

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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Demurrage or Storage Charges will be assessed after *and made 2 pm*

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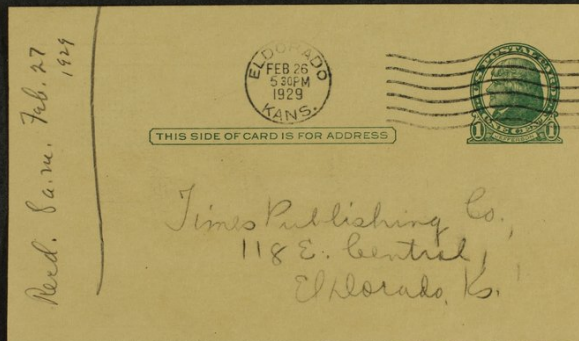
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IF CONSIGNEE DESIRES DELIVERY MADE TO ANOTHER HE SHOULD SIGN ORDER BELOW

Agent will deliver above described shipment to party named below who will receipt for and pay charges on same.

Delivery to be made to _____ Signature of Consignee *J. S. Robbins*

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February 26, 1929

Mrs. Alice M. Pattison,
Long Beach, Calif.

My Dear Garden Boss:-

Was pleased to hear from you today. We are getting along pretty well with all the improvements--and the new press is on the tracks. It rolled in from Battle Creek yesterday after a journey of only four days, rather surprising us by the rapidity of its transit. The erector leaves Chicago tonight and should be here by tomorrow evening. Then the grand march will begin. I don't know when the ball will end. We hope to have the new machinery running within a couple of weeks. After that, we will build a few miles of partitions and finish up the general overhauling. It has been rather hard for a newspaper chap with the glimmerings of a bright idea to get the same into print while being menaced the while by a falling brick bat or two by four. Nevertheless, we have issued the paper almost daily and have had very nice business for this time of the year. We have been really surprised by its size, considering all conditions. I hope it is a good omen.

As near as I can figure, the \$4,000 loan will get me by. I shall need it in a week or two. Manley Arnold told me he had heard from you and I shall get into touch with Harvey Songer. I note you have a few hundreds more than that and if I need it, I shall take it at the time. We have a pretty good bank account just now, considering all the drains that have been made upon it, and I may be able to hit it a little harder than I thought possible in the first place. I should know for sure in another two weeks and if I am short will let you know. It is taking a mint of money to make all the changes here, and many unexpected expenses are coming up. Your "lift" on the building improvements was a big help but it will not nearly cover the outlay.

I have everything moving, and we should not be held up in starting the new machinery, except that some of the electrical equipment is lost somewhere. It is not my fault and I am moving heaven and earth today to get some action on it. I do hope we have no delays now.

I shall call on Harvey for another \$500 this week. This is the second chunk I have had. It is all spent, too, by the way. I hope you won't feel it necessary to come home until spring has set in for sure. We have had a meanwinter here and you were lucky to miss a part of it.

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Hegler has gone to work for the Wichita Evening Eagle on the editorial end. Just started a few days ago. We are running the story today.

Betty and the kids have colds but otherwise are all right. You should see our job department and the big new cylinder press I picked up at a bargain. We are rather proud of the layout and Earl and I will swell like pouter pigeons when we give you our personal escort around the place.

I must close now and get back to the job. It was nice of you to think of me and I appreciate your letter.

Sincerely yours,



FRANK B. NOYES,
WASHINGTON STAR
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The Associated Press.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
R. H. HEPPE, DIVISION NEWS EDITOR,
1715 GRAND AVENUE,
GATEWAY STATION P. O., KANSAS CITY, MO.

February 28, 1929.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
Manager, The Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

To keep you advised of the progress the Feature Service is making, I want to take a few minutes of your time to call your attention to the special inaugural service by the daily News Picture mat service. Arrangements for the fastest possible service have been made and Associated Press members will get their pictures ahead of anybody else.

Telephoto equipment will be installed in Washington several days in advance to move pictures promptly to the regional distribution points where the pictures will be matted and distributed at once.

This special service will start March 1. If you are interested, I suggest you let me know at once so I can wire your order to New York. As you already know, the cost of the Mat Picture Service for your paper is \$4.00 weekly.

I hope you have noted the excellent feature on Captain Fried's life, exclusive to evening papers, and that you are finding use for it. This was made a part of the Feature Service without any additional cost to the members and is indicative of what you may expect in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Heppie
Division News Editor.

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February 26, 1929

The Times
El Dorado, Kansas

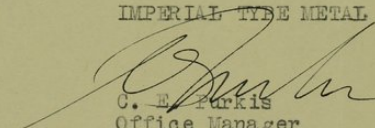
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Acknowledging your wire, wish to advise that we are shipping your order of stereotype metal forward today via A. T. & S. F. freight.

We trust that you will receive it promptly and in time for your needs.

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JAYEFEN

JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CROCKER FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

February 26, 1929.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Times,
El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer,

On Thursday, March 7, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., the Federal Radio Commission will hold a hearing on the allocation of wave lengths transoceanic and domestic, to the press and press services. The hearing will be at the offices of the Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D. C. The hearing is stated in the notice thereof issued by the Commission, to be for the purpose of giving eligible applicants an opportunity to be heard, and further,

"this hearing is for the purpose of giving the Commission an opportunity to determine the requirements of each applicant, in order that assignments of frequencies may be made by the Commission in the event the applicants fail to submit an agreed plan of assignment for the Commission's consideration."

In order that what is to immediately follow may be clear, without lengthy explanation at this point, let me say that a proposed allocation of wave lengths transoceanic and domestic has been presented to the Commission by letter dated January 18, 1929, from one Joseph Pierson, Chairman of the so-called American Publishers Committee on Cable and Radio Communication, and that in said proposed allocation not one single wave length either transoceanic or domestic, has been allocated to the Associated Press. The purpose of this letter is to place this amazing situation before the members of the Associated Press, and to suggest and urge effective protests to any plan of allocation of wave lengths completely ignoring the Associated Press and its rights and interests.

No plan of assignment of wave lengths for the Commission's consideration in which the rights and interests of the Associated Press are conserved and protected has been agreed upon, and it is of the utmost and greatest importance that all the members of the Associated Press either be present in person at this hearing at 10 A. M. on March 7, 1929, or be present through the representative of the Associated Press, or as an alternative that each member of the Associated Press wire or write their protest as a member of the Associated Press, direct to the Federal Radio Commission. Such protest should point out that it is based upon the fact that a proposed allocation, entirely ignoring the Associated Press, and giving to it not one single wave length, transoceanic or domestic, is pending before the Commission, and that such an alloca-



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tion is illegal, unfair, unjust and unwarranted. Such protest should be further grounded upon the fact that the Associated Press as one of the great news gathering associations of the world, is entitled to, and should receive from the Federal Radio Commission, an adequate allocation of wave lengths, transoceanic and domestic, in order to permit it to function properly, and to make use of this newest method of news distribution.

The proposed allocation of wave lengths which has been heretofore in this letter referred to, and which was filed on January 18, 1929, by Joseph Pierson, as Chairman of the so-called Publishers Committee on Cable and Radio Communication, was presented to and pending before the Federal Radio Commission and was about to come up for action when the entire matter came to my attention. On January 21st, 1929, on behalf of interests represented by me, I filed telegraphic protest with the Federal Radio Commission against the proposed allocation, and on January 31st, I filed with the Federal Radio Commission in letter form, a formal protest, based upon the following grounds:

(1) That the Associated Press, one of the great news gathering agencies of the world, was not allocated any wave lengths, either transoceanic or domestic, in the proposed allocation.

(2) That the so-called American Publishers Committee on Cable & Radio Communication did not and does not represent the American press or any considerable portion thereof.

(3) That the allocation recommended in the report filed on January 18, 1929, by the said Joseph Pierson, as Chairman of the so-called Publishers Committee on Cable and Radio Communication, is not based on the interest, convenience and necessity of the American press and/or public, but that on the contrary, it is recommended in the interest, convenience, necessity and private profit of a few newspapers, and against the general interest of the American press and/or public.

(4) That the proposed allocation is not a compliance with the conditions laid down by the Federal Radio Commission, but that on the contrary the proposed plan is designed to thwart the purposes of the Commission to protect the entire American public and press.

(5) That in defiance of the conditions laid down by the Federal Radio Commission, one of which conditions provided that each corporation to which a wave length was allocated should be in effect a public utility corporation whose facilities would be available to the entire American press, the proposed allocation planned and proposed to ignore said conditions.

(6) That the proposed allocation was not agreed upon after a full, frank, fair and honest consideration of all the facts.



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(7) That the proposed allocation was arrived at after manipulation, and without regard for the rights of the American public and press, and that such allocation would give to the Chicago Tribune and three associates, control of at least seventeen of a total of forty transoceanic and domestic waves allocated to the press of the United States.

(8) That the proposed allocation was not and is not for the purpose of serving the interest, convenience and necessity of the American public and press, but that on the contrary, such proposed allocations were made to certain papers and interests because of the contractual and working agreements with the Chicago Tribune, and that such allocations were not made because of the needs of a particular journal, but as a part of a scheme of manipulation, whereby one paper and its associates would control the radio situation in the United States, so far as the press is concerned.

(9) That the approval of the proposed allocation would place one Chicago paper and its associates in a dominant position in the field of short wave communications and would render effective competition in this field with said Chicago Tribune and its associates impossible.

(10) That the American News Traffic Corporation was not and/or is not an agency representative of the American press, but that on the contrary, it is an instrument of the Chicago Tribune and its associates; that the President and Treasurer, are employes of the Chicago Tribune which seeks to control by manipulation the allocation of the wave lengths.

(11) That the American News Traffic Corporation ever was or now is, or was or is intended to be available to the Associated Press, or that the Associated Press has in any manner indicated it now or in the future contemplates using the American News Traffic Corporation.

(12) That the said Joseph Pierson has no authority of any kind or character to speak for the Associated Press; that the said Pierson has knowledge that the Associated Press would not be involved in the proposed scheme; that the use of the name of the Associated Press in the report of January 18, 1929, containing the proposed allocation submitted by the said Joseph Pierson to the Federal Radio Commission, was for the purpose of misleading the Federal Radio Commission into the belief that the rights and interests of the Associated Press were being protected; that in fact the rights and interests of the Associated Press were not only not protected, but were on the contrary entirely ignored.

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(13) That if the proposed allocation of wave lengths, as submitted to the Federal Radio Commission, is approved, the American press will be subservient to the Chicago Tribune and its associates and allied corporations and the subservience will extend to and include the subservience of the Associated Press.

(14) That the proposed allocation was arrived at in secret, without full, fair, honest, open and frank discussion, and without any full or complete effort to ascertain the use to be made of the waves by the proposed recipient.

(15) That while ten waves were directly allocated in the proposed allocation to the Chicago Tribune and associates, the proposed allocation gives not a single domestic wave to the following named twenty-six papers:

New York American	Omaha Bee-News (A.M.)
New York Journal	Omaha Bee-News (P.M.)
Boston American	Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Boston Advertiser	San Francisco Examiner
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph	San Francisco Call
Baltimore News	Oakland(Calif.) Post-Enquirer
Baltimore American	Los Angeles Examiner
Washington Herald	Los Angeles Herald
Washington Times	San Antonio Light
Atlanta Georgian	Albany Times Union
Chicago Herald and Examiner	Rochester Journal & Post Express
Chicago Evening American	Syracuse Journal
Wisconsin(Milwaukee)Evening News	The American Weekly

In order that the formal protest filed by me, and in order that the hearing to be held on Thursday, March 7, 1929, may result in procuring for the Associated Press, a proper allocation to it of the number of wave lengths to which it is entitled by reason of its pre-eminent and dominant importance as a news gathering and distributing agency, and in order that the American press, and the American public, may be properly represented and protected in the allocation of wave lengths, both transoceanic and domestic, which will undoubtedly be made at some date shortly following the hearing on March 7, 1929, your fullest cooperation, coupled with the very promptest of action, is necessary.

The present proposed allocation if adopted by the Federal Radio Commission will place the Associated Press, and in fact the American Press generally, in a serious position. Only a certain limited number of wave lengths have been and can be assigned to the Press. The Federal Radio Commission has assigned at this time for the use of the Press all the wave lengths which it is believed possible to so assign, so that the action of the Federal Radio Commission will be such that it is certain to bind us for a long period of years and may possibly bind us permanently.



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The consideration of any allocation of wave lengths, either transoceanic or domestic, should, therefore, be made only after careful study and consideration, and only after all interested have been given full opportunity to be heard and to present their claims.

I feel that the cause for the protest and the result to be attained by successfully pursuing the same, is one in which every member of the Associated Press, and indeed the entire American Press, should wholeheartedly join, and to that end, I ask that you kindly, immediately upon receipt of this letter, arrange to be personally present at the hearing in Washington, D. C., on March 7, 1929, and that you telegraph and write direct to the Federal Radio Commission at Washington, D. C.

For your convenience in case you are unable to attend the hearing in Washington, D. C., on March 7, 1929, I enclose a form authorizing me to protest on your behalf as a member of the Associated Press, to any allocation of wave lengths which does not recognize and protect the present and future interests of the Associated Press. If you desire to have your rights, present and future, as an Associated Press member preserved, I urge that you execute this form at once and forward to me at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. I will guarantee that your protest is presented at the hearing.

Yours very sincerely,

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I, _____, a member of the
Associated Press, hereby authorize and empower JOHN FRANCIS
NEYLAN and/or JOHN D. COSTELLO, for me and in my name as
a member of the Associated Press to protest at the meeting
of the Federal Radio Commission to be held at Washington,
D.C., March 7, 1929, or at any other meeting of the Federal
Radio Commission subsequent thereto any allocation of trans-
oceanic and domestic waves to the press of the United States,
which does not take into account and recognize and provide
for the present and future needs of the Associated Press
for transoceanic and domestic wave lengths.

Dated: _____, 1929.

Name of Newspaper

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

February 26th, 1929.

R. A. Clymer,
The Times,
Eldorado, Kans.,

Dear Clymer:

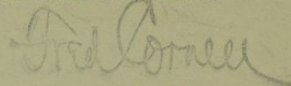
Thanks for your order covering the Iron Stereo-type Base which is very clear and we have followed the suggestion we made and this morning wired this order to Chicago. Inasmuch as you are in a hurry for it, we have requested them to send direct to you by express, and we are hoping and believe that there will be no unusual delay in getting this out to you.

We also wired our own Chicago House for the 11 pt. Thin Gauges for your 20x28 Casting Box. In both cases we took upon ourselves the expense of the wire so as to give you just as good service as possible, and we hope that both lots will reach you in plenty of time to serve your purpose.

We certainly appreciate the business you have been giving us and on any more which comes our way, we will use the same effort we have been using to give as good service as is humanly possible.

Yours very truly,

BARNHART BROS. & SPINDLER,



Manager.

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THE SALINA JOURNAL

Consolidation of
THE SALINA EVENING JOURNAL
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Salina, Kansas
February 27, 1929

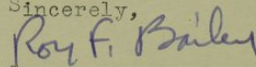
Mr. Rolla Clymer,
The Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:-

As you probably know, I have a mania for autographed pictures of Kansas newspaper men. Now I need some young blood in my collection, and I would be very grateful if you would send me an autographed photograph.

While I realize that I may cause you considerable expense in order to secure a picture that will do you justice, I can prove the sincerity of my desire to add your face to my collection by agreeing to pay the expense of framing myself. Moreover, if you could see the collection I already have secured I am confident you would be willing to take your place in my Kansas hall of fame.

Sincerely,



General Manager,
THE SALINA JOURNAL

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February 27th, 1929.

Rolla Clymer,
Times,
Eldorado, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

It now develops that our man in boxing that motor and press which we purchased from you recently neglected to send in the Resistance for the motor. As this is the principal part, we wish that you would personally see that it is sent to us at the earliest possible time by express. Any expense to which you are put in performing this for us, we will be only too glad to reimburse upon advice as to the amount.

Hoping that you will be able to give this your immediate attention, we are

Yours very truly,

BARNHART BROS. & SPINDLER,

Glen Stevenson

Asst. Manager.

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THE EMPORIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

W. W. FINNEY
PRESIDENT

EMPORIA, KANSAS Feb'y 27, 1929

Mr. R.A.Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

My Dear Rollo;

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 25th in regard to Mr. J.Earl Tanner. I spent a very pleasant hour with Mr. Tanner Monday and believe your are correct in your conception. I think he would make a good Bank Commissioner and would be pleased to see him get the place.

Confidentially, however, my relations with Clyde have always been such that I do not want to embarass the administration by urging anyone's appointment until I am convinced he is about to make a serious mistake. I think Mr. Tanner understands my position.

I am sorry that you were unable to get up to Emporia both on your account and mine. It would be a good thing for you to know us better and I am the loser for missing a visit with you.

With assurance of regard, I am,

Cordially yours,



J. D. Hennigan Company

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February 27, 1929

Phone:
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HAYMARKET 5687-5688

The Times Publishing Company,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Attention: R. A. Clymer, Editor

Gentlemen:-

The Ludlow Type Caster and other equipment that we advertised recently, has been disposed of. However, we expect to have another Ludlow Equipment in the near future and will give you details on same just as soon as our deal has been completed.

Thanking you for the inquiry, we remain

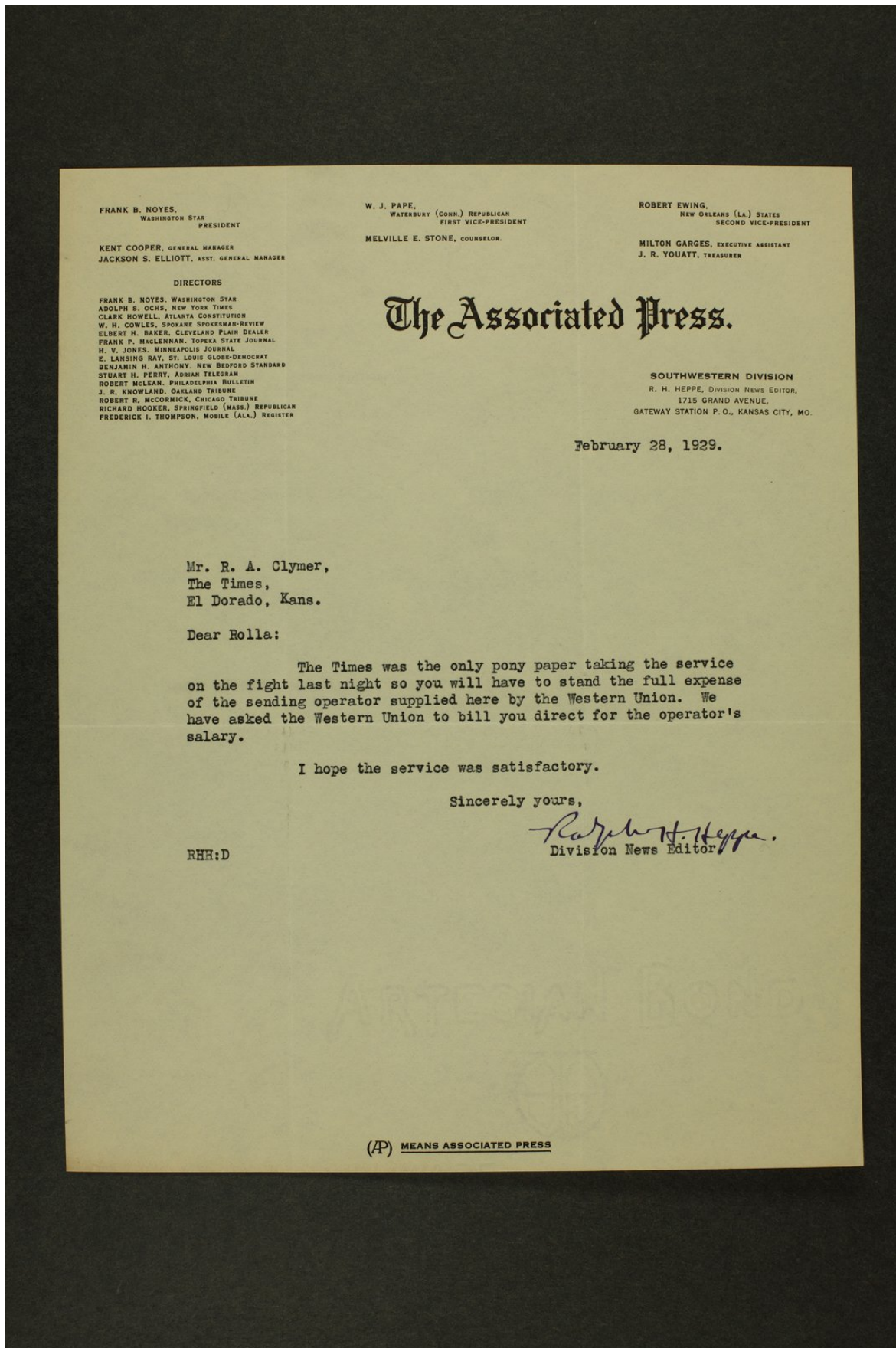
Yours very truly,

J. D. HENNIGAN COMPANY

J. D. Hennigan
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R. H. HEPPE, DIVISION NEWS EDITOR,
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February 28, 1929.

To Kansas Pony Papers:

If you desire anything extra March 4 on
the inaugural, kindly advise this office by return mail.

This material would be in addition to
what is sent you in your regular telegraph report, and
it would be sent tolls collect, without any other charge.
If extra wanted, advise how many words.

We expect to mail you some time March 1
the advance on Mr. Hoover's inaugural address.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH H. HEPPE

Division News Editor.

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February 28, 1929

Certified Dry Mat Corporation,
New York City

Attention Mr. P. Runge

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of February 25th, saying that case of Certified mill conditioned mats has been shipped to us. Doubtless it will arrive in time for our needs. Our new press is now being erected but a week or ten days will elapse before it is in running order. We note what you say regarding the standing order basis and its effect on the price. When we have had a chance to check our needs in this regard, we will arrange for a standing order with your company. Use of mats, as we explained, is new to us and we do not know now just how many we will require.

We are convinced that the storage box would be a beneficial addition, so you may send us one of these at your quoted price of \$18.00, f. o. b. New York.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

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February 28, 1929

Lennen & Mitchell, Inc.
New York City

Attention Mr. K. W. Orr, Assistant to President

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter regarding press reproduction and position of Old Gold Cigarettes advertising copy in newspapers. I believe you have found the press work on this copy in our paper satisfactory; it will be better soon, for we are now installing a new modern high-speed press which is designed to give uniform print of high quality under all conditions. As to position, we are exceedingly careful in placing Old Gold. Sporting page has been requested and we have nearly always been able to give that position. The sporting pages run toward the rear of the paper. If competitive copy should appear in the same issue, it is possible it would be nearer the front. If it is your desire for your client that its copy appear ahead of the other, we can easily make the change and will see that position hereafter is to your liking under all circumstances. You may count on our cooperation fully.

An Old Gold advertisement was scheduled for today but plate failed to arrive. We wired your company to that effect yesterday and hope you will give us a make-good date.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
PER

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 28, 1929.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Street and No. (or Telephone Number) <u>General Electric Company,</u></p>															
<p style="text-align: center;">Place <u>arrival</u> <u>Kansas City, Mo.</u></p>															
<p>Cannot understand failure/motor control and equipment for</p>															
<p>our new press. Our order placed with your Mr. Long through</p>															
<p>Kansas Gas and Electric Company in November. Press now being</p>															
<p>erected. Long and expensive delay in prospect if this equip-</p>															
<p>ment is not received at once. Please advise.</p>															
<p><u>R. A. Clymer, Manager</u></p>															
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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Factors should determine of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form 1286 A

NO.	CASH OR CHG.
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

El Dorado, Kansas
February 28, 1929

Mr. Wm. Hand, Personal
% General Electric Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

Why the silence on press control KD six five five four five
stop press being erected wire us now.

H C. Cox, District Manager
Kansas Gas and Electric Company



Rolla Clymer correspondence

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should enter it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unreported domestic message rate or one-quarter the unreported cable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unreported message and paid for as such, in consideration where it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars, nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially raised; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of each office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting-offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events, but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE CABLES

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This class of service is in effect with most European countries and with various other countries throughout the world. Full particulars supplied on application at any Western Union Office.

CABLE LETTERS

For plain-language communications. The language of the country of destination may be employed, if the Cable Letter service is in question to that country. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours if telegraphic delivery is selected. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if a full mailing address is given and the words "Post London" are written after the destination. Rate is approximately one-third of the full rate; minimum 20 words.

WEEK-END LETTERS

Similar to Cable Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Rate is approximately one-quarter of the full rate; minimum 20 words.



Form-M 86

ORIGINAL

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company

Report to Customer's of Cores Received in Damaged Condition

International Falls, Minn., Date February 28th. 1927

Shipper The El Dorado Times.

Address El Dorado, Kas.

MILL SHIPMENT RETURNED TO		DATE UNLOADED	CAR AND INITIAL	B/L DATE	
International Falls,		2-28-29	C.N. 313187	2-6-29	
QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CORES FLAT	CORES CUT	CORES BROKEN
33	70" Paper Cores	-----	26		
22	52 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	-----	3		
12	35 " "	-----	7		

NOTE:---This report is being sent in order that you may know the condition of your shipment when received at our mills.

REMARKS:

Inspected by

[Signature]
A. J. CRYMER

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 1, 1929

Mr. Roy F. Bailey,
Salina, Kansas

My Dear Roy:-

Your letter flattered me immensely. To be included in your rogue's gallery is an honor I never dreamed would come to me. I haven't any suitable photograph at this time, but will take the opportunity soon to have my mug spread on print and will be glad to send you one of the resultant effects at that time. Old Jack Harrison asked me for a picture a year or so ago. I never got around to having the picture taken and now Jack is gone and I regret my neglect.

Was glad to see the Garden City merger and to note your connection with it. We are now in a mess here. Are installing a new 12-page tubular (Duplex,) and you know what that means. Business is good for us; 20 pages today. I note the Journal is booming in great shape.

I haven't been away from home lately and have missed seeing you. Hope we can meet somewhere some time soon and have a real old-time chat. I need the inspiration you always give me.

Sincerely your friend,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE SCHENECTADY, N.Y.



1004 Baltimore Ave.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City, March 1, 1929

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Manager,
Times Publishing Co.,
Eldorado, Ks.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Confirming our telephone conversation today, I received your telegram this morning in regard to the control for the press equipment.

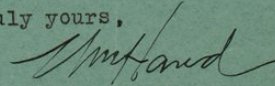
The factory has not completed work on the control and state they will not be able to ship until March 15th, although they are to advise us in a day or two if they can better this shipment.

I called Mr. Cox of the Kansas Gas & Elec. Co. at Eldorado today and he is planning to install a temporary control which will give you successful operation until the permanent control is received. I have explained to him he can have any equipment we have here or any of our men that might be necessary to see that this press is started up when you want it, and operate successfully, until the permanent equipment is received.

I am very glad that you and Mr. Cox called the matter to my attention because it seems to me upon investigating that we should have done better in handling the control portion of the order. The motors, of course, arrived at Eldorado in plenty of time, but it grieves me to find we are behind with the control. However, as indicated above we do not want you to be put to any inconvenience on account of this.

I sincerely thank you for your patience in the matter.

Very truly yours,



MANAGER: KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

WHand:FR

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 1, 1929

Mr. Angelo C. Scott,
Iola, Kansas

My Dear Angelo:-

I wonder if I could work up a trade in news print with you. We are now installing our new tubular press (Duplex.) I got an assortment of paper for both presses in our last car. I mis-calculated our use of 8-page stuff and am running short of it; before we get our new press to running I shall be out. We have plenty of 6-page sizes. I wonder if you could let me have about four ^{rolls} ~~pages~~ of the 70-inch stuff and let me pay for it in 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch size after we change over to the new press. I am willing to make it right with you in the way of freight adjustment for your trouble. If you can do so, it would help me out of my present predicament and also enable me to dispose of what I shall have left over when we get to running the new press.

Please let me know what you can do and, anyway, let me have some 8-page rolls right away (if you possibly can.) Get them on the MOP tomorrow, if possible, for I shall be out by the first of next week.

I will try to work this out to your advantage and besides will be everlastingly grateful.

Very truly yours,