

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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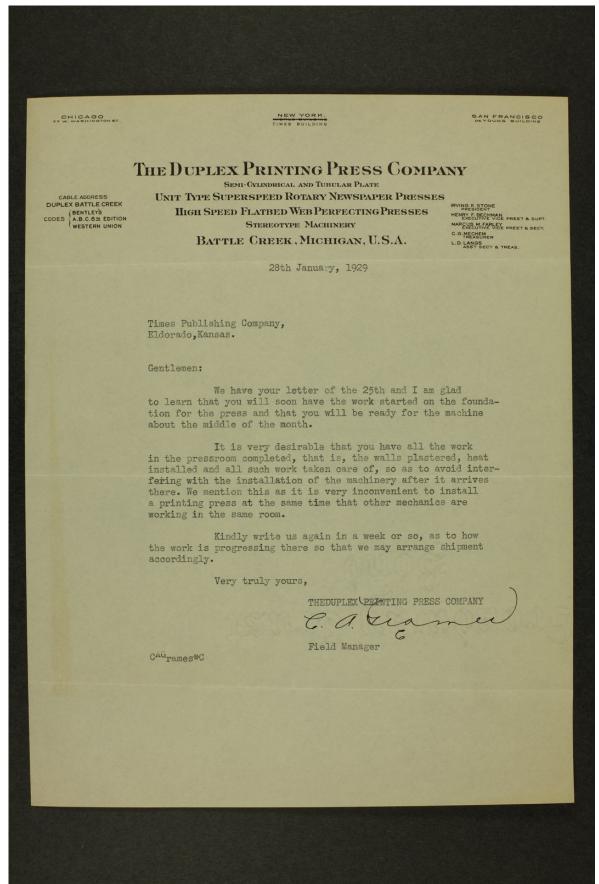
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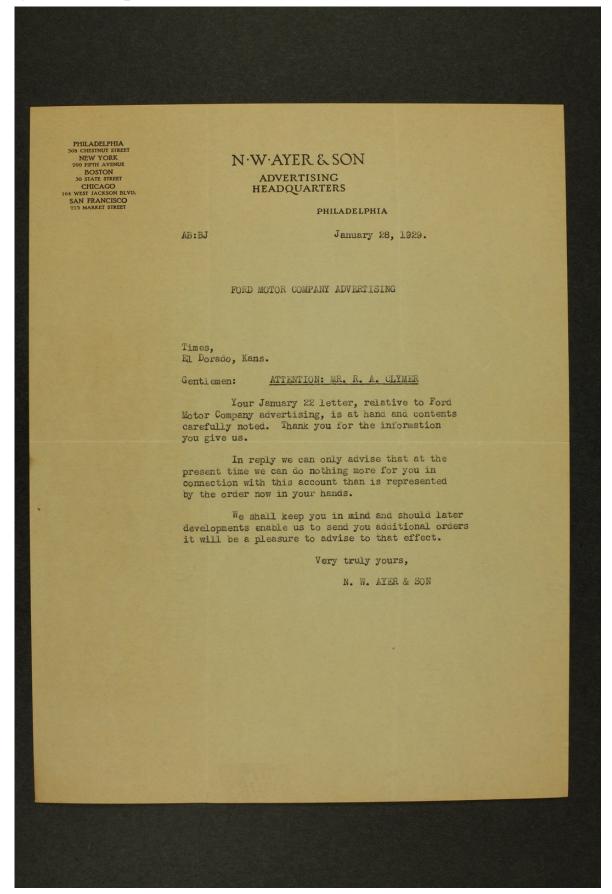
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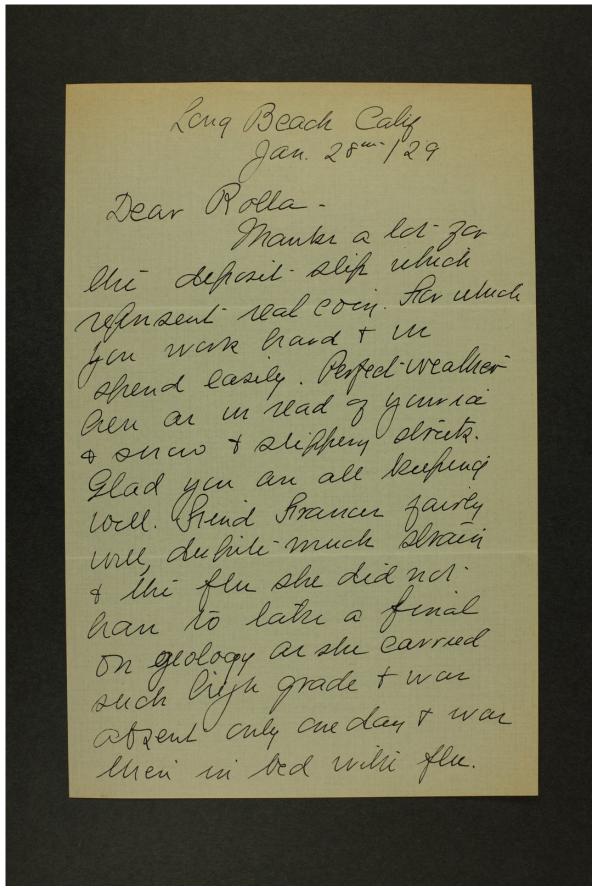




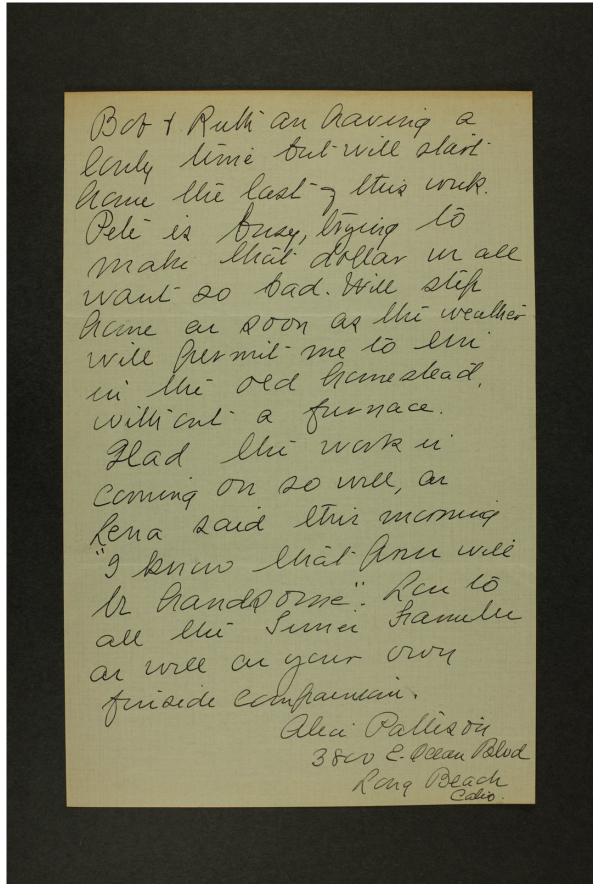








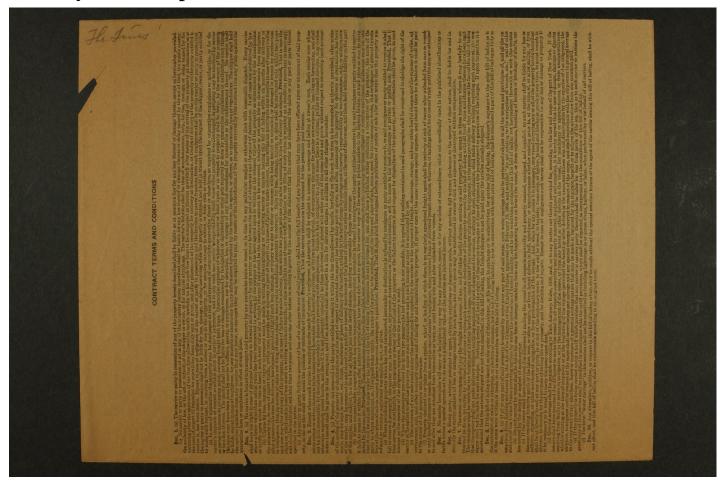




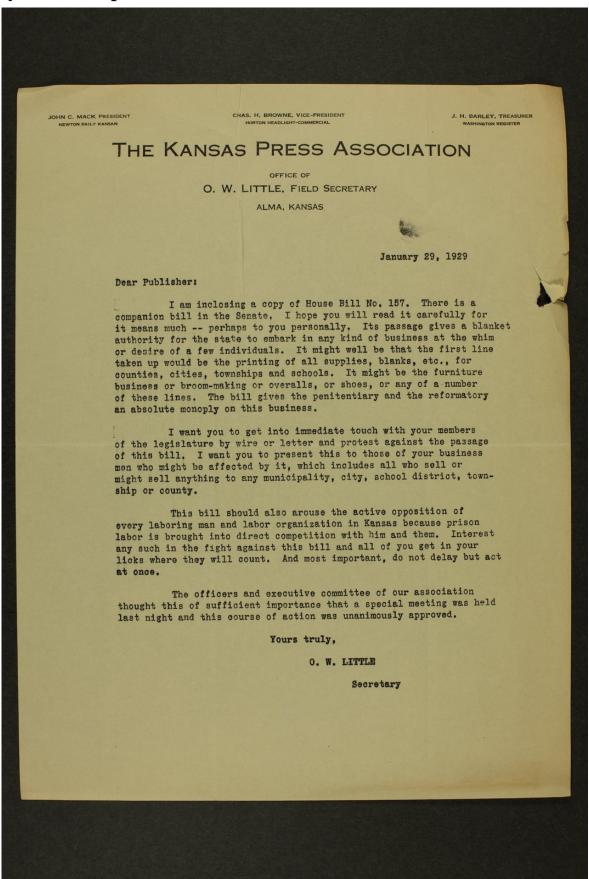


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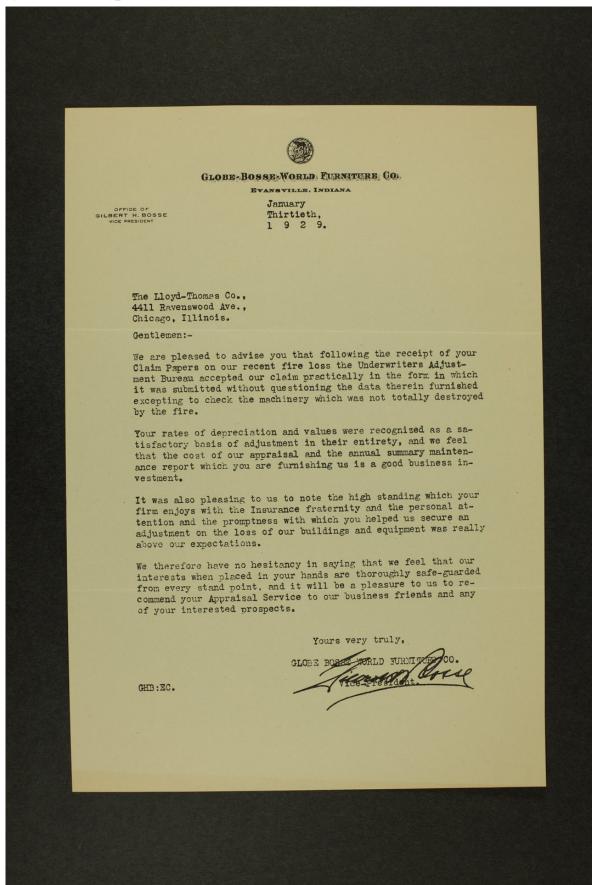




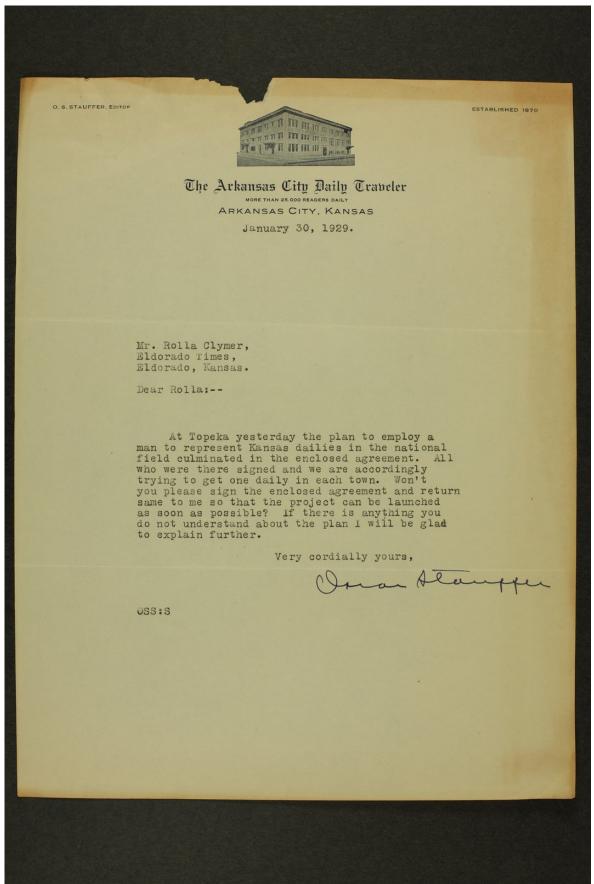




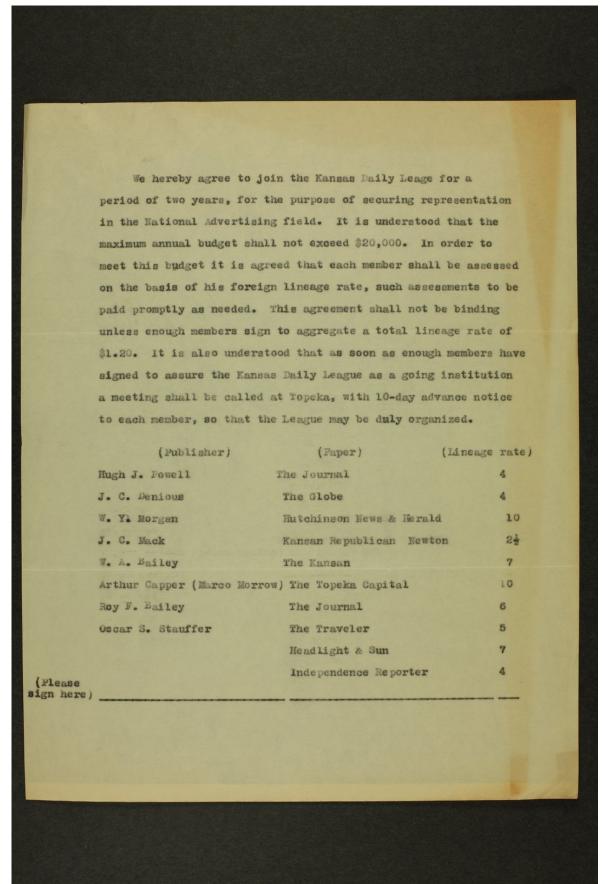




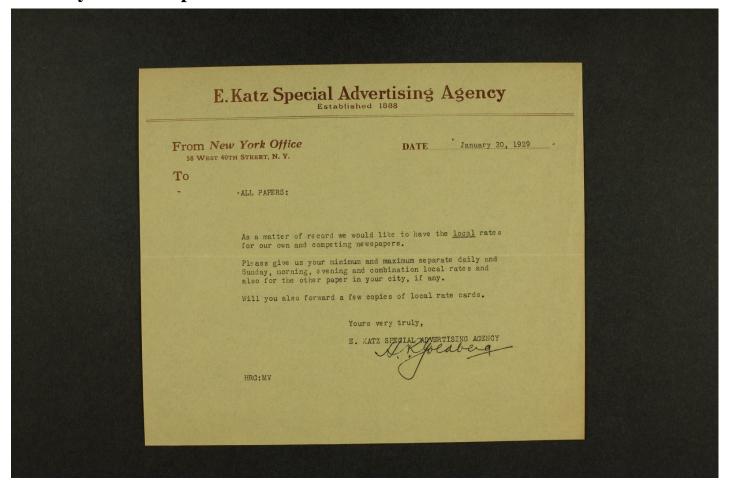




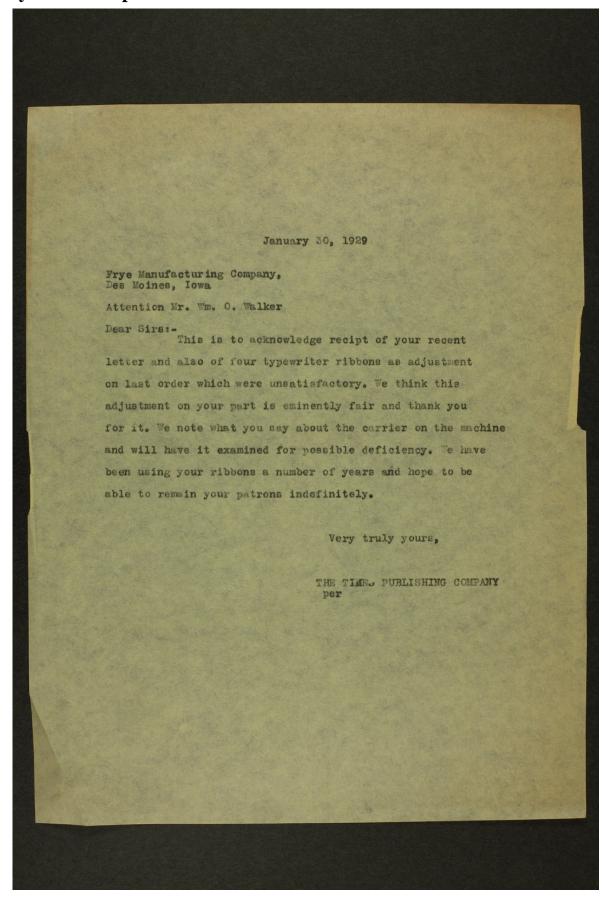




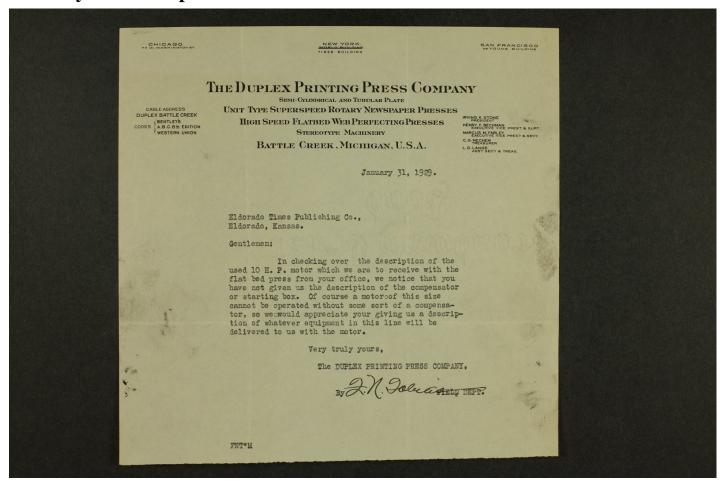




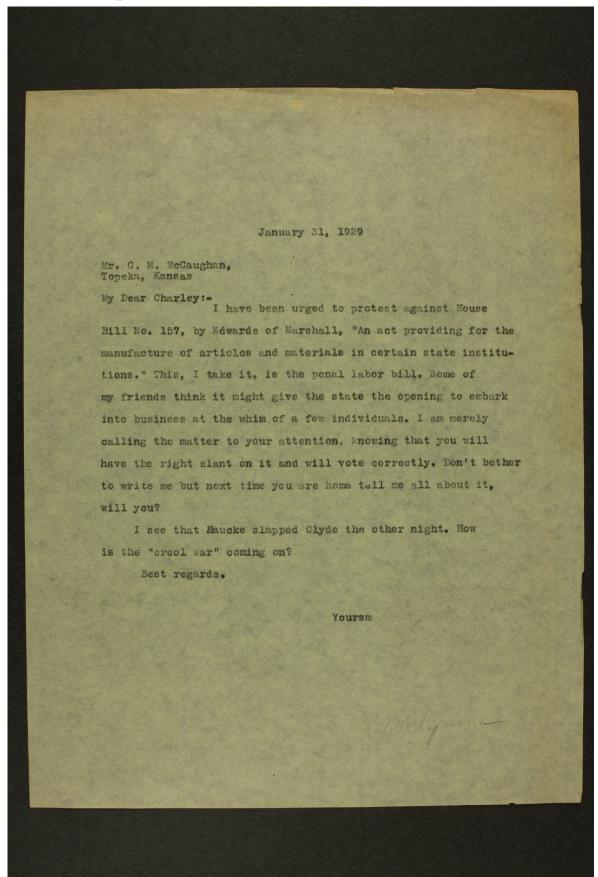




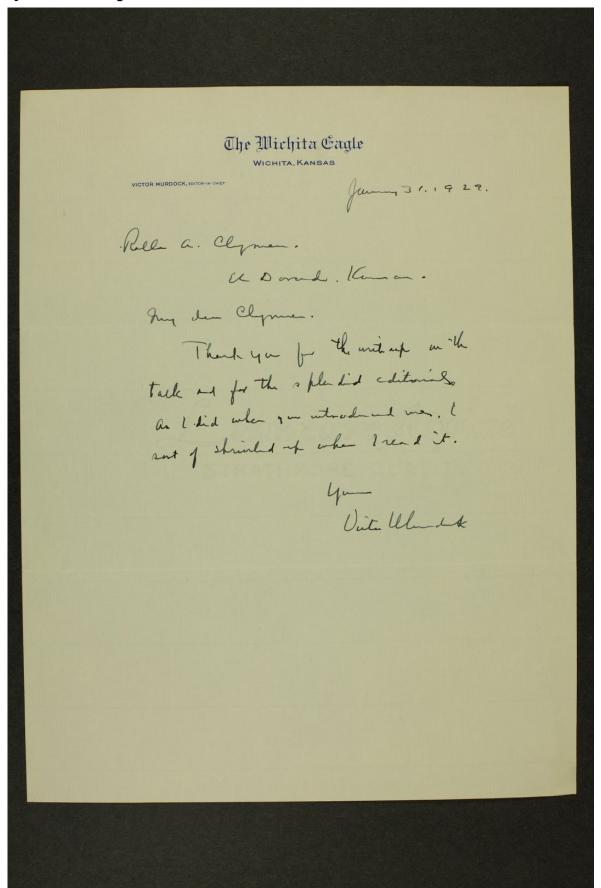




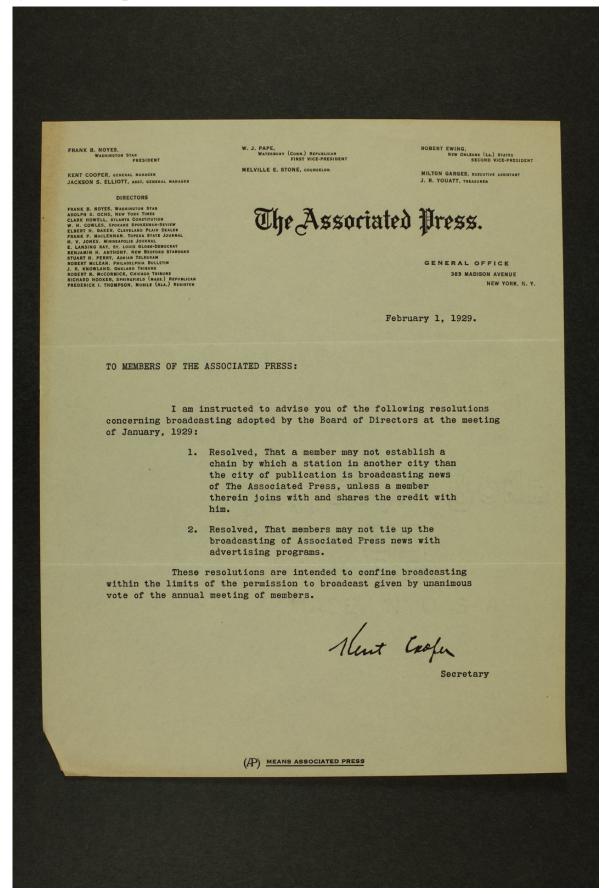




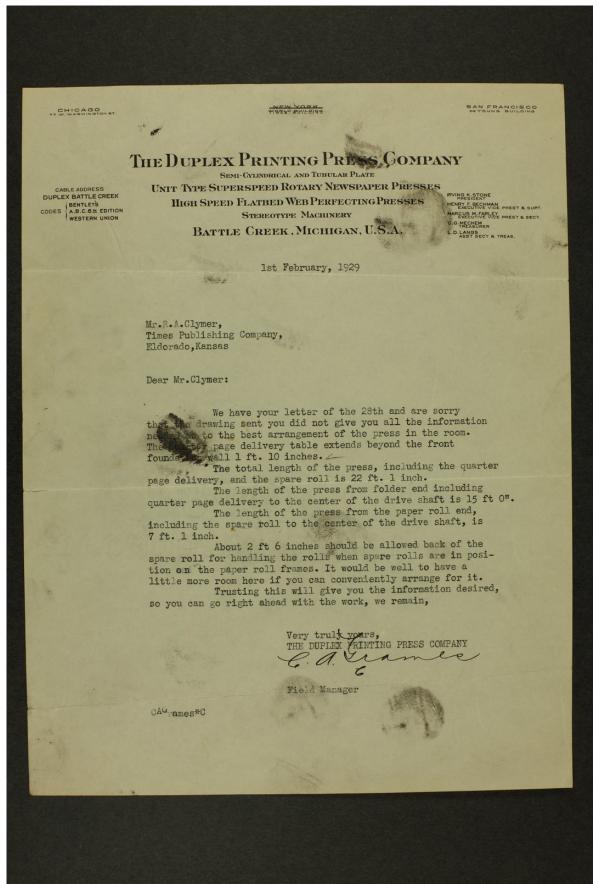




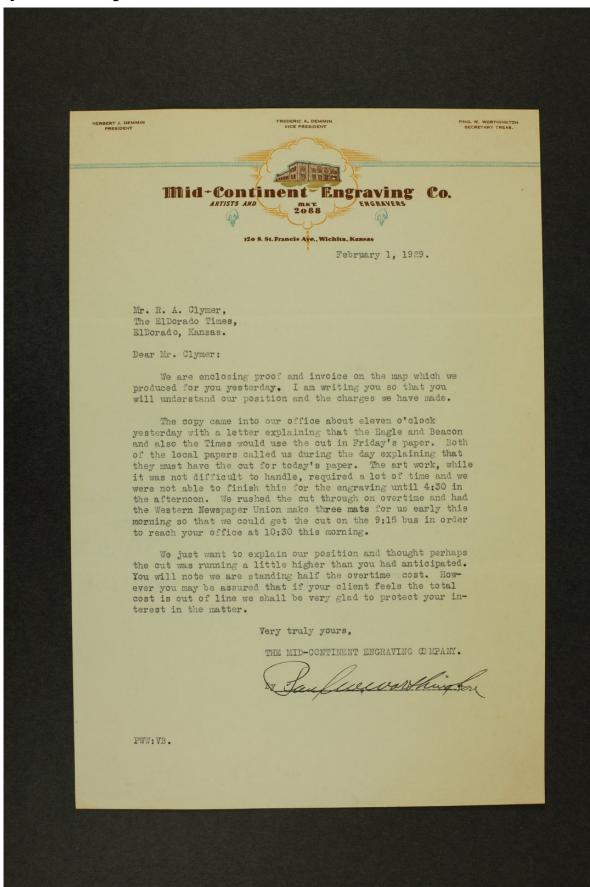














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February 2, 1929

Personal

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer, The Times, Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

While I had known when I visited you this week that you had made an announcement concerning resumption of N.E.A. service, I had not read the announcement. However, it had been clipped out for me and I have just been able to read it

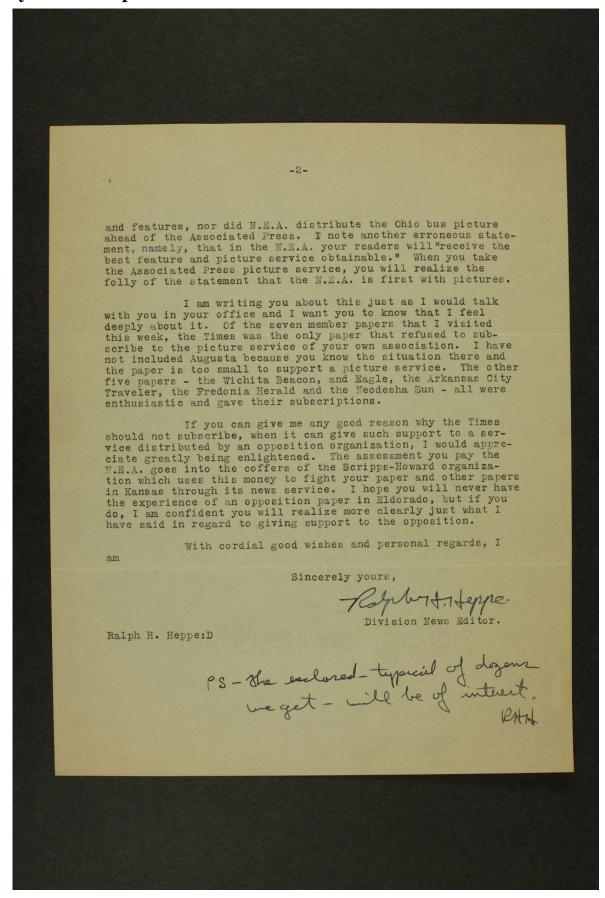
Very frankly, I am greatly surprised that any member as loyal to the Associated Press as you would make an announcement such as this in which you referred to the N.E.A. as "the greatest distributor of feature service for newspapers in the world." The announcement also says: "Hardly a week passes that this service does not scoop all opposition in the country on some picture or feature." Reference also is made to the speed with which the N.E.A. got out a picture on the Ohio bus accident, it being said that this picture was distributed "many hours before any other service."

I only hope that this announcement does not come to the attention of the general office where, not knowing you as I do, it might be construed as & tantamount to disloyalty.

You know, of course, that your own association serving more than a thousand newspapers in this country with the most complete feature service on the market, is far ahead of N.E.A. or any other syndicate. There is no truth in the statement that N.E.A. scoops the Associated Press on pictures

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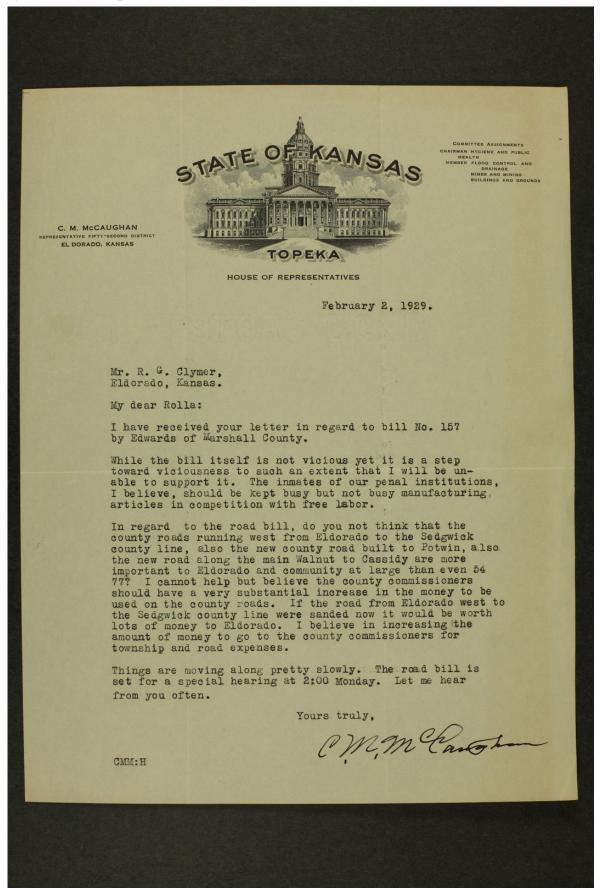






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February 2nd., 1 9 2 9

Mr. Rollo Clymer, Business Manager, The Times. Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Mr. Jack Bauman, of the Imperial Type Metal Co., writes me that you are installing a tubular press andyou will no doubt use the dry mat process.

As the largest distributors of the dry mat in the United States we believe we are in a position to give you the best dry mat at the least cost. Our Standard Grade C mat, which is a special thickness for the tubular, sells for 12% unconditioned and 14% conditioned at the mill.

Most of our users and those now going over to the process are buying the conditioned mat. This saves you the cost of humidifying equipment and does away with the most difficult phase of the process, that of conditioning. With the conditioned mat you would only require a set of storage boxes which cost \$40.00. One large enough to hold a case of mats, the other to hold 100. When a case is opened the mats are immediately transfered to the large storage box. In this manner your mats will hold their moisture from 60 to 90 days. In the wooden cases and un-opened you may store them for 4 to 5 months.

Equipment also plays a prominent part in the success of the dry mat. Proper molding and scorching equ ipment. For molding I have found 1-plain cork with 1-thin felt and a molding board works out the best. The molding board you can buy in your city from any electrical shop. Simply ask for fibre board about 1/16" thick. The cork is placed next to the mat, then the felt for creeper or stretch of the mat, then the board on top. You will find this combination will give you a good smooth impression and the board will save your felt and give it longer and better molding life.

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