

### **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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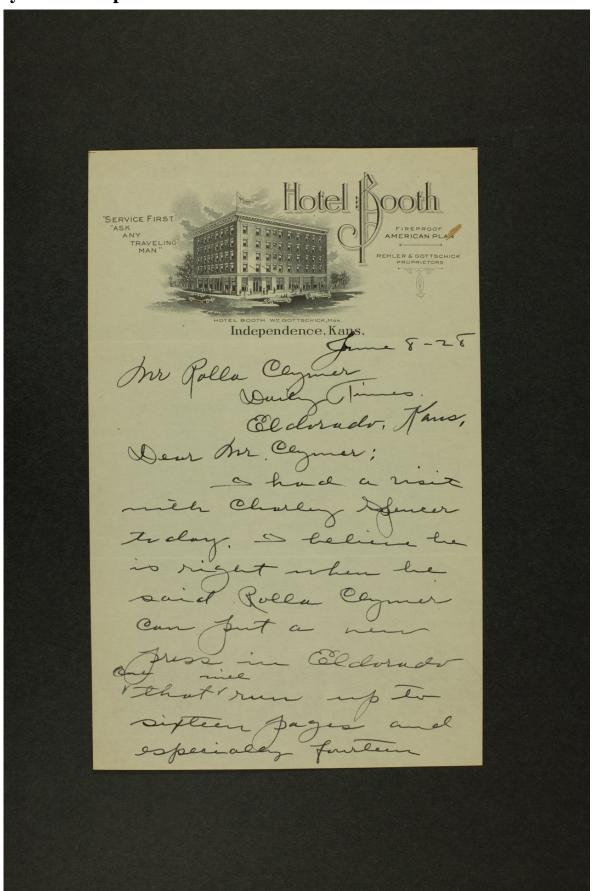
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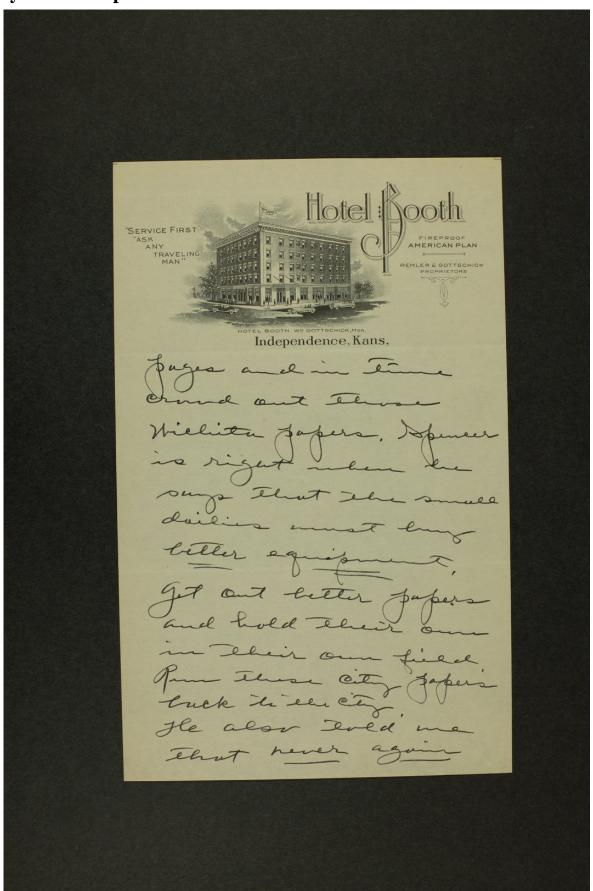
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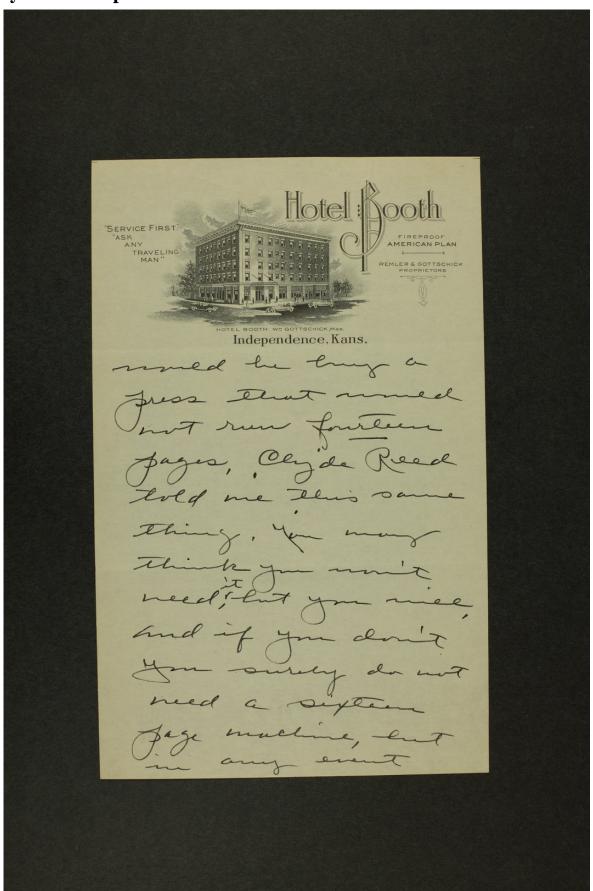




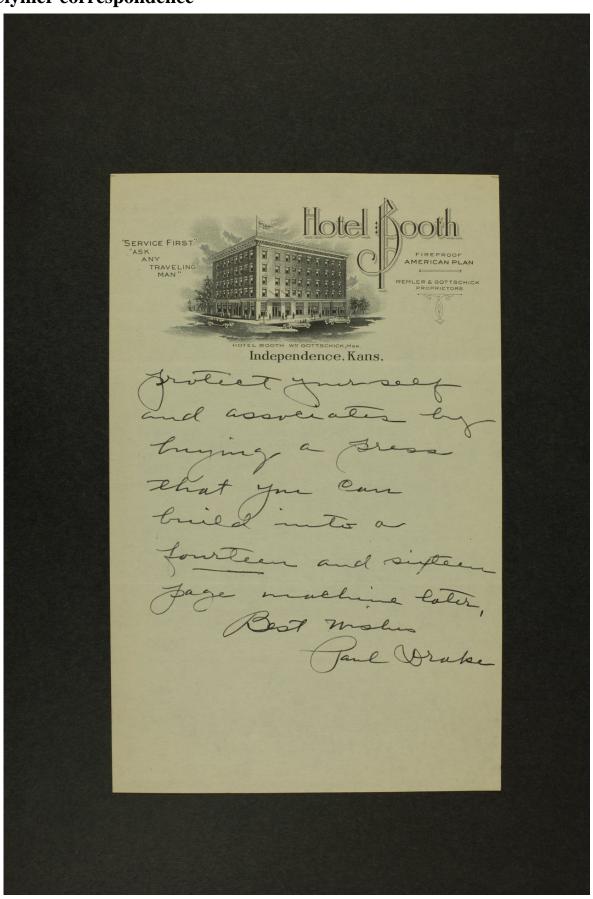




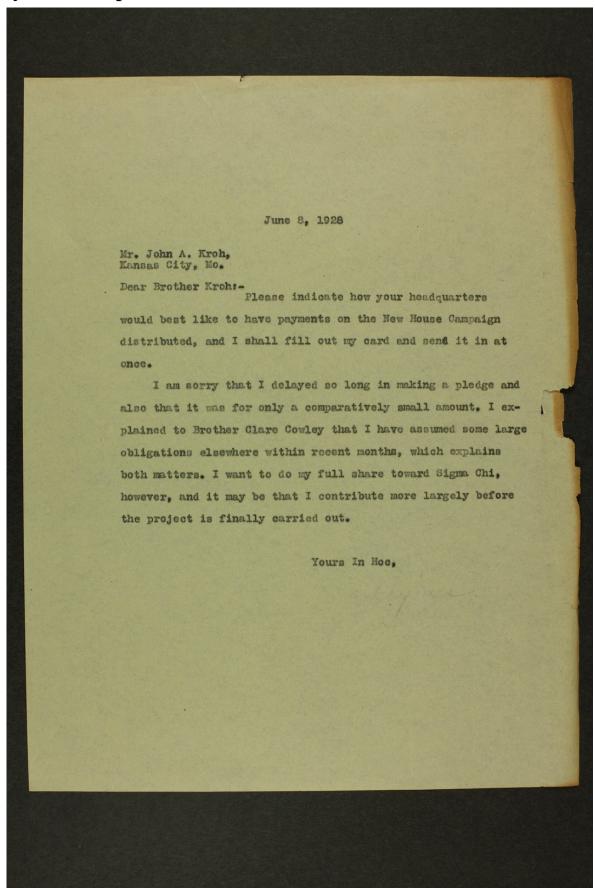




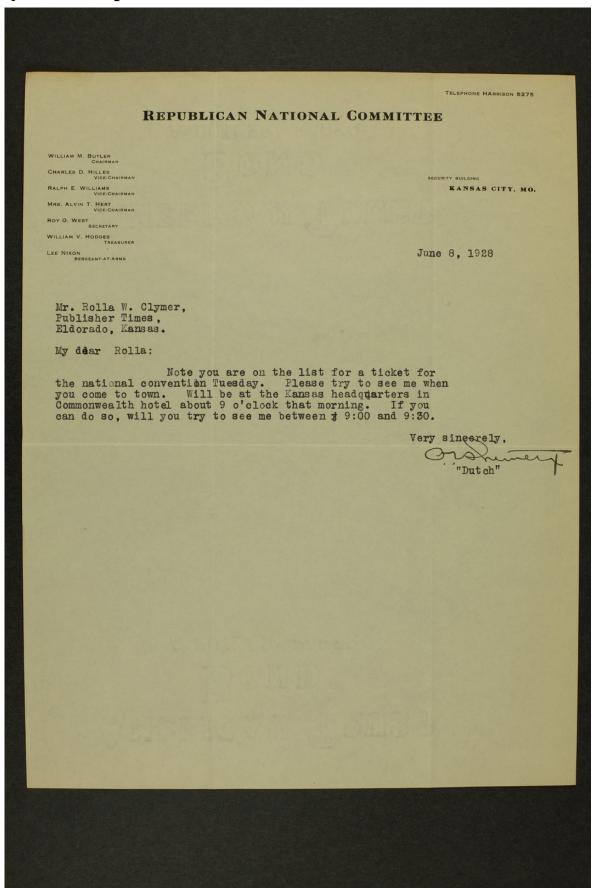




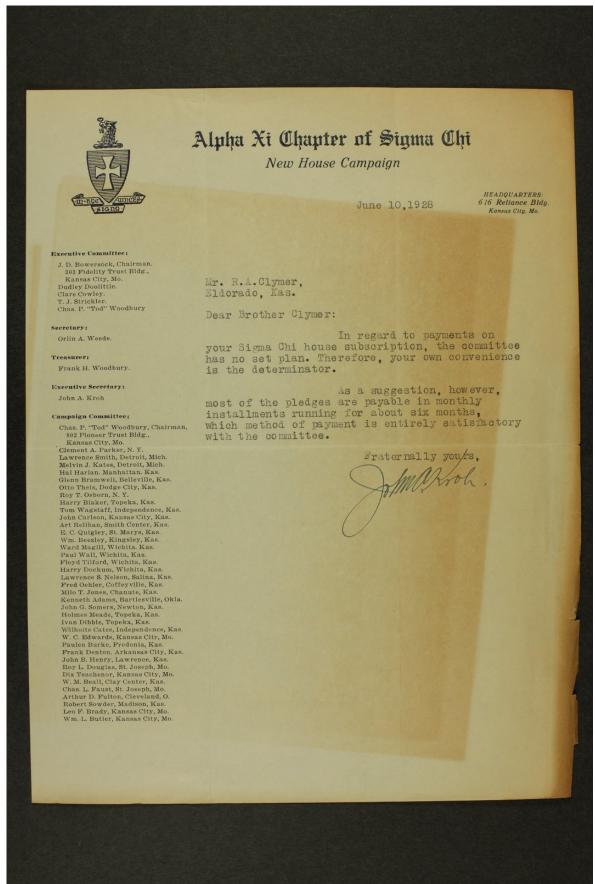




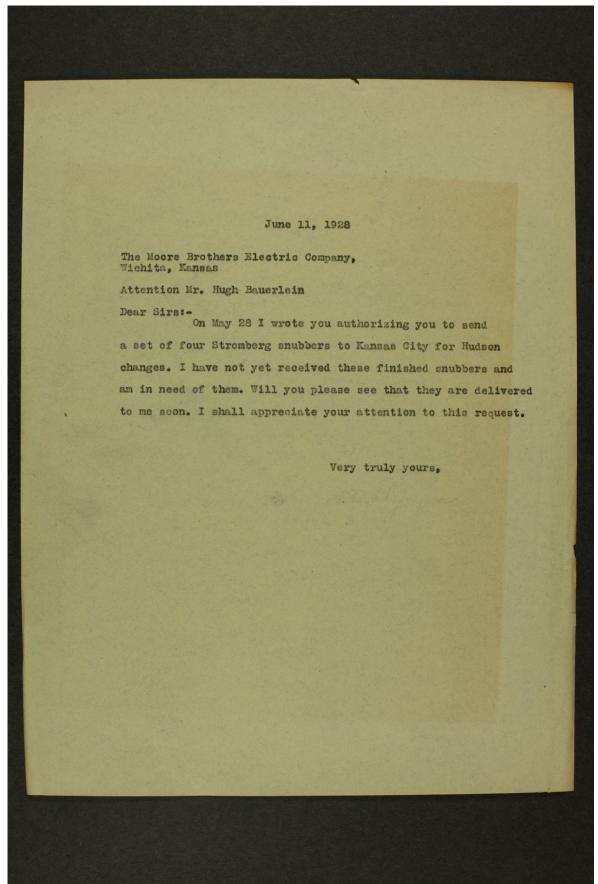














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June 11, 1928

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

My Dear Mr. Siewert:-

Otis Boston agreed to call you immediately after our congregational meeting yesterday, and reported later that he had done so. We were all very much pleased over the large attendance at the meeting, the interest shown and the unanimity of the decision. Our people seem to feel that you are the man for the place and that under your leadership -if you decide to come to BlDorado -- our church will be in for a long period of both material and spiritual growth. We are particularly impressed with your record of constructive service at Clay Center. In my opinion, it is exactly the sort of work that should be done with this church. The opportunity is right for the sort of leadership that will banish indifference and sloth and that will make a working church of this congregation. Mr. Young made a start in that direction, but the entire situation needs to be coordinated. I think you understand the problem exactly.

It was decided to have the call signed by the committee of seven. One of the women is in Colorado and may not be at home for a week. Hence, it is likely a delay in the forwarding of that formal document will occur. But it is ready to send to you, except for this signature. The call carried the same



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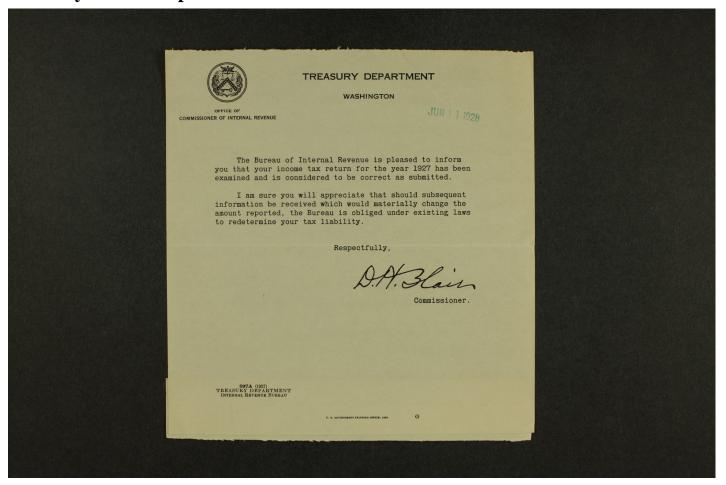
salary and manse arrangements that I outlined in a previous letter, together with vacation and pension stipulations and moving expenses. While nothing was said about it, I am sure that if the manse needs some redecoration and improvement this will be done before your arrival-should you accept our call.

We decided also that if you came, September 1 would be about the most acceptable time. You would want a month probably before leaving Clay Center. That would throw you into July, with the hot weather and vacation periods looming just ahead. This, of course, would be an unpropatioustime for you to begin your ministry here. So we tentatively set the date at September 1, hoping that would best suit your convenience all the ways around. We can get Dr. Miller as a supply here as long as we want him. The chances are we shall have no preaching services anyway in August.

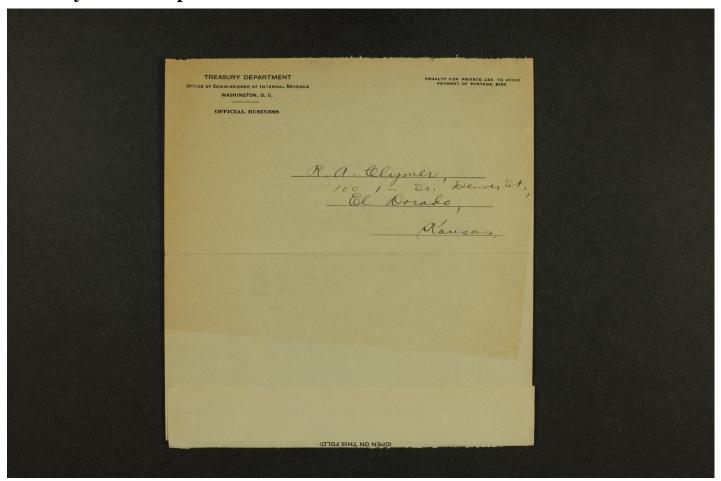
I have wanted you to understand the situation fully and so have written you rather at length. We are hoping that our appeal to you will not be in vain--but we want you to come feeling it is the proper and divinely-directed move for you, and will abide by your decision in all good faith.

Very sincerely yours,

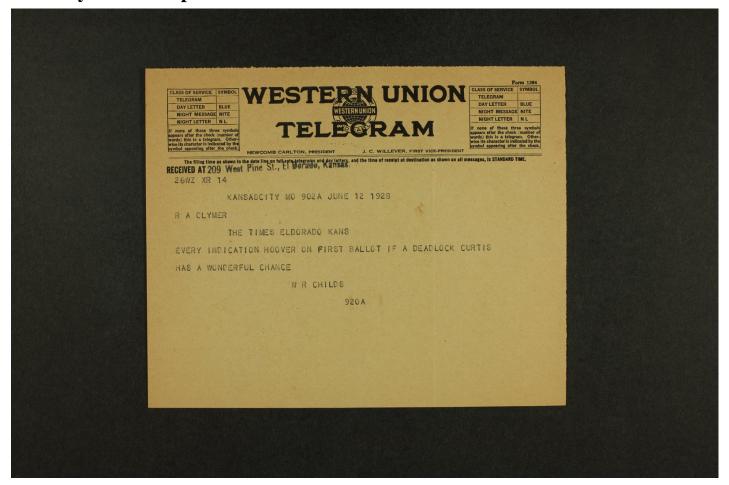




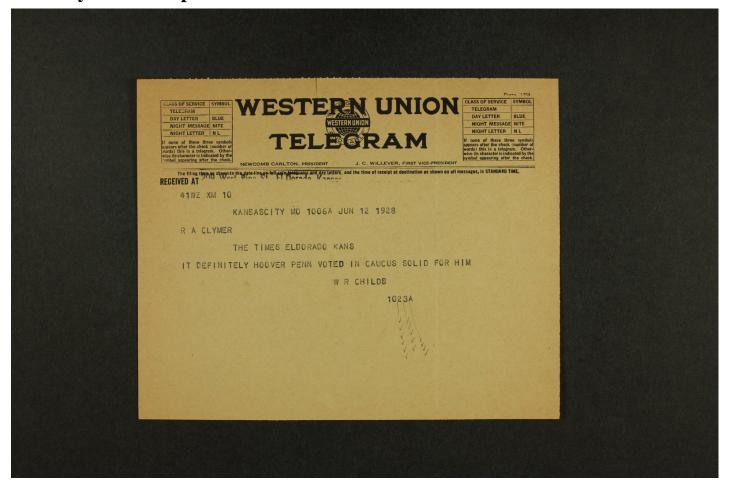








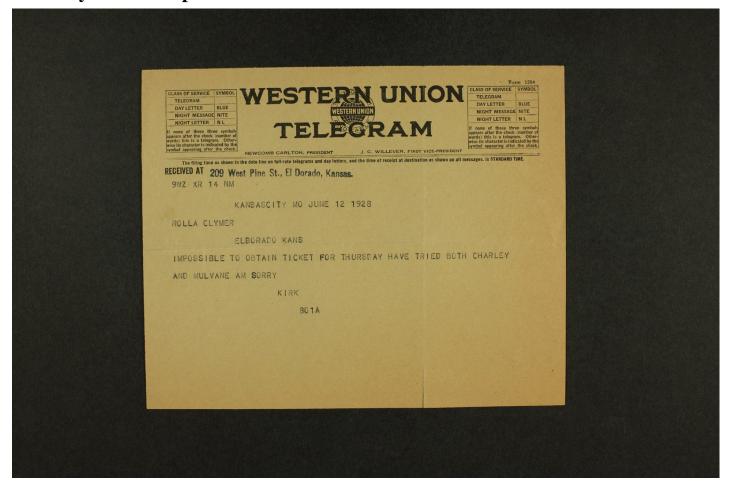






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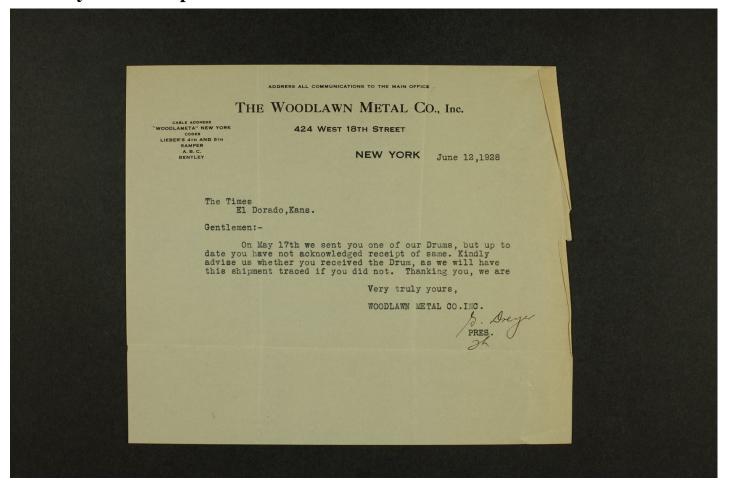
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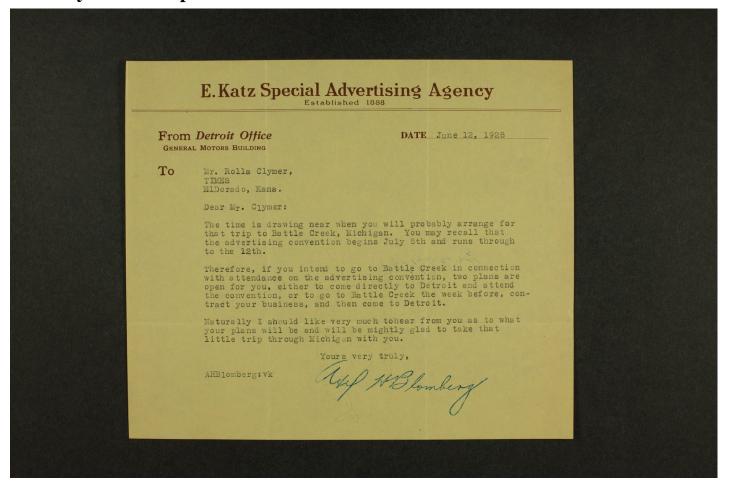


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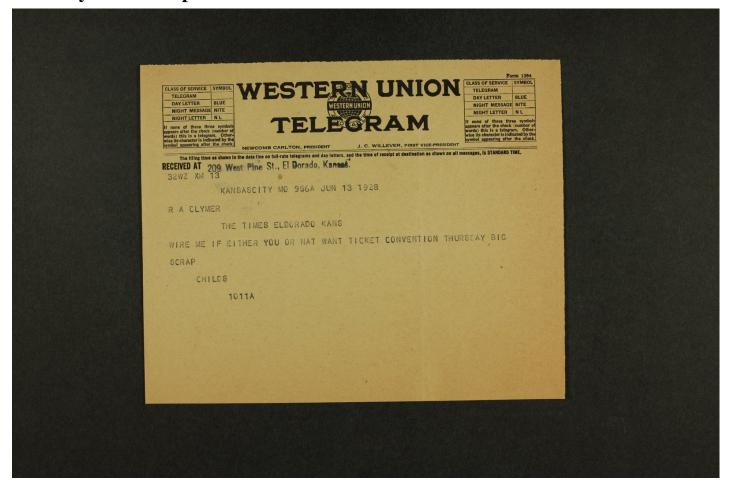














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