  
NAME ON HONOR ROLL WILL HELP WITH OTHERS WIRE OR WRITE ME SIX  
SIXTEEN RELIANCE BUILDING SO THAT I CAN ANNOUNCE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION  
AT WEDNESDAYS MEETING

CLARE COWLEY

853P



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**Put DAD in the picture**  
**Honor him with a Telegram**  
**FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17TH**

**WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM**

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MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO CLOSE UP ALPHA XI HOUSE CAMPAIGN YOUR  
PROMISED HELP IS NEEDED NOW MAKE PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOURSELF YOUR  
NAME ON HONOR ROLL WILL HELP WITH OTHERS WIRE OR WRITE ME SIX  
SIXTEEN RELIANCE BUILDING SO THAT I CAN ANNOUNCE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION  
AT WEDNESDAYS MEETING

CLARE COWLEY

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

June 4, 1928

Mr. C. H. Judd,  
Correspondent The Associated Press,  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Judd:-

In answer to your recent query, will say  
we should like the following protection during the two  
national political conventions:

We should like protection on the result of each  
ballot, not by states, just the vote for each candidate;

We shall want both day and night protection on  
nominations for both president and vice-president;

Please send us 250 words additional material each  
day during the conventions, not later than 3 p. m.

Our telephones are Nos. 40 and 38, and telephone pro-  
tection probably will serve us best.

Thanking you for your efforts in our behalf, we are

Very truly yours,

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### E. Katz Special Advertising Agency Established 1888

From *Kansas City Office*  
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DATE June 6, 1928

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

My dear Rolla:

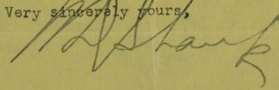
Thanks for your kind letter of June 2nd, I certainly appreciate how hard tickets are to get for the G.O.P. convention.

I hope that you will get a chance to come up and that you will come over to the office because I would like to see you and have a good visit with you.


If you do come up and if there is any little courtesy we can extend to you you know where to come.

WDSchenk  
LMC

Very sincerely yours,



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Eldorado, Kansas, June 6, 1924

To Mr. Clare Cowley,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) 616 Reliance Building,

Place Kansas City, Mo.

Put me down for \$200%.

R. A. CLYMER

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June 7, 1928

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Brother Clymer:

Clare Cowley announced receipt of your wire for \$200 at yesterday's campaign meeting, and everyone was mighty pleased at the whole-hearted response.

Your subscription boosts the total to \$53,500 and is a nice forward step toward the long-awaited goal. If every one of the brothers would help accordingly, we could start the very necessary business of throwing brick and mortar just about tomorrow afternoon.

Inasmuch as Frank Woodbury, our treasurer, is keeping uniform records of all subscriptions, I'm asking that you sign the enclosed card and return it for his records.

Again thanking you for the mighty acceptable subscription, and deeply appreciative of the spirit of loyalty which prompted it, I am

Yours in Sigma Chi,