

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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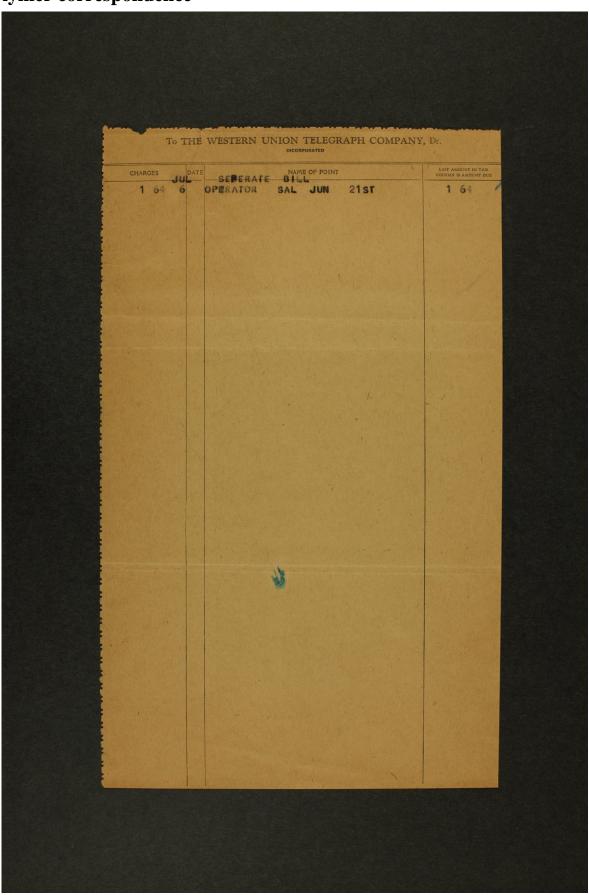
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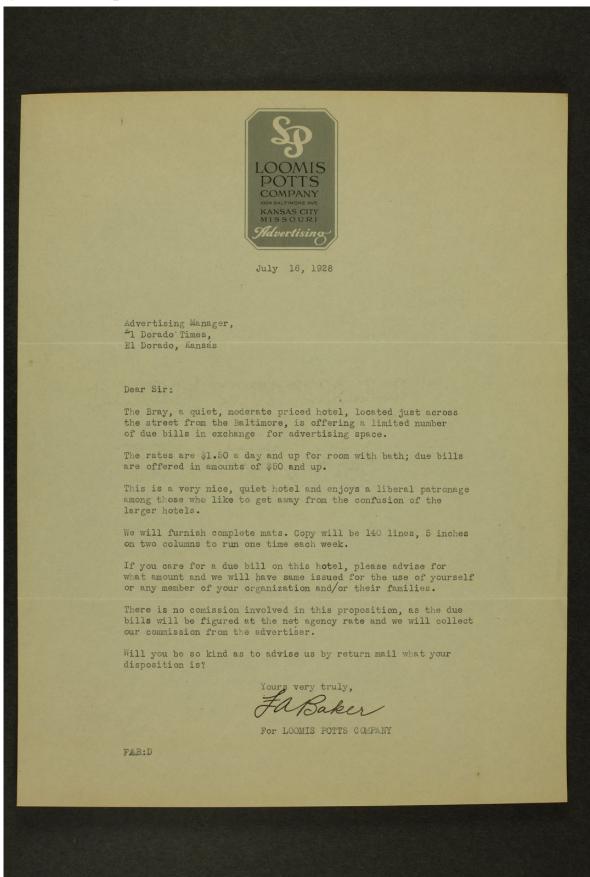
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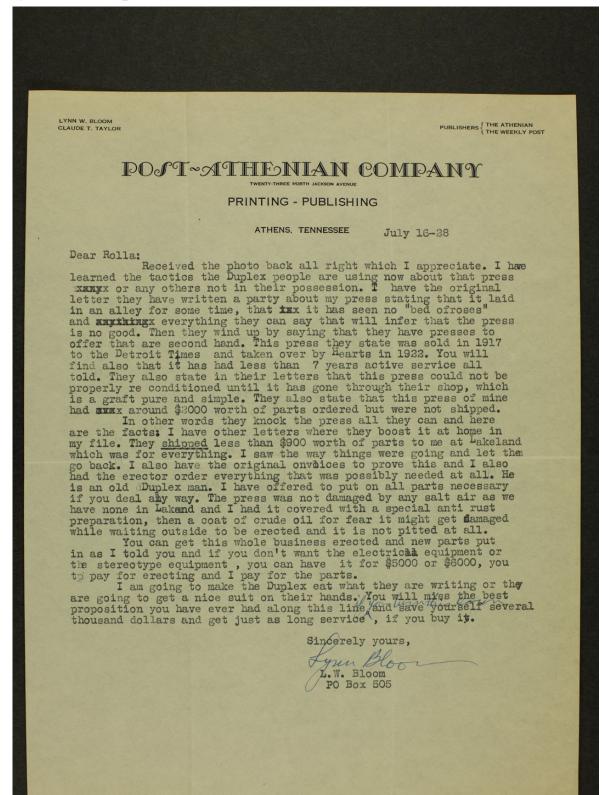




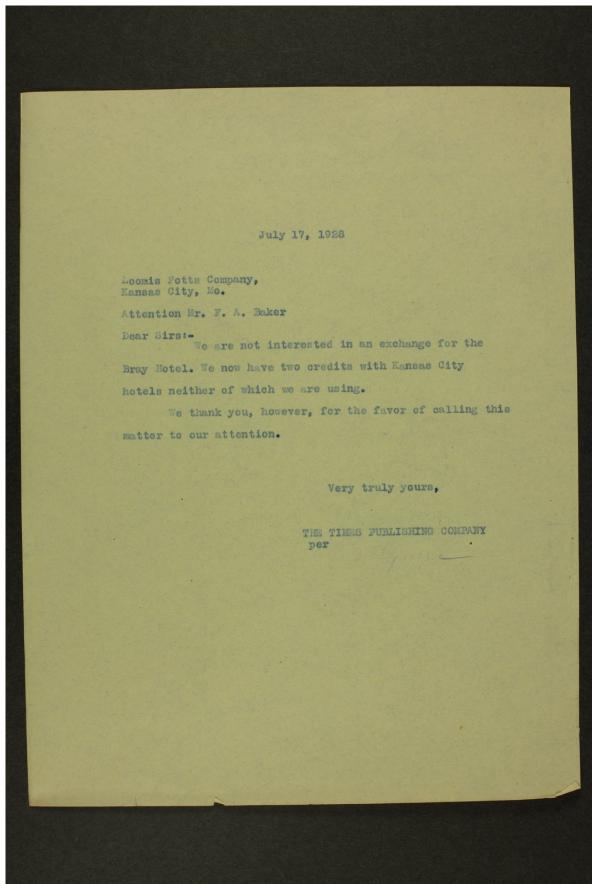














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July 17, 1928

Mid-Continent Engraving Company, Wichita, Kansas

Under separate cover, we are sending you photograph from which make us a 2 column halftone suitable for newspaper use and for printing window cards for political purposes. Please take pains to give us a good job on this order. We want to use it in some advertisements and also to print on 6 ply blanks, not too highly calendared a surface. From 65 to 85 lines would be fine enough possibly, but I am willing to leave this to your judgment. Our columns are 12 ems, which will make the width

Please trun us out a good clear halftone and get it back to us in the next few days. The customer is a candidate and is on the anxious seat.

24 rukum ems, and the depth is to be six or seven inches, or

whatever will look best proportionately.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PURLISHING COMPANY per



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CHARLES A.SMITH
ARCHITECT
800-12 FINANCE BLDG.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
July 17,
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Mr. R. A. Clymer, Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymers:

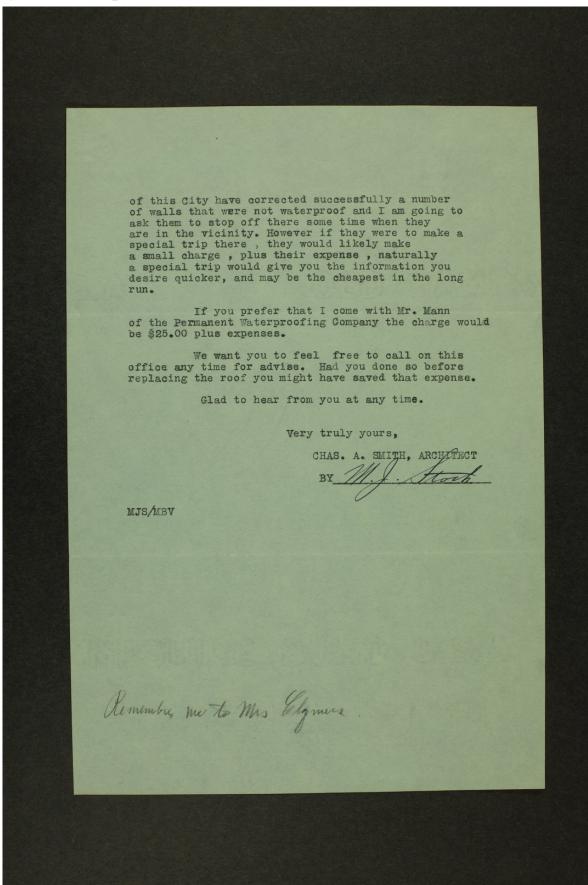
Your letter of the second addressed to Kansas City, Kansas, just at hand and contents noted. We have no branch office in Kansas City, Kansas, as we closed it two years ago consequently the delay in reaching this office. I am sorry indeed to learn that you have had trouble with the water seeping in the building. You have a guarantee on the roofing for ten years, and were not required to put on a new roof. What about the general contractors? Isn't Mr. Sanford still there and responsible. I understood Austin had left. Mr. Sanford should be responsible for any trouble there. If you had several inches of water on the floor as you state then there must be some stoppage in the floor drain lines, which a plumber could correct very easily.

Perhaps something from the toilet rooms likely is lodged in the sewer lines, causing this stoppage, no matter how fast it comes into the basement. However that does not mean that water should come into the basement. I just looked through the correspondence for this work and I find that the Church paid for 350 feet of drain tile, which as I recall was laid around the outside of walls and should take care of the surface water from outside sources and also paid \$50.25 to add an integral waterproofing compound to the cement in the foundation and Mr. Jameson of your church was in charge of the work and it is presumed he saw to it that the work was properly done.

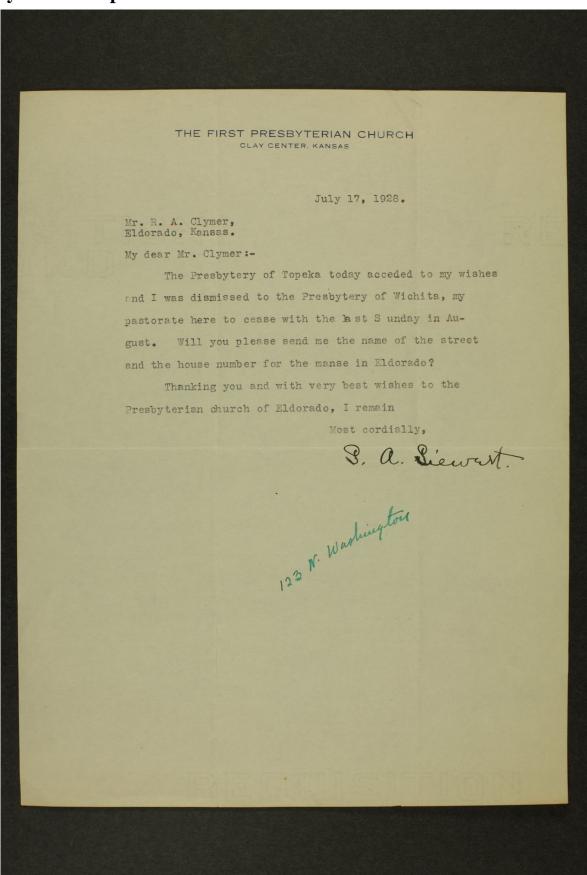
On the brick work of upper part relative to water coming through wall, part of this may be due to the fact that some of the mortar joints were not properly filled and I find that on December 27, 1924 I wrote to Sanford-Jameson and Ferry that the specifications in regard to the mortar joints were not properly complied with that there should be "Shove Joints" and my examination recalled that the mason was not doing this.

However: be that as it may, what you need now is a remedy. The Permanent Waterproofigg

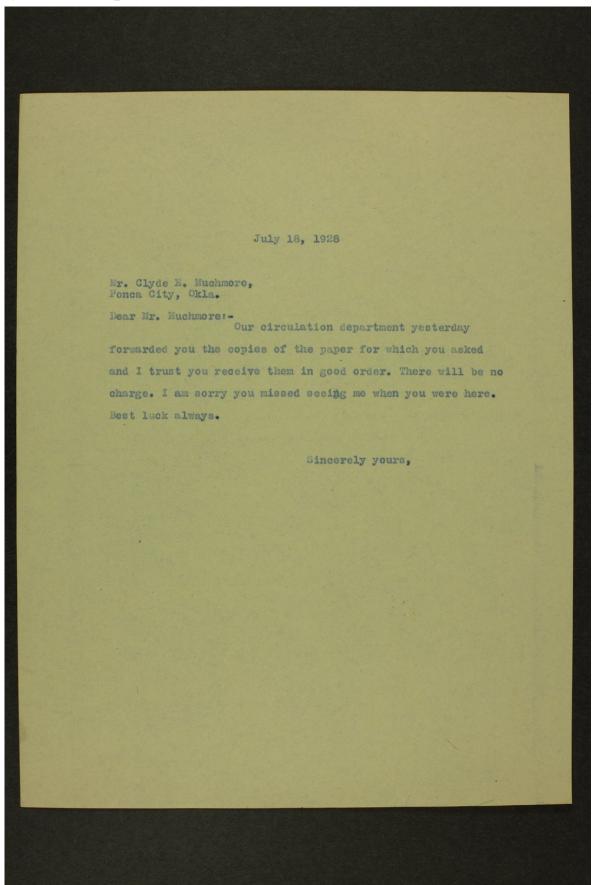




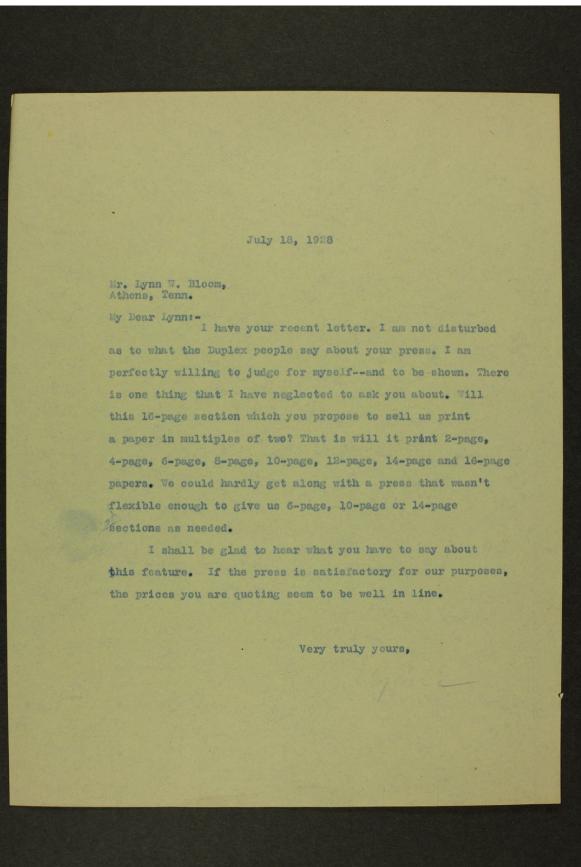




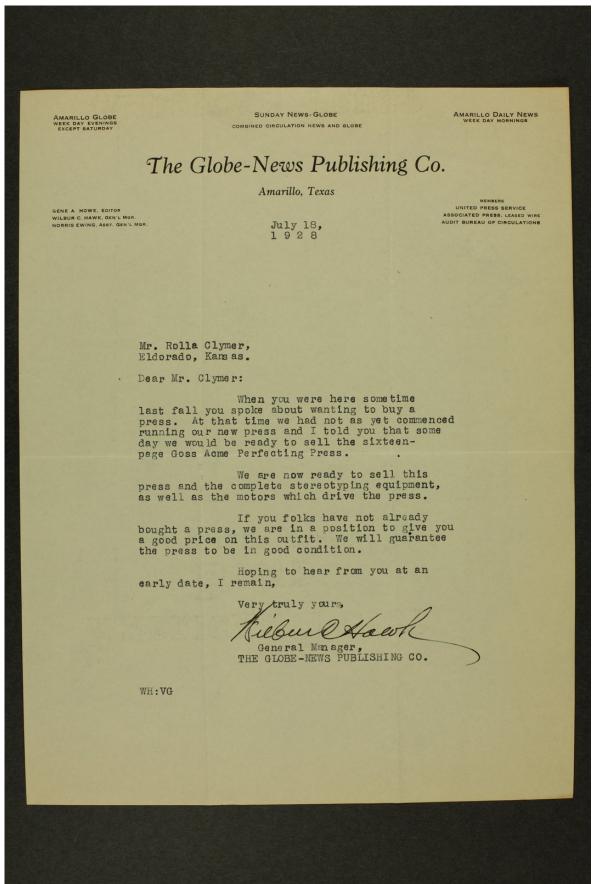




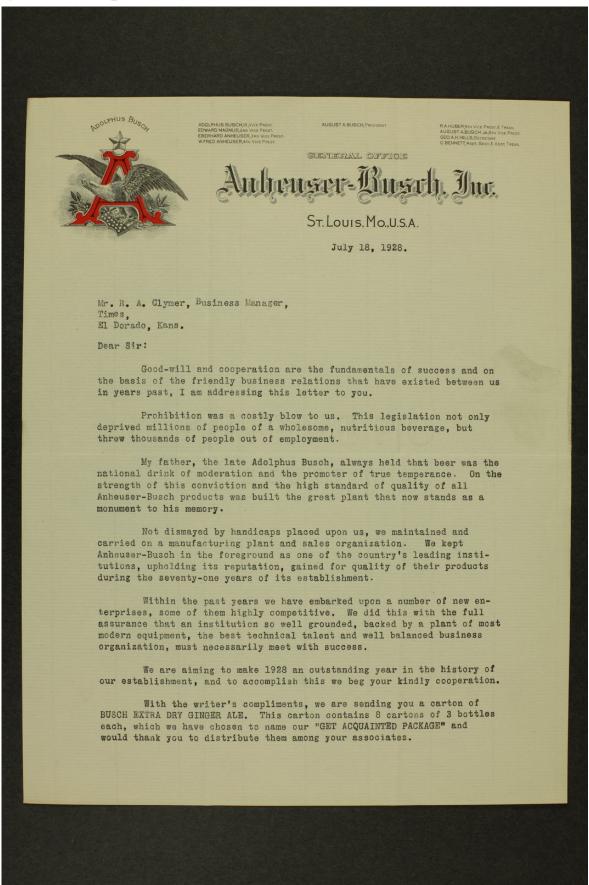




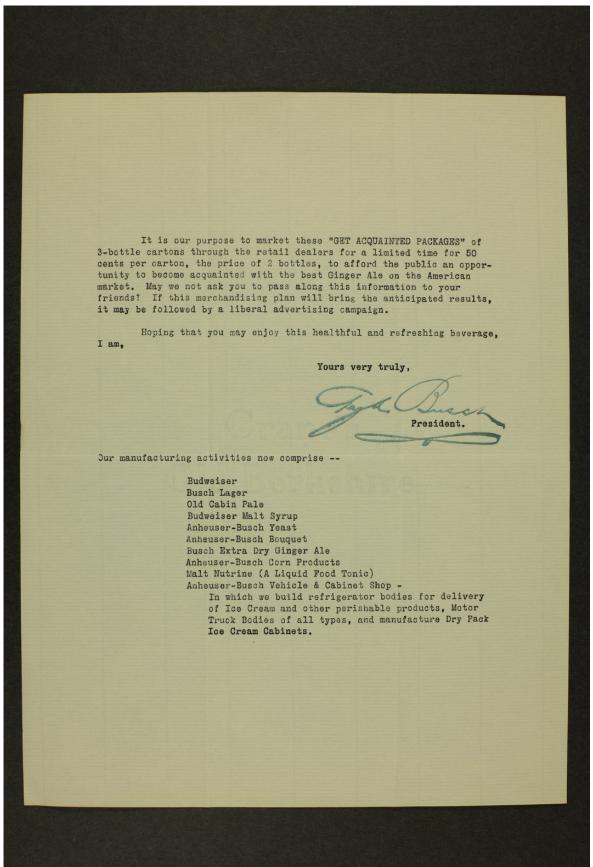




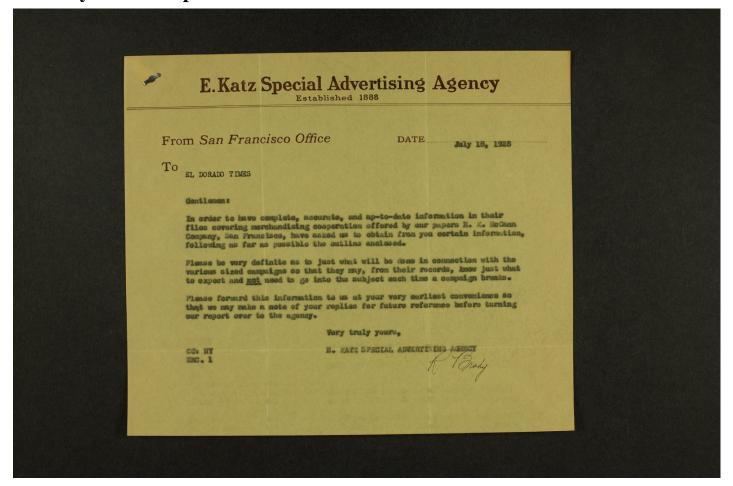














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July 19, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Siewert:- I was very pleased today to get your letter stating that the Presbytery of Topeka has acceded to your wishes and has granted you dismissal. I passed the word along and everybody else is also happy. We see nothing now except the natural lapse of time standing between your coming to ElDorado. In your pastorate, we look forward to a great revival of church interest though we hope to be able to build enduringly if not rapidly.

In answer to your question, will say that the manse is located at 123 North Washington Street.

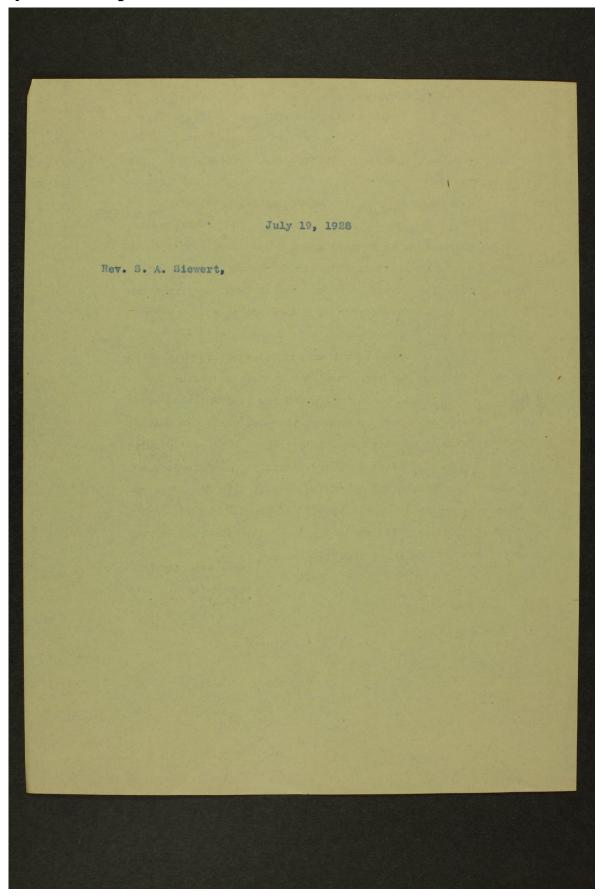
You also asked me in a recent letter about the Lawsons. I regret to say they have decided to move to Topeka and will leave next month. The opportunity was too good a one professionally for Mr. Lawson to refuse. We shall miss them greatly, for they were a powerful help in the conduct of our services.

We are going to get to work soon on necessary repairs and improvements at the manse. Dr. Miller will be with us for two more Sundays. The session has voted to have no preaching services in August.

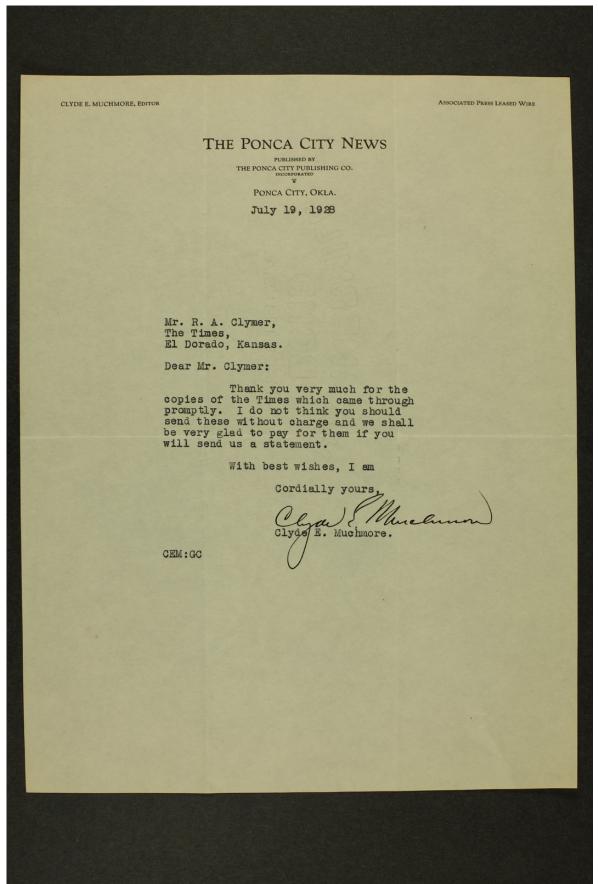
With continued best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,











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HEADQUARTERS SEVENIUM COOLS ADD Office of the Corps Area Commander. 201 Clymer, Rolla Anderson (7-20-28) Res. Fort Omaha, Nebraska, July 20, 1928. Subject: Reappointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Captain Rolla Anderson Clymer, Spec-Res., c/o Times Publishing Co., Eldorado, Kansas. 1. The records show that your current appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps will expire on Narch 31, 1929 War Department regulations, now in force, require a written record of activity on the part of each Reserve Officer as a prerequisite for his reappointment in a status which will permit of his being assigned to a unit, promoted, and given active duty. Railing to achieve sufficient credit, a Reserve officer may, nevertheless, be reappointed but he will not, during that appointment period, be eligible for assignment, promotion. or actime duty. 3. Your records at this headquarters indicate that your present standing, as to credits, is as follows:-Total needed for Balance to be Earned since reappointment on earned prior to Jan. 1, 1927 March 31. assignable status 1929 . 90 hours 90 hours 4. You are urged to make every effort to acquire the necessary 90 hours of credit or to earn a certificate of capacity before January 31, 1929 , in order that your reappointment on assignable status may be recommended to the War Department by this headquarters. 5. Enclosed is a blank form, used in making report of credits to the War Department, which will inform you as to the various means whereby you may earn credits. By command of Major General SMITH: Civillolson C. W. TILLOTSON, Lt. Colonel, Infantry, D.O.L., Actg. Asst. Adjutant General. Blank form for reporting credits. -1-



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	201.		
	Subject: Reappointment, Report of credits earned	for.	
	To:		
	1. Report is made that, according to the recurrent appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps named in the file classification above will expire In this connection, following is a detailed report of duty performed by this officer:	s of the F	Reserve Officer
	ACTIVITY	HOURS	INCLUSIVE DATES*
	(a) Correspondence School courses		
	(b) Attendance at classes on inactive status		
	(c) Inactive duty training with Regular Army troops (d) For each full day of active duty		
	(e) Inactive Duty with Nat'l Guard troops		
	(f) For warrant officers & enlisted men on active		
	list, Regular Army (g) Administrative work as member of court or board	-	
	convened by order of Corps Area Commander		
	(h) Reserve officers acting as instructors at unit schools		
	(i) Medical officers conducting physical examination	186	
	or equivalent professional work in preparation		
	of military personnel for active duty training or service		
	(j) Practical test for certificate of capacity when		
	not earned in same appointment period as the		
	other requirements for certificate of capacity (k) Air Corps Reserve officers who fly on inactive	-	
	status		
	(1) (m)		
	Total No. of hours earned		
	No. of hours necessary for eligibility for further promotion, assignment or active duty		
	2. The reappointment of this officer is	rec	commended
	* If additional space is required for entry of dates, reverse side of this form may be		
Incl#	used therefor. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS REVERSE SIDE)	
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1928, promulgating same.



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INSTRUCTIONS 1. Active duty credits for promotion or reappointment may be earned only to the extent and in the manner set forth in letter from the War Department, dated January 16, 1928, AC 008 ORC (1-6-28) Res. A., supplemented by the 1st Indorsement thereon by this headquarters, dated February 3, 2. Credit may be given for work indicated in the letter from the War Department of January 16, 1928, referred to in Par. 1 above, which was done prior to January 1, 1927, when the full credit for reappointment prescribed in Par. 1 a (3) and 2 a (3), Sec. VI, of the revised policies of July 8,

- 1927, has been earned during current appointment. Where the credits are pro-rated under Par. 4, Sec. VI, of these policies only work done since January 1, 1927, will be considered. 3. When a candidate for reappointment has not earned the full 200 hours, as referred to in Par. 3 of the War Department letter of January 16, 1927, referred to in Par. 1 above, or otherwise qualified for reappointment, the pro rata credit for reappointment will be computed from January 1, 1927, up to and including the date upon which current appointment will expire.
- 4. Under the "201" file classification of this report name IN FULL, grade, section, and present permanent address of the officer reported upon will be stated.
- 5. Under either sub-paragraph (1) or (m), or in an added paragraph 3 to this report, a brief statement will be inserted setting forth whether or not the officer reported upon has obtained during his current appointment certificate of capacity for his present grade or for promotion to the next higher grade.
- In order for a reserve officer to obtain credit for any author-ized activity in which he has participated, it will be necessary for him (1) To secure from the appropriate authenticating officer the required certificate on the form prescribed for the purpose.

 (2) To forward this certificate to the proper chief of staff or jurisdictional agency concerned for file with the reserve officers records.
- 7. This blank form will also be used for reporting credits in the cases of reserve officers transferred in grade from one section to another or to another Corps Area, the form to be modified accordingly. When thus used all individual credit certificates in the case of the officer concerned, in support of all entries on this report, will accompany same.
 - 8. This report to be submitted in duplicate.



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LYNN W. BLOOM CLAUDE T. TAYLOR

PUBLISHERS THE ATHENIAN THE WEEKLY POST

POST~ATHENIAN COMPANY

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ATHENS, TENNESSEE July 20-28

Mr Rolla Clymer,

El Dorado, Kans.,

Dear Rolla:

Dear Rolla:
Glad to have your letter and know that you are still interested. The people I foreclosed on are trying to compromise before final judgment is rendered and I am just giving them a little time to be fair. If they get it , that is pay me, then I will help you land a part of this press as I know it is a real bargain and with my price made you that will help pull them down.

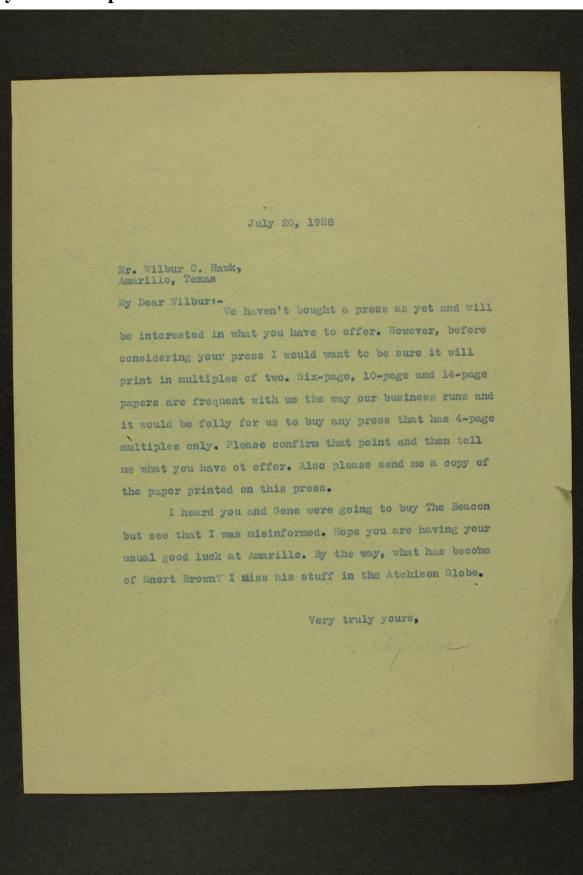
This press was taken because it is the only kind that will print in multiples of two from 2 to 32, including the much desired 10 and 12x 14 pages. The Goss won't do it. I got fooled on a 16 page Goss, the fellow I bought it from lying like a trooper saying it would print 10 and 14 pages. The Duplex is the only press within reasonable price that I know of that will print the two page units and you can make any unit a color section.

I have the original letters from Duplex at home and the order for the supplies and some good letters they wrote about the press when I talked to them about having them overhaul it , which don't look good compared with what they have written since. I had descriptive matter and these letters kinx showing them up, but will give them a chance to come backxxxixxxixxxx and qquare themselves first. I advertised the press in the Auxillary in a small way last week and you will be surprised at the replies I am getting. I am going to sell this press because I will make the price so low and by putting in parts needed, except the rollers of course, and setting it up, they can't find an equal anywhere. I want you to get it if you really need a press and my plan is to bring my man out and help erect it myself as I am going to get out of there as soon as I have a dedent offer, my plans being to land back in akeland and use that other 16 page section.

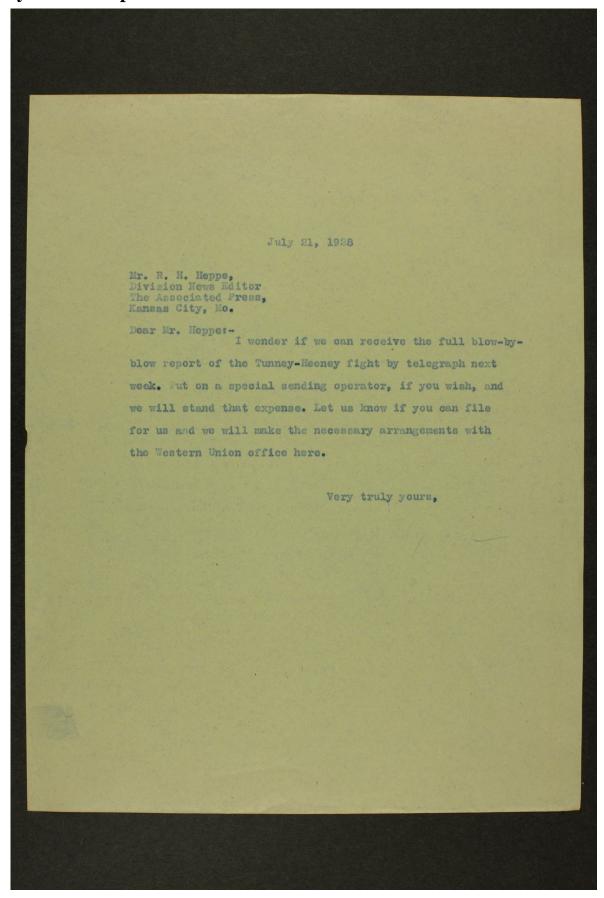
If there are any other details you want to know call on me.

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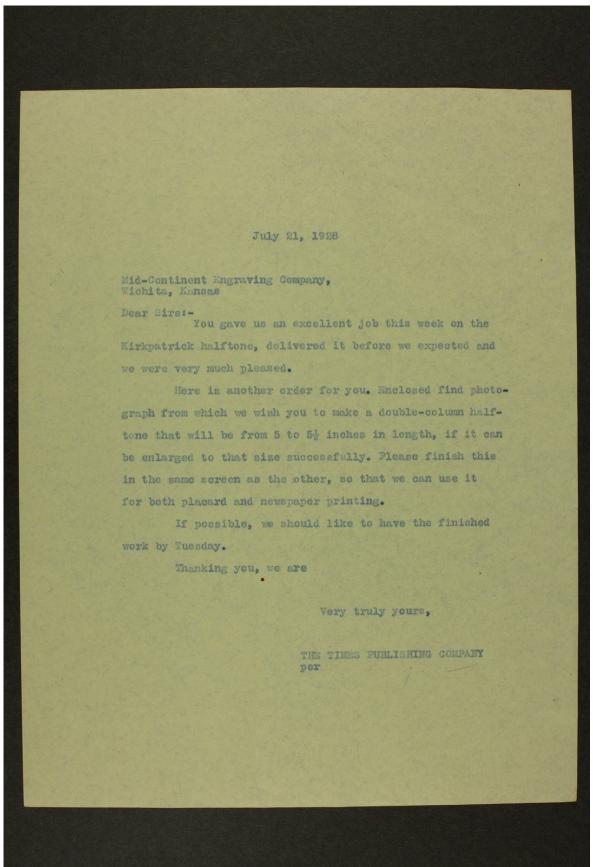




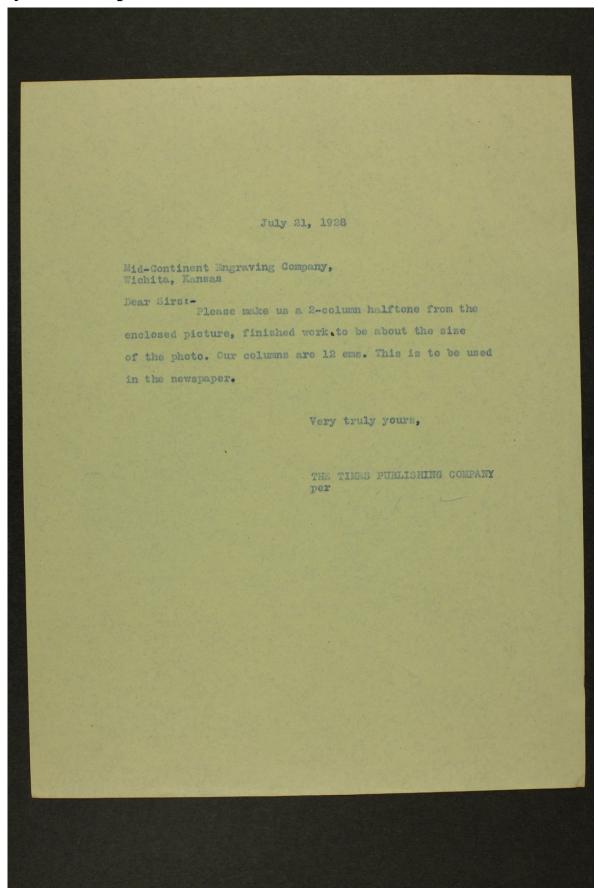




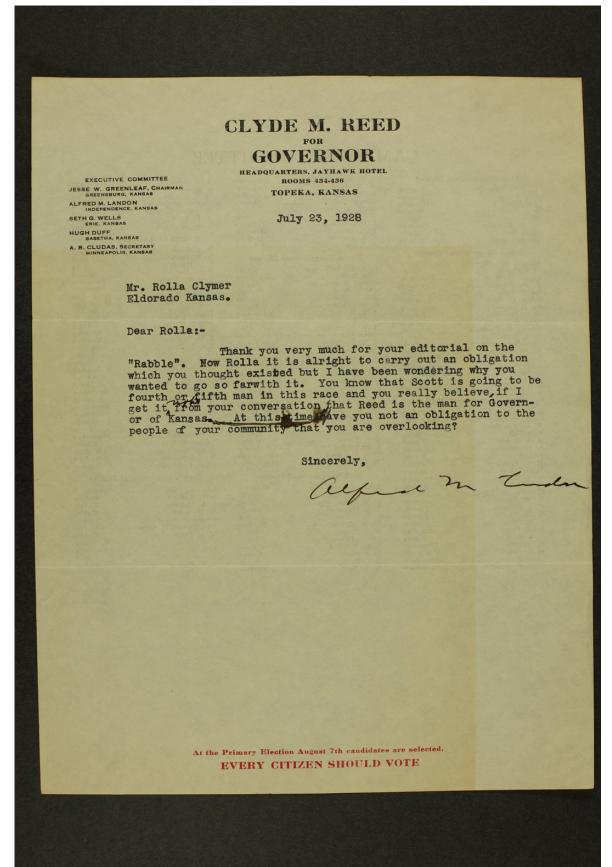




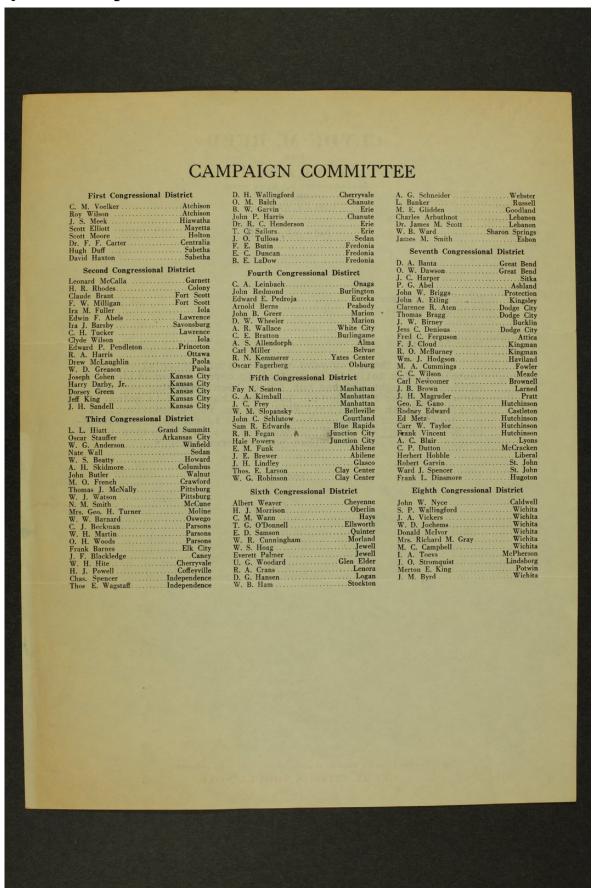














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W. W. HARVEY
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
TOPEKA, KANSAS

July 23, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am enclosing herewith copy pertaining to my candidacy for Justice of the Supreme Court, which I trust you can run, in whole or in part, in the issue of your paper this week, or in some issue before the primary. I regret that limitations on the amount that may be expended in expenses for an election, as also a limitation on my funds, make it impossible for me to compensate you for this.

The work of the members of the Supreme Court is necessarily done in their offices at the State Capitol. Their work does not bring them in actual contact with the general public. For this reason most of the voters know little about the individuals who compose the court and do not have an opportunity to form a judgment as to the relative merits of candidates for positions on the court. It is necessary, therefore, for us to rely on the agents of publicity throughout the state, which of course are largely the newspapers, to inform the voters who the candidates are and something of their qualifications. This is my reason for sending copy to you with request for its publication.

I trust you will find space for it, and I thank you in advance for whatever you may do in this connection.

With kind regards, I am

WWH: ER. I recall the excellent Editorial your furate and published in my behalf six years ago and hake for the same suffert this year.

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Yours very truly