

#### **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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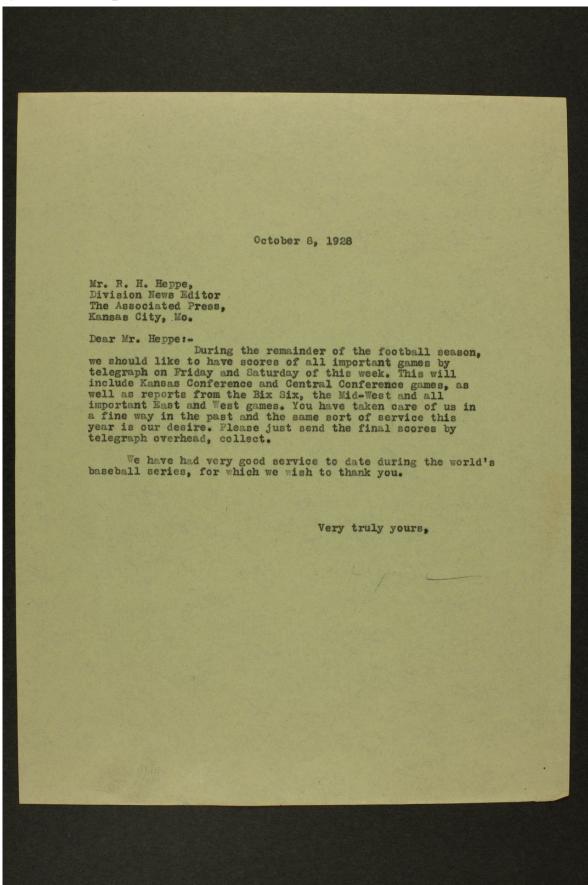
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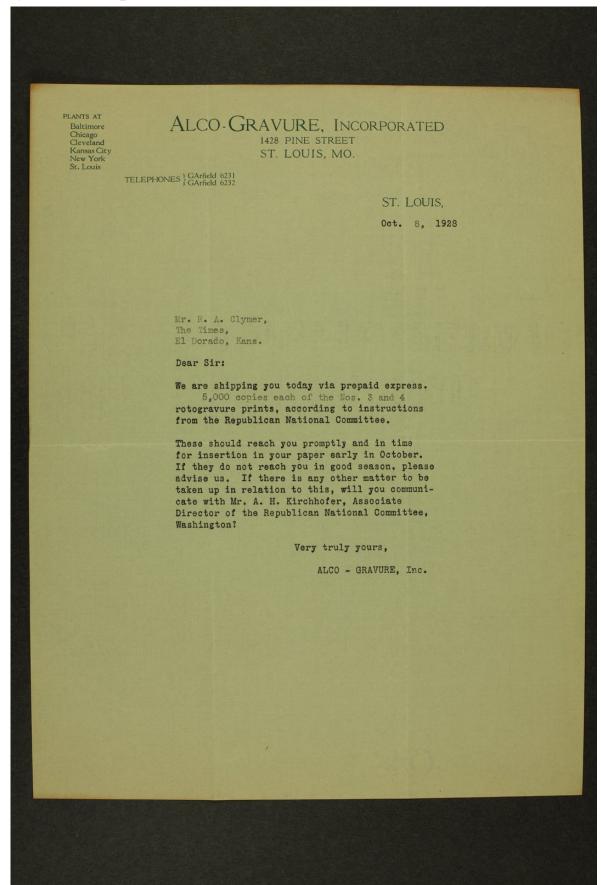
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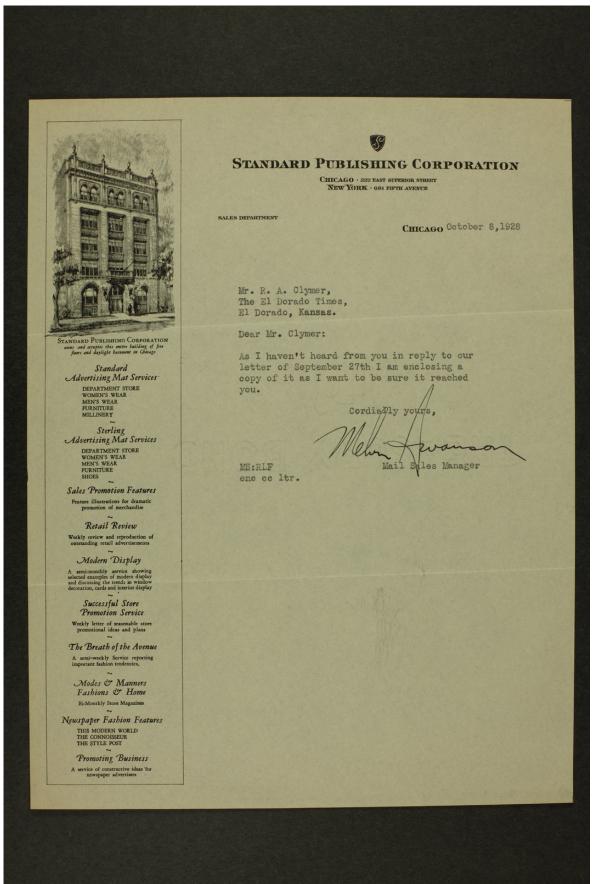




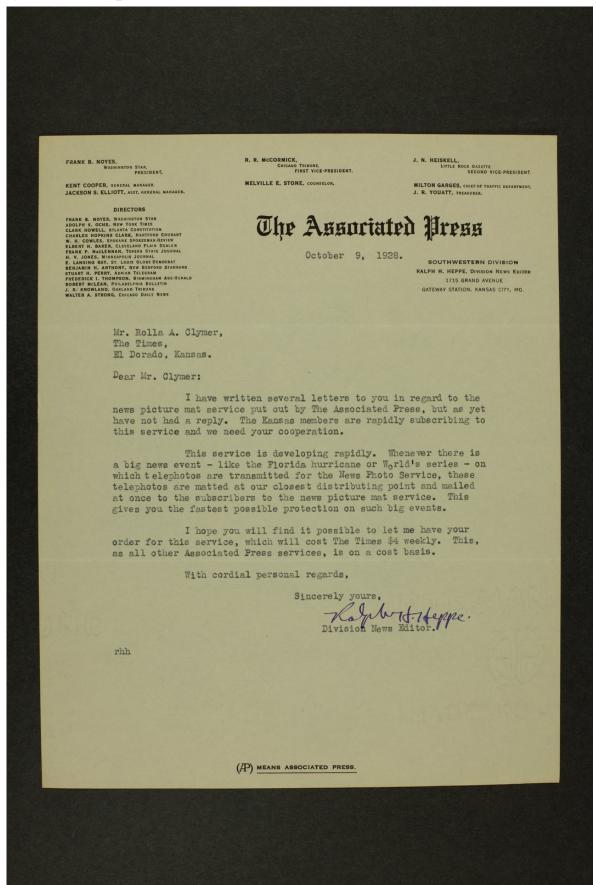




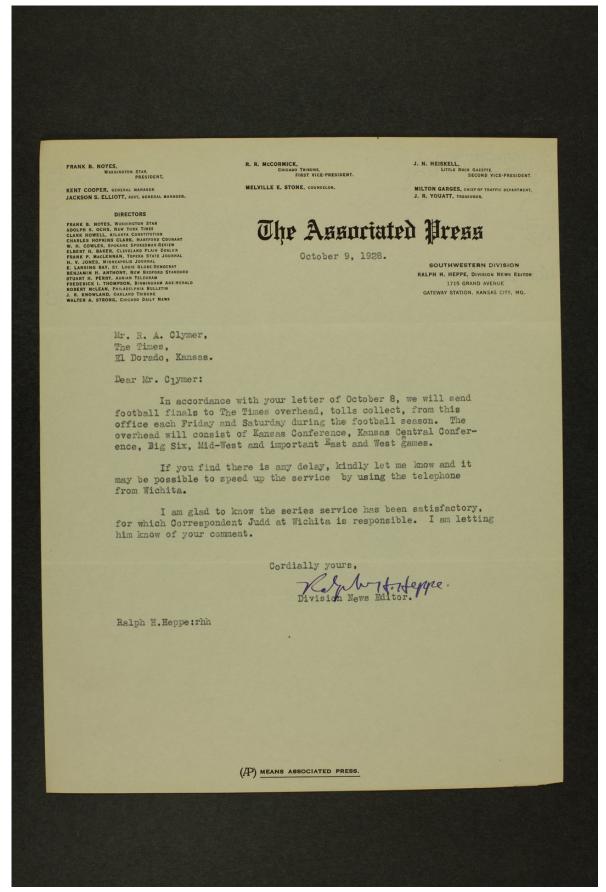




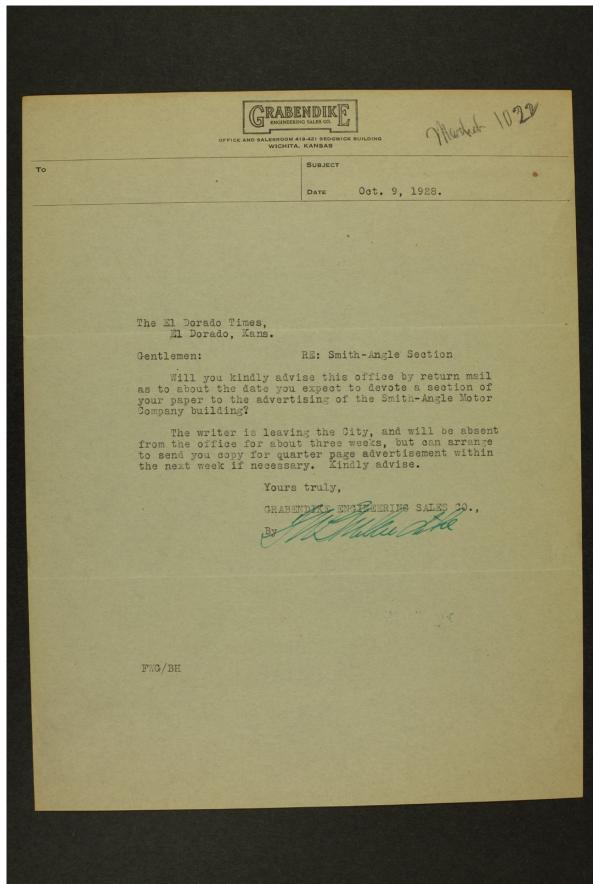




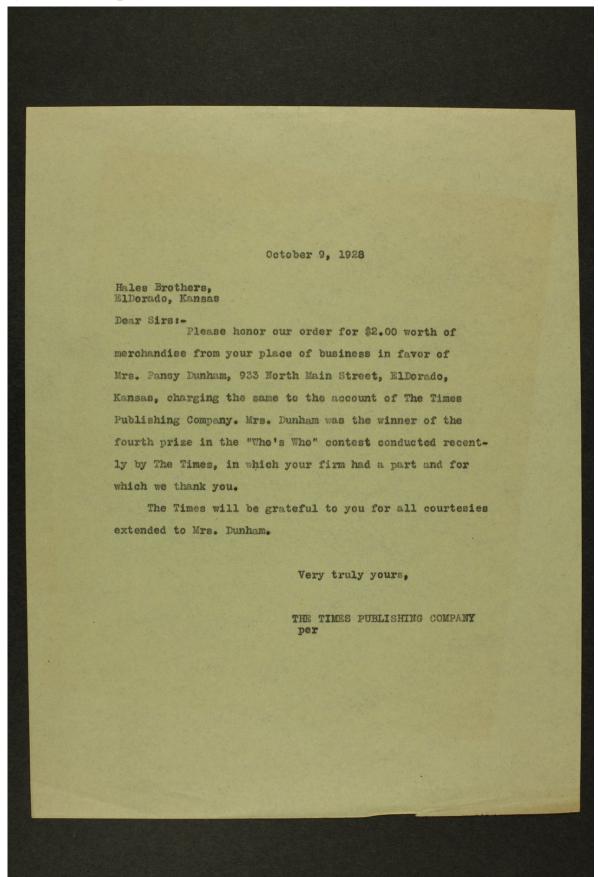




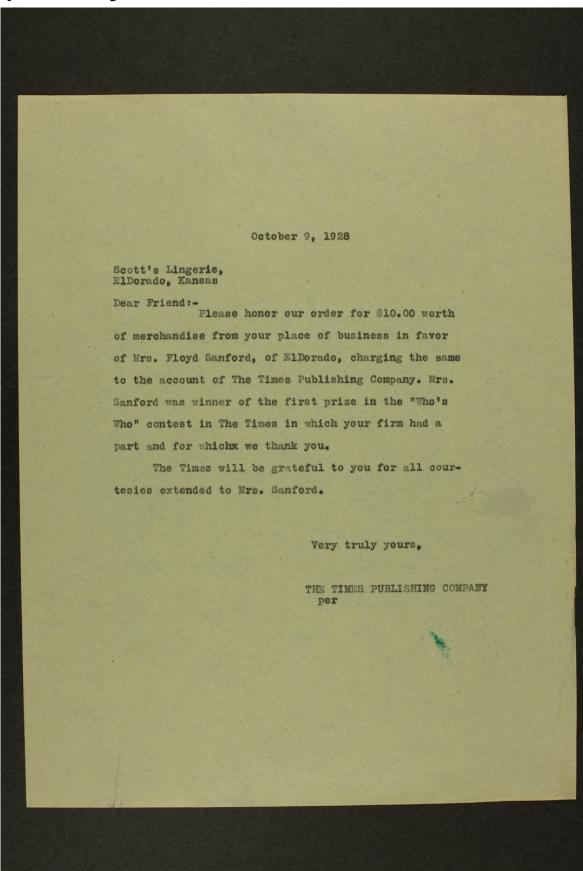




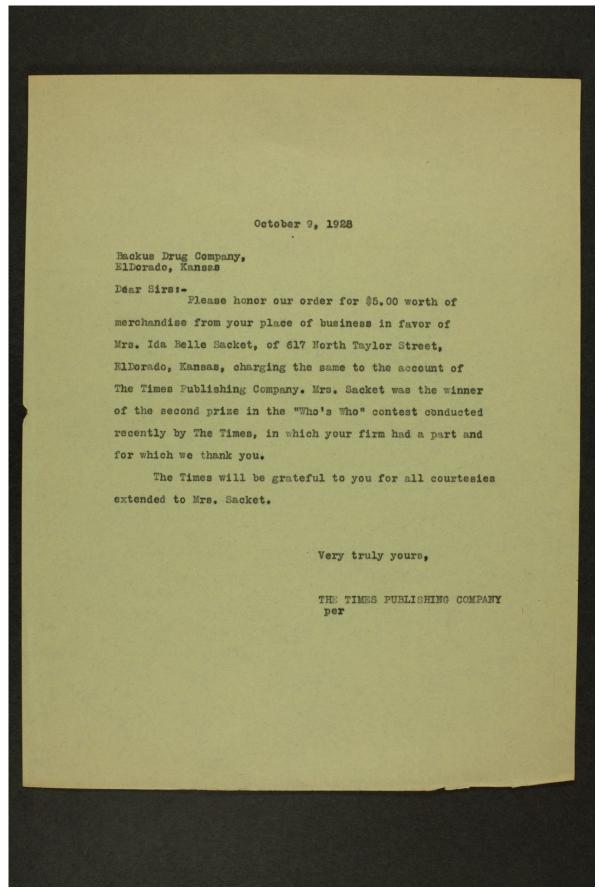




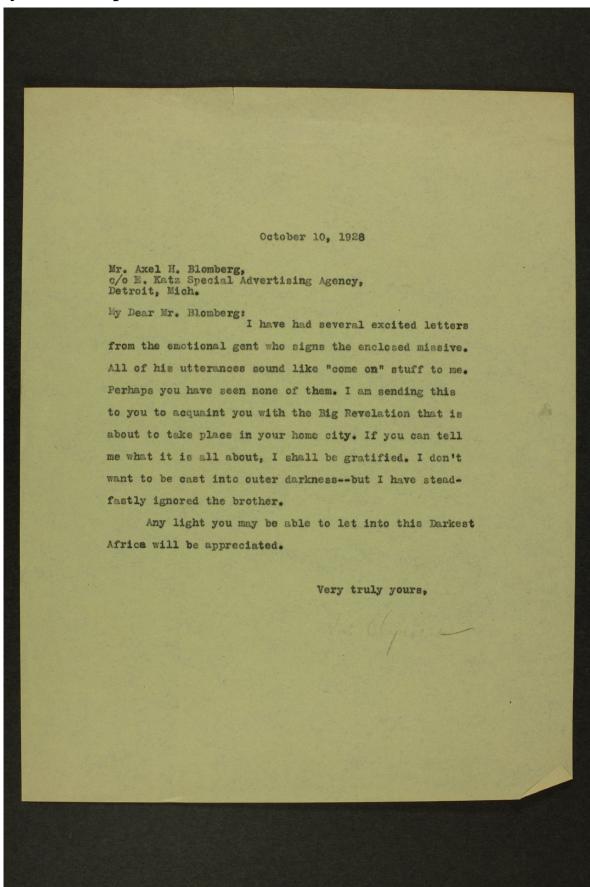














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October 10, 1928

The Boston Studio, Mr. C. O. Boston, Prop., ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Boston:
Please honor our order for \$3.00 worth

of merchandise from your place of business in favor of

Mrs. Harold Datin, 619 North Taylor Street, ElDorado,

Kansas, charging the same to the account of The Times

Publishing Company. Mrs. Datin was the winner of the third

prize in the "Who's Who" contestrat conducted recently by

The Times, in which your firm had a part and for which we

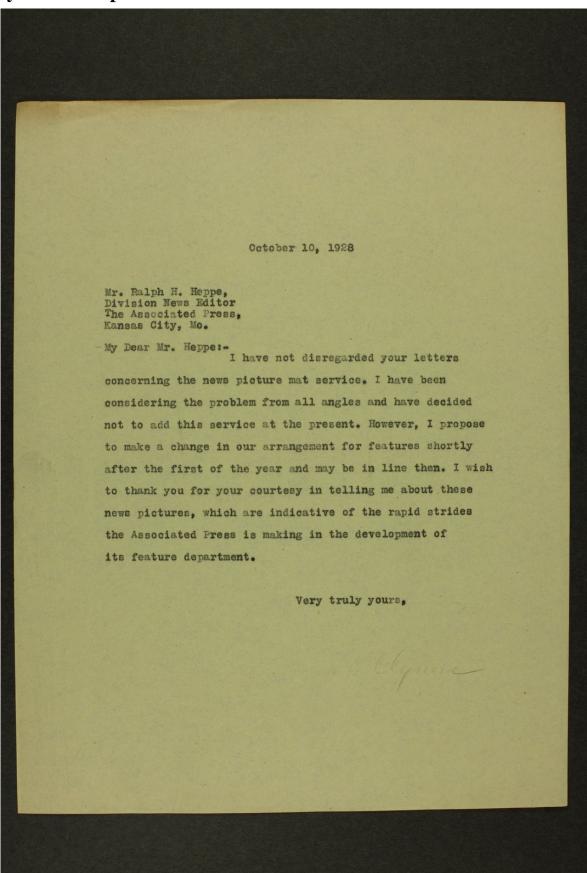
thank you.

The Times will be grateful to you for all courtesies extended to Mrs. Datin.

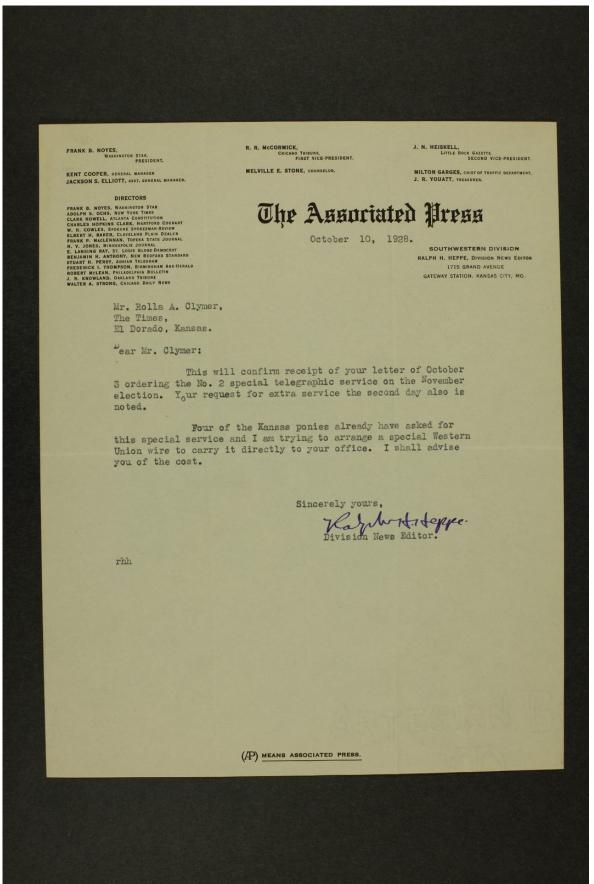
Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY per

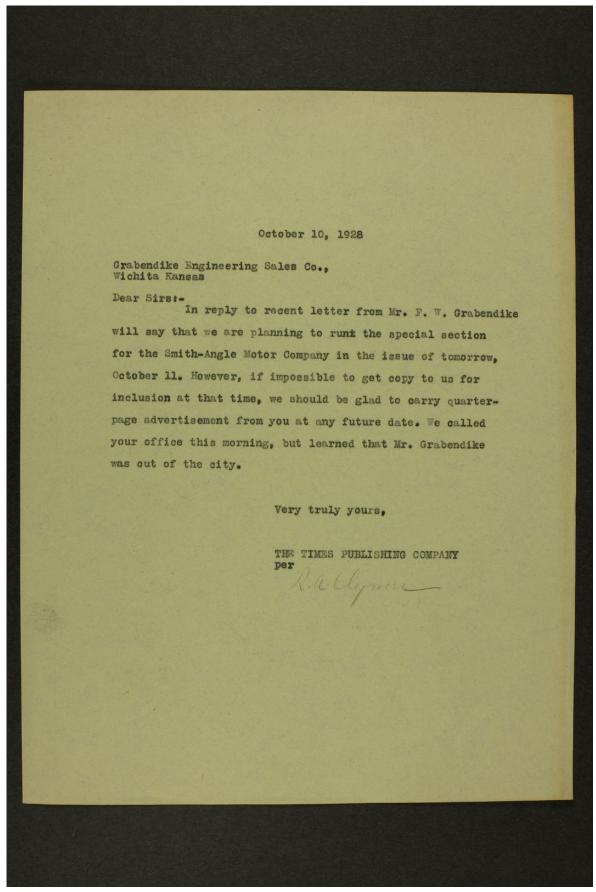




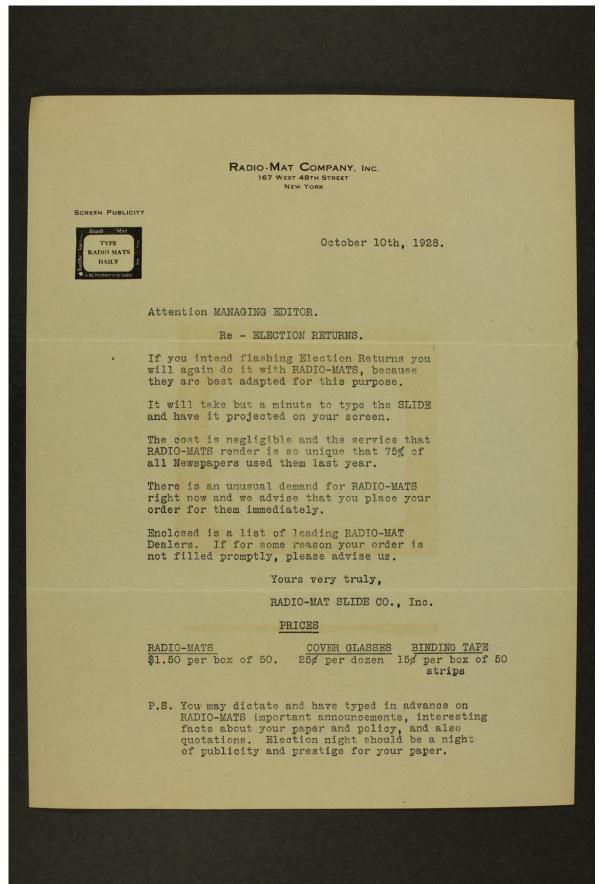




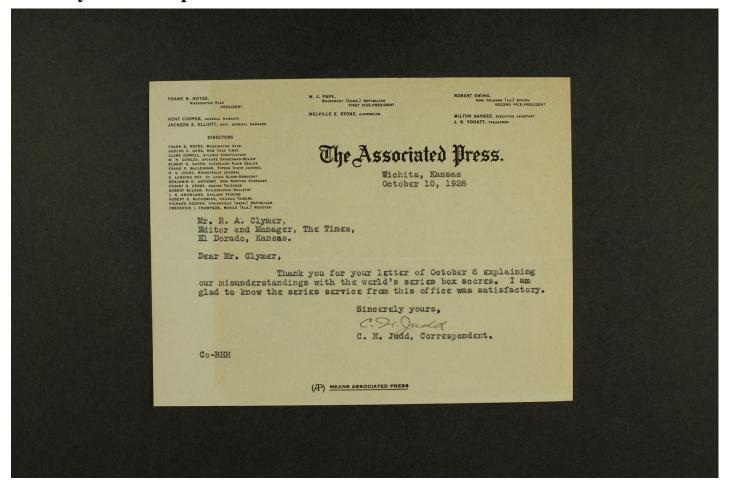




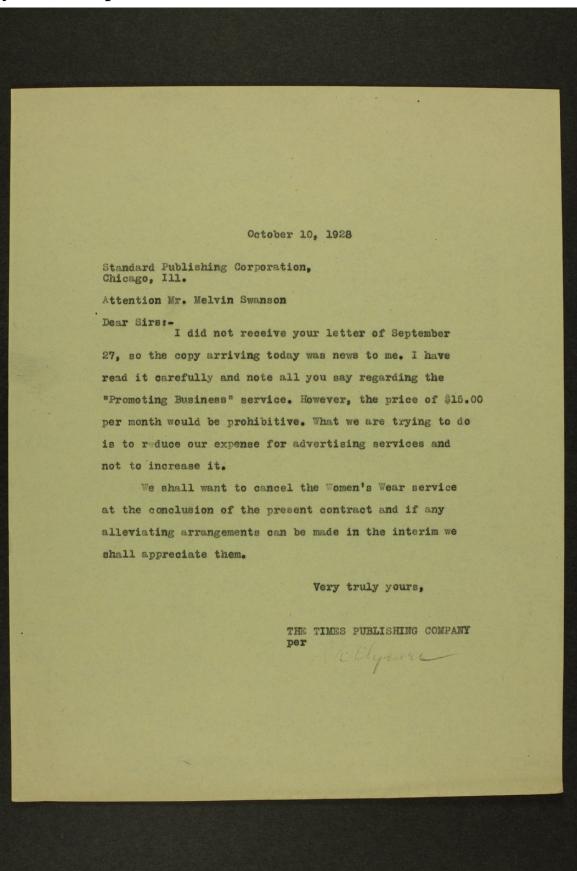














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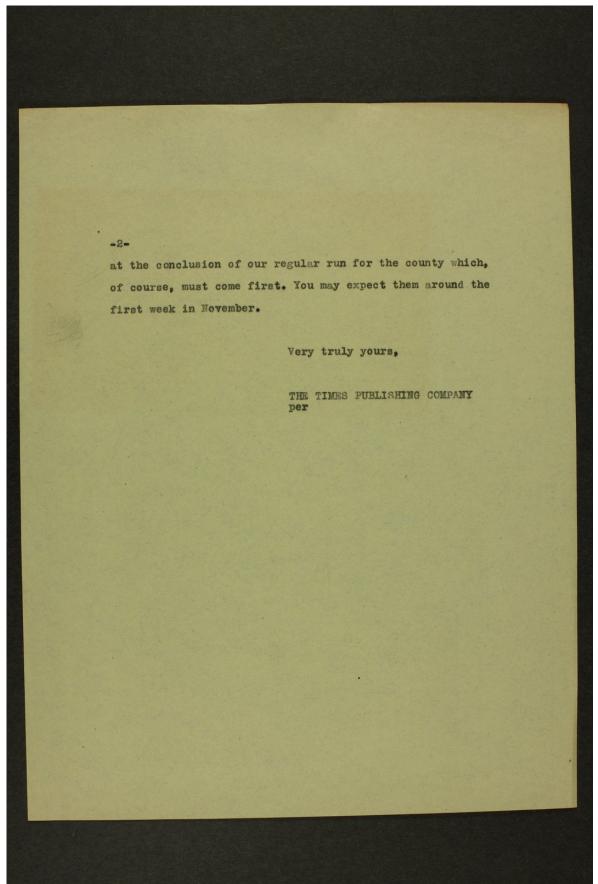
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Mr. Z. Vandergraftp Superintendent Consolidated Schools Rose Hill, Kansas

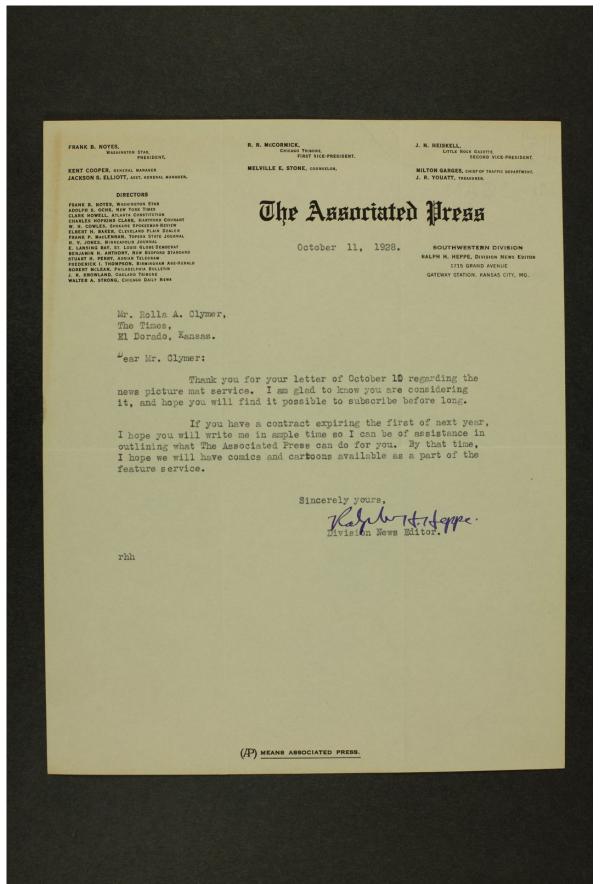
Dear Mr. Vandergraft:Since receiving your letter this
morning, we have secured permission from Mr. Frank E. Lichlyter, county clerk, to print some special ballots for your
school. We will run these on a different colored stock from
the white of the regular ballots or the EM pink of the
official sample ballots. We will also run a line across
them in some way, as "Rose Hill Schools Ballot," in order
to distinguish them clearly from the regular ballots. We
have a request to print a set for the Augusta schools and,
at Mr. Lichlyter's suggestion, are doing it in this fashion.

We are unable to tell you just when these ballots will be available. Inasmuch as they will carry the date of Tuesday, November 6, it is our suggestion that you use them on that date. This is what Augusta is going to do. While the copy has been furnished us for the constitutional amendment ballots, we have not yet received the certification from the secretary of state for the main ballots. You understand, you will be furnished two sets of ballots--one for the amendment and the other the regular ballot. It is impossible to quote cost but you may rest easy that it will be small. We shall be glad to take care of you and will print the school ballots

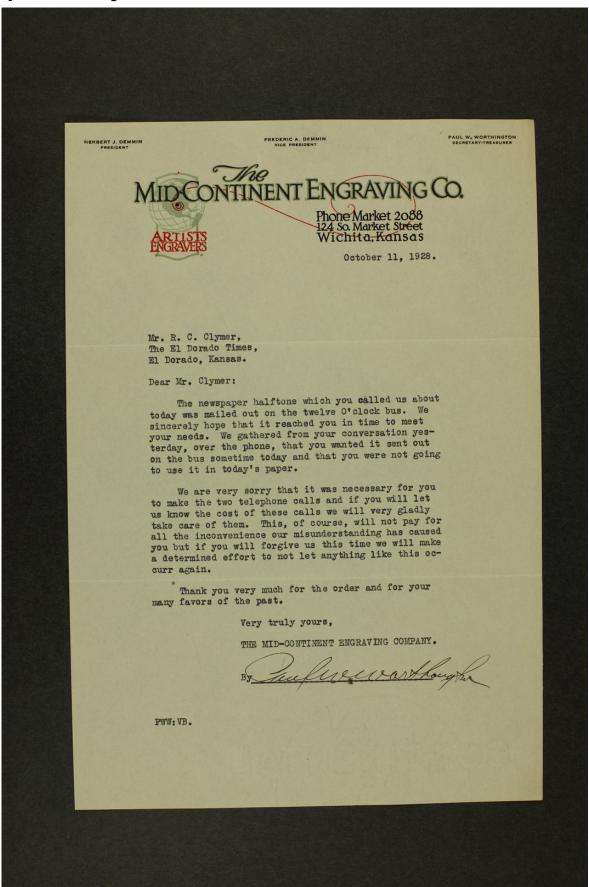
















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El Dorado Times,

El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Our final Wichita convention program which is now ready to go to press, has scheduled you for a talk entitled "Public Utility Propaganda" from 11:15-12:00 on the morning of Thursday, October 18.

Thinking you may find something of interest in it, I am enclosing some material which came to us recently.

Will you oblige me by sending to this office immediately either a gloss finish photograph of yourself or a cut satisfactory for newspaper use?

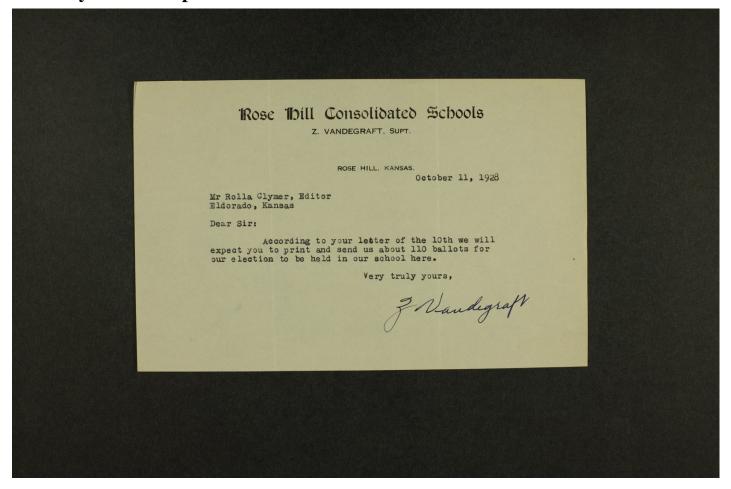
Please do not tell me that you have neither a photograph nor a cut or I shall immediately take steps to have you removed as the vice-president of the Kansas Editorial Association. I will also see that legislation is enacted to prevent you from participation in any further flights of Coxey's Army at editorial golf tournaments.

With warm personal regards, I am

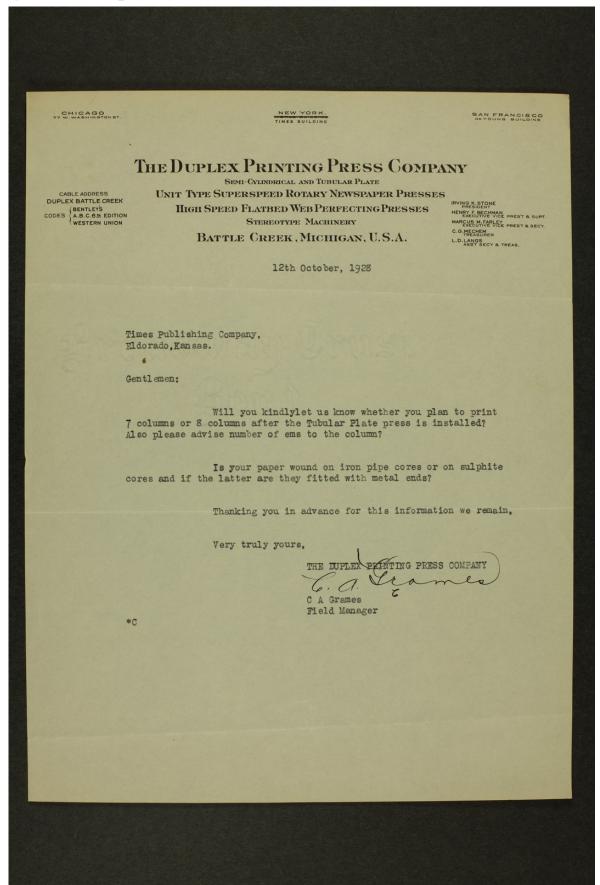
Very truly yours,

Enc.-1 HLJ/W

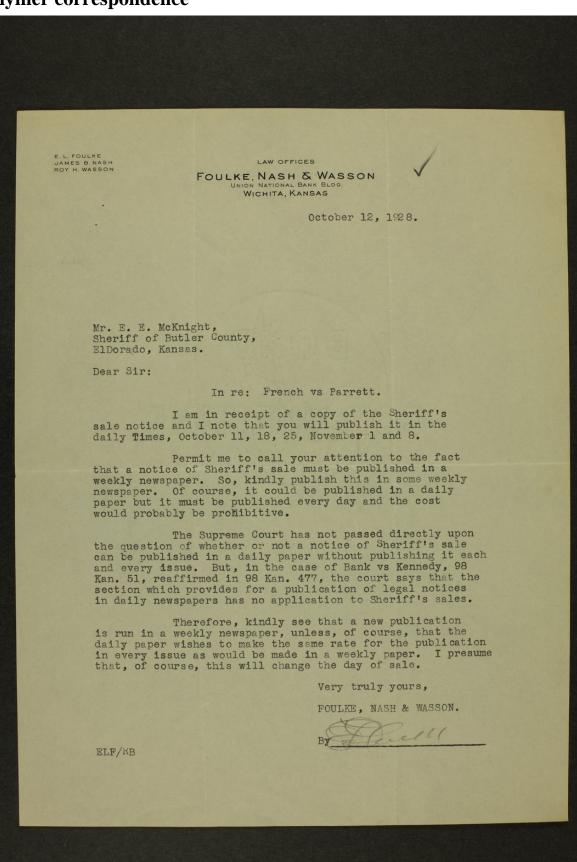














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