

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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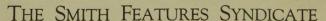
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The Wit and Philosopher of Hillside, Hilly County



— A — Newspaper Feature by Ed. Blair

625 WEST FIFTY-NINTH STREET TERRACE KANSAS CITY, MO.

Febr. 15, 1929

Hon. Rolla Clymer, Editor Times, El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Enclosed find an announcement now being sent to
Daily papers. I wish you would kindly read some of
these "Joe Setter" sketches and give me your frank opinion
of their merits as clean humor.

You are already familiar with my verses. I am now specializing on these prose dialect short sketches, featuring "Joe Setter".

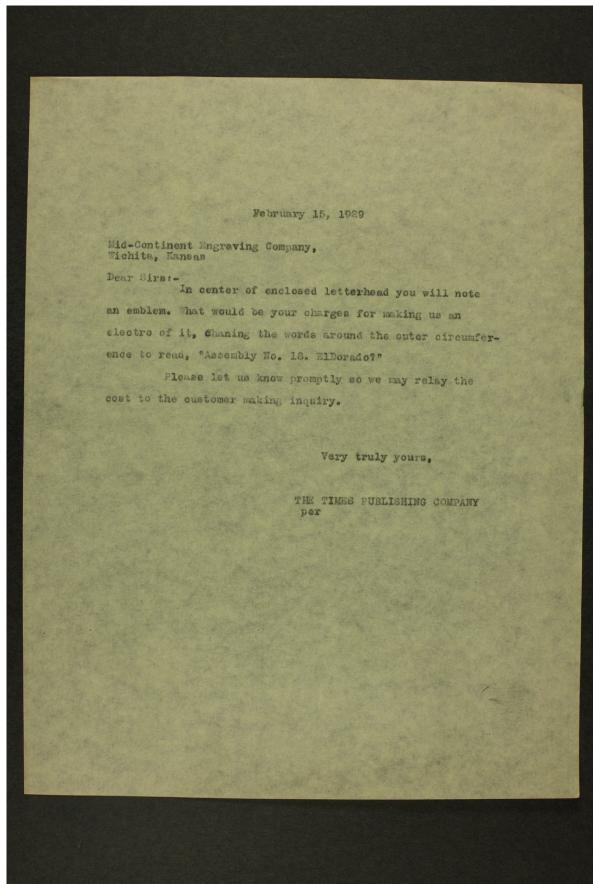
Thanking you in advance for your judgement on its possibilities, with any suggestions or criticisms that you may offer, I am

Very truly yours,

2 East 54th St.,

Kansas City, Mo.







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February 15, 1929

Chase Candy Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

Attention Mr. C. C. Chase, Vice-President

Dear Sirs:We acknowledge receipt of some material from
you which was prepared by the National Confetcioners Association. We have found these articles acceptable and will be
glad to use them in our paper. They have been turned over to
the editor of the women's page, and we intend to publish
nearly all of them from time to time. We wish to thank you
for bringing them to our attention.

Moreover, we take this opportunity for thanking you for the business which you have accorded us. We have tried to give your advertising copy preference and trust that we have been able to increase the sale of your products in our territory. You will always find us more than ready to cooperate with you in any way possible, and we welcome your suggestions.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY per



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February 16, 1929

The Duplex Printing Press Company, Bettle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs:-

we are pouring the last concrete into the forms for the press foundations this afternoon-and are now able to give you the word to ship our new press as soon as you are able to do so. We figure that ten days, at least, will clapse from the date of this letter until the cress and equipment can reach ElDorado which will be ample time for the foundations to harden so they can carry the load designed for them. Our building changes are well along and we think our building is in such shape that we will not find it necessary to hamper the work of the erector. The electrical firm, through which we have purchased all electrical equipment for the press, have notified us that the motors are here and that the control is on the road. These appliances should all be on hand before the press arrives.

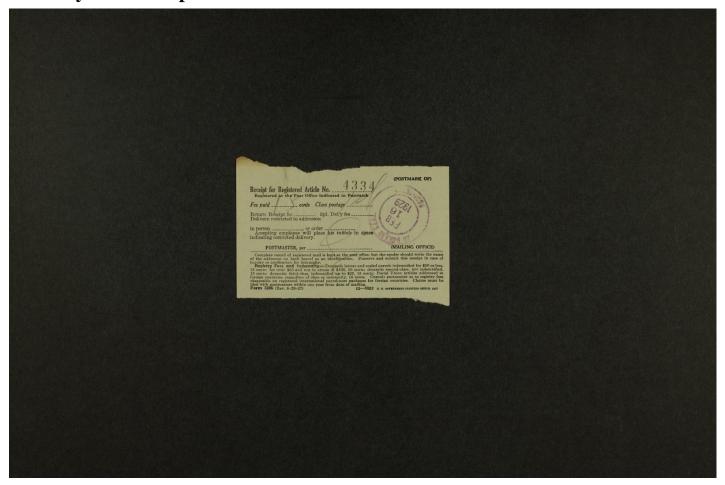
We are glad to note that you will observe our request to ship this press over lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

Enclosed you will find our check for \$1,000.00, which payment is in accord with the terms of our contract.

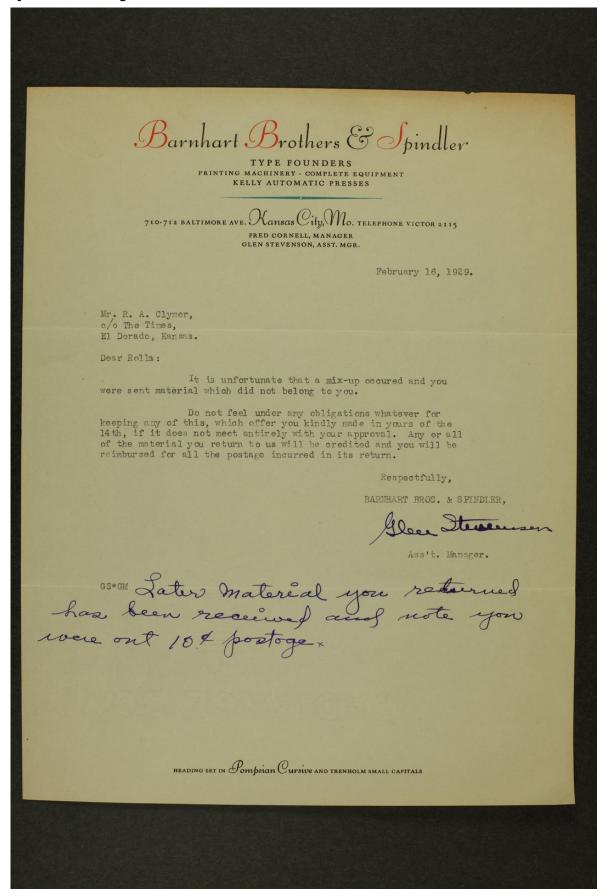
Please acknowledge receipt and notify us when the press is to be shipped.

Very truly yours,
THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
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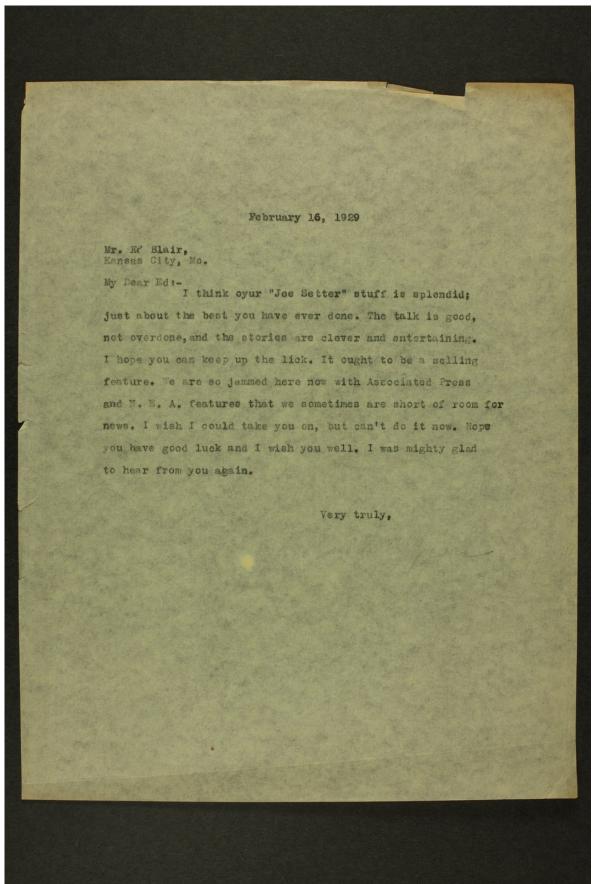






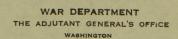








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IN REPLY

CAPT. ROLLA ANDERSON CLYMER, SPEC-RES 0-197886-BA % TIMES PUB.CO.. 4-12-24

ELDORADO, KANS.

TEB 16 1929 (DATE MAILED)

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By direction of the President of the United States:

3-31-29

You are hereby informed that you have been by him reappointed in the Army of the United States, in the grade and section you now hold — indicated in the above address — for a period of five years beginning on the day following the one upon which your current appointment expires. The date of expiration of your current appointment is shown in the lower right—hand corner of the address above.

You will not be eligible for assignment, active duty, or promotion under this reappointment in peace time.

There is inclosed herewith an oath of office, which you are requested to execute and mail to the agency designated by the Corps Area Commander, on or before the day following the one upon which your current appointment expires. Upon receipt of the oath of office duly executed a commission evidencing your appointment will be sent to you.

The timely execution and mailing of the required oath of office as above indicated constitute an acceptance of this appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required or desired.

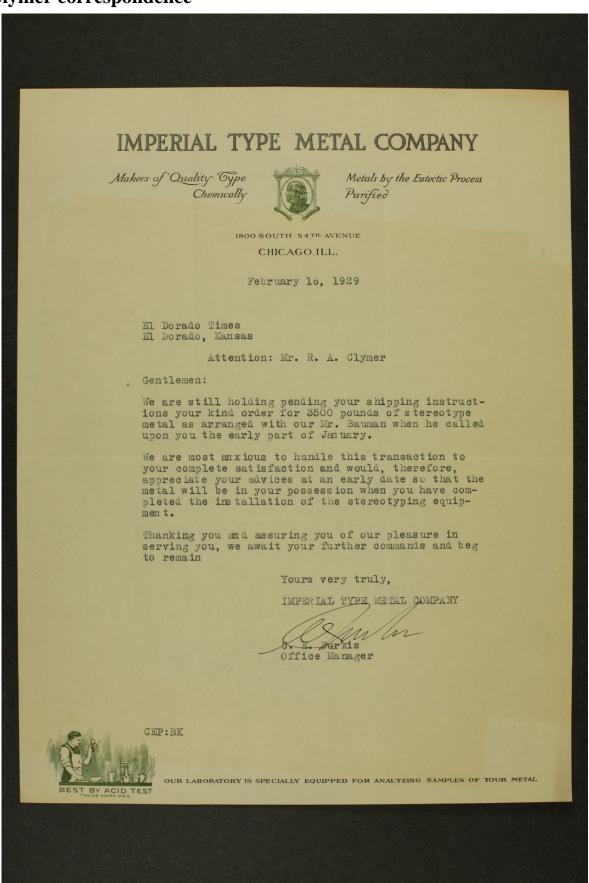
You are further informed that unless this appointment is accepted in the manner and within the time above stated your status as an officer of the Army of the United States cannot be regarded as continuous, and that unless so accepted this appointment is to be regarded as withdrawn at the end of the day following the one upon which your current appointment expires.

By order of the Secretary of War:

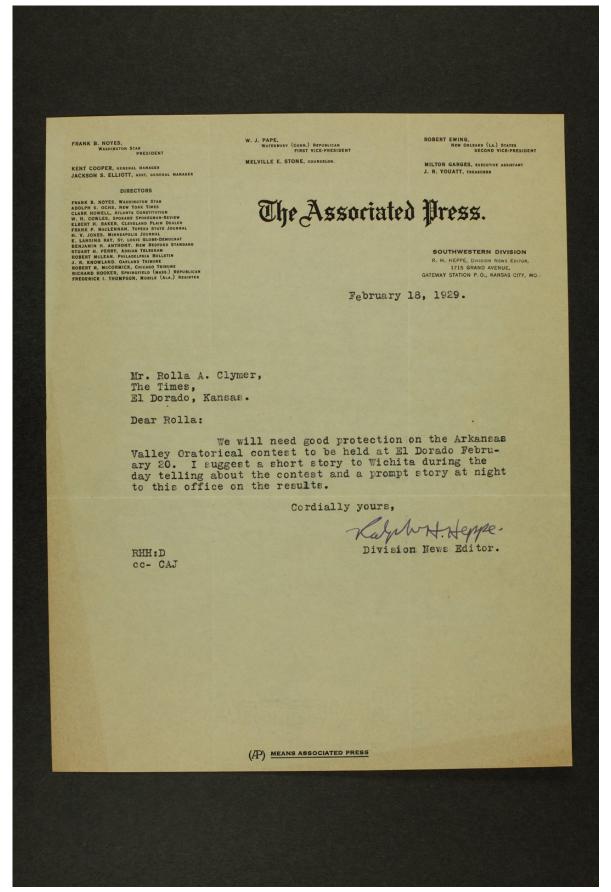
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Adjutant General.

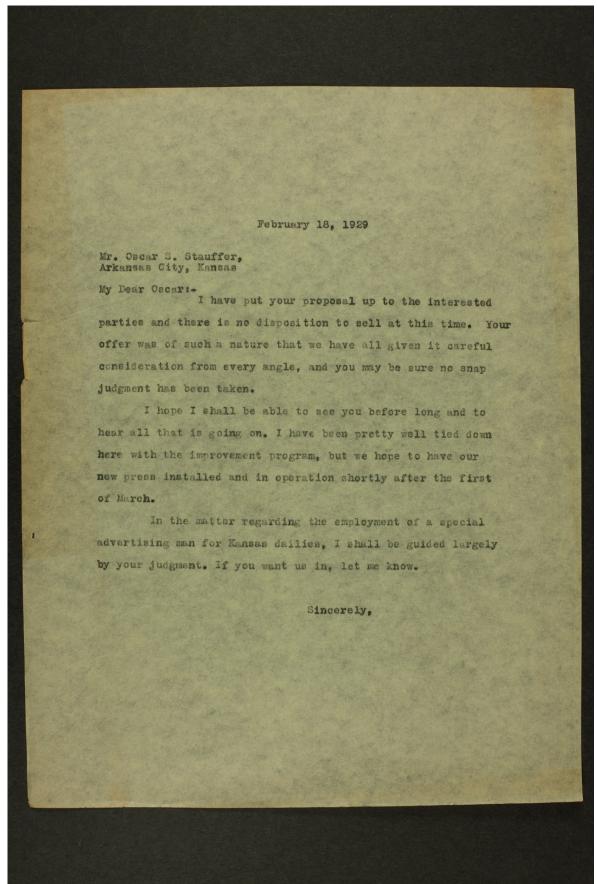




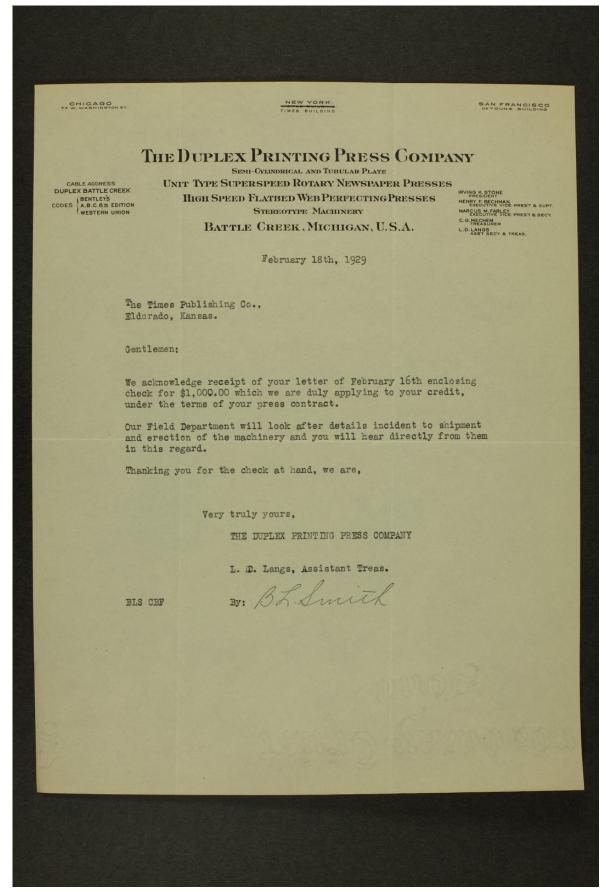




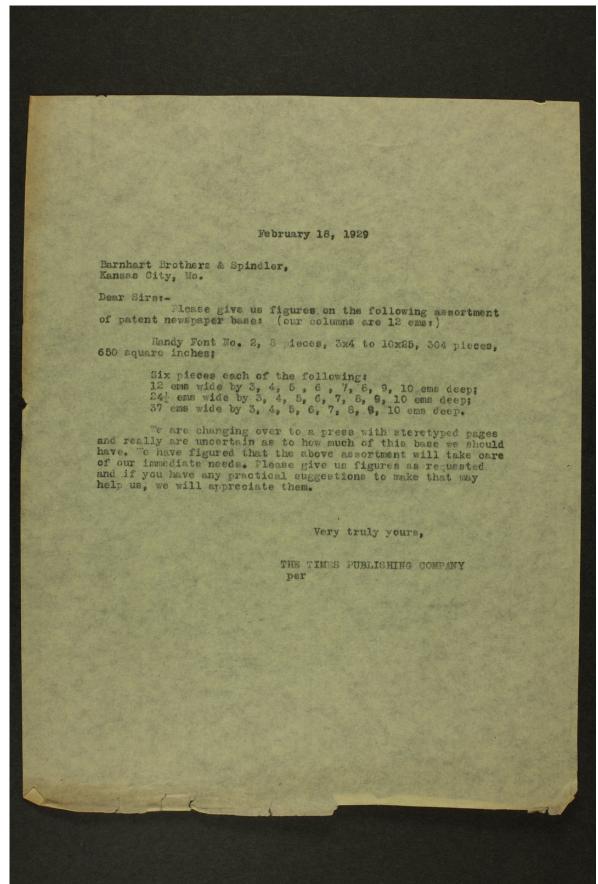




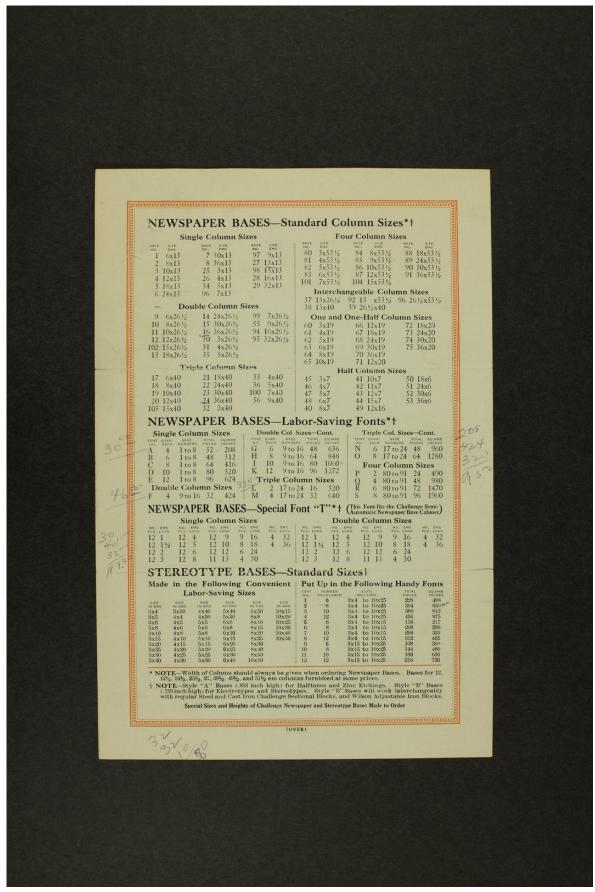










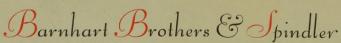








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TYPE FOUNDERS
PRINTING MACHINERY - COMPLETE EQUIPMENT
KELLY AUTOMATIC PRESSES

710-712 BALTIMORE AVE. Kansas City, Mo. TELEPHONE VICTOR 2115
FRED CORNELL, MANAGER
GLEN STEVENSON, ASST. MGR.

February 19th, 1929.

Times Publishing Co.,

El Dorado, Kansas,

Dear friend Clymer:

ATTN: R. A. Clymer

Here is an itemized estimate on the Iron Stereotype Bases named in your letter, and you will see that on it we have also added an optional change from the font No. 1 to the font No. 2--the latter containing eight pieces of each size and the No. 1 six pieces; the price of each is based on the actual number of pieces in the font, so here is a suggestion: you could order the font No. 1 and then if you found that you wanted two pieces each of all sizes you could so order and your cost would not be any more than if you ordered the No. 2 in the first place. We only suggest this in the interest of economy. If you wanted to order the minimum number of pieces and then find out how much more your actual work required, this would get you nearer to it than any other way--the same applies to the single, double and three column widths. Do not believe that you could possibly get along with less than six pieces each in the single column, but you might use, say four each in the triple column or five each in the double column. However, the estimate just as it stands would make you a nice lot of these bases, and when you get to using them believe you will decide that it is one of the best investments you have made in any part of your equipment.

These are not carried in stock in Kansas City, but we get them in Chicago. The writer learned on a recent visit to Chicago that the Chicago Branch of the Challenge Machinery Company located at Grand Haven, Michigan, carried a very complete stock of these bases there in Chicago and they give us unusually good service out of there. If you were in a big hurry, we would be very glad to take upon ourselves the wiring of this order which we could incorporate in a very fair length wire. Without any contrary instructions, we would assume that you want the B Bases which are intended for mounting 11 pt. Electrotype Flates.

We thank you very much for taking this matter up with us and are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the receipt of your order.

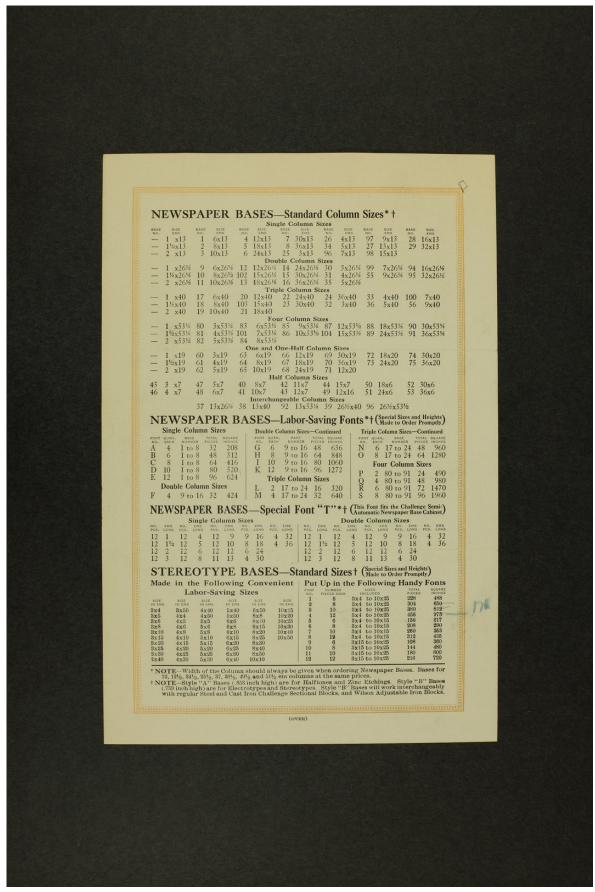
Yours very truly,

BARNHART BROS. & SPINDLER,

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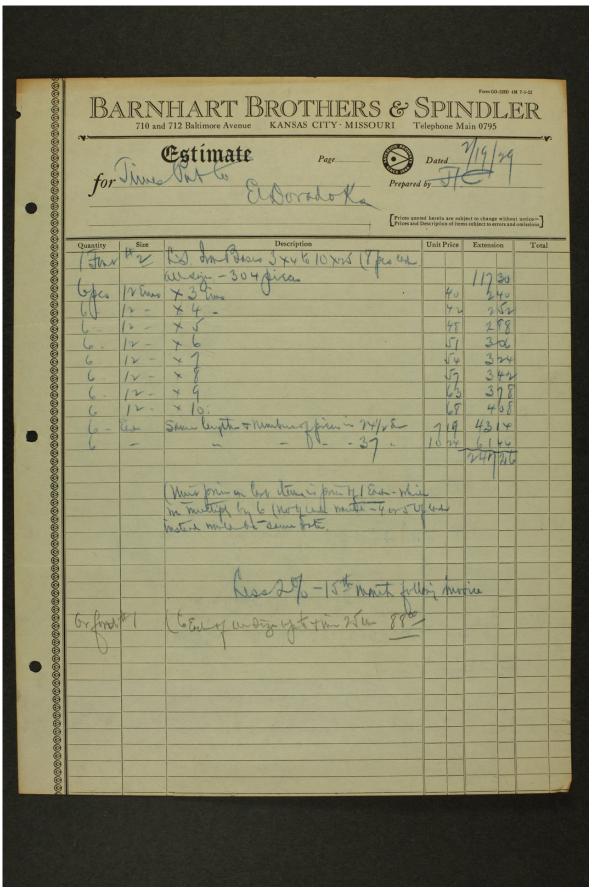




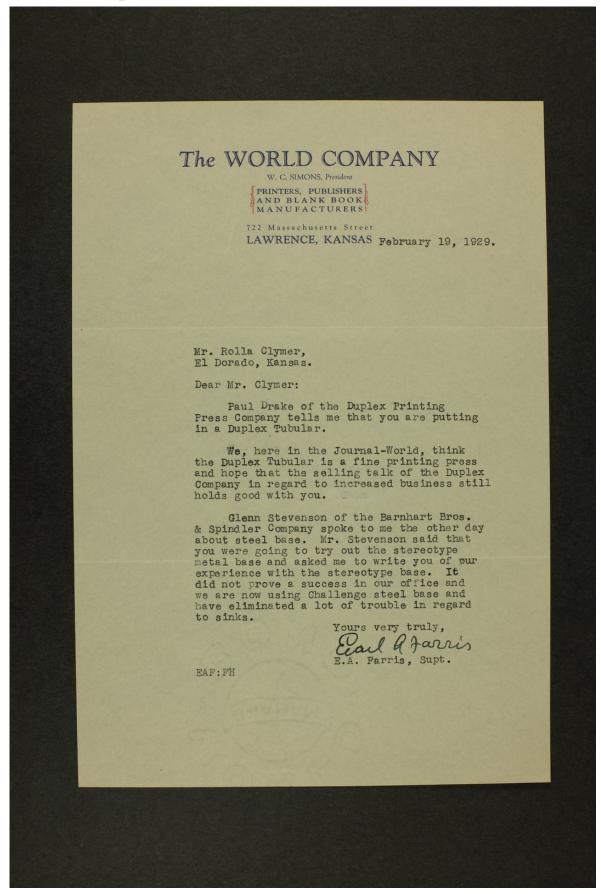




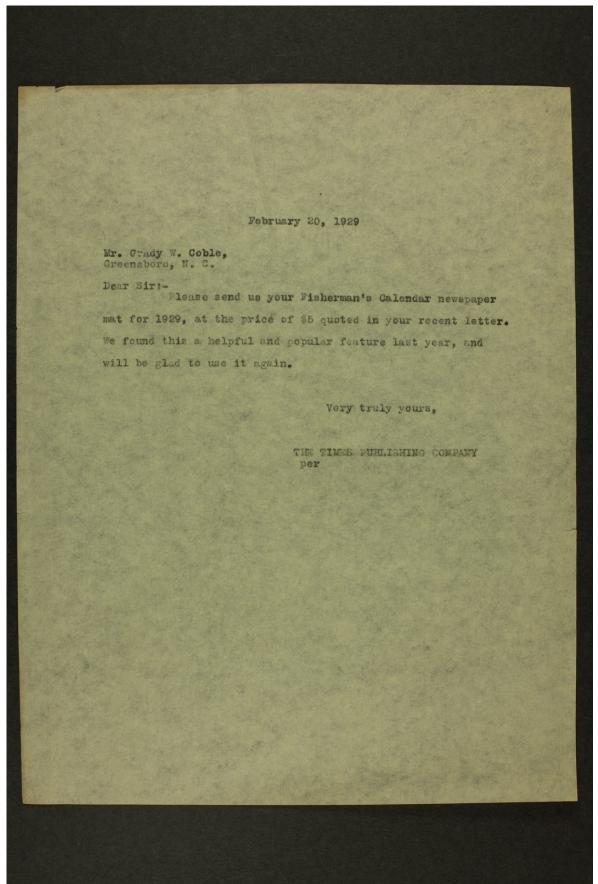




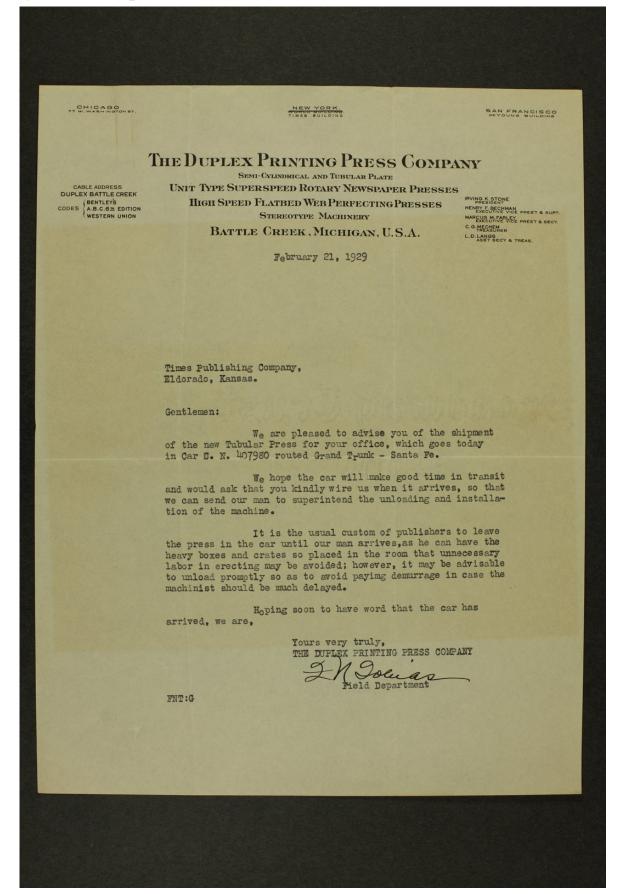




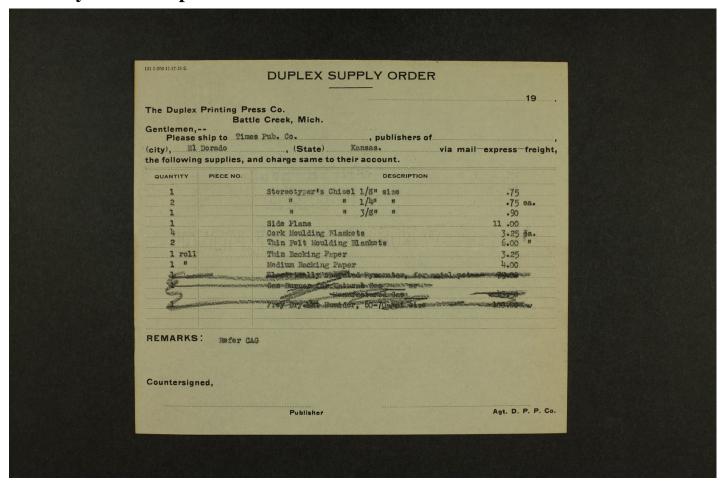




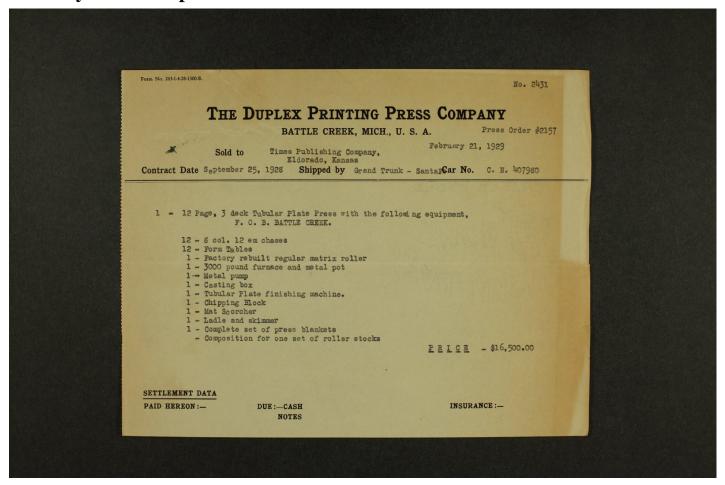














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