

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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June 27, 1929

Mr. George P. Dickey,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Dickey:-

I am sorry the clerk was negligent in filling your order for oil and gas lease records the other day. We carry this form in stock at all times and will be more than glad to care for your needs. Your order for twenty-five is going forward in today's mail and the statement is herewith enclosed. These records sell for ten cents each in small quantities, but we have made the price \$2.25 for your order today. If you could use 400 or 500 of them, we could bring the price down around five or cents cents each. At any rate, we shall be glad to care for what you need and will be grateful if you will pass the word along among other operators that we have the form for sale here.

Thanking you for this business and trusting that we may be privileged to serve you again, we are

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



PLANTS LOCATED
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA,
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO.

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

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HIGH GRADE NEWS PRINT, KRAFT AND SULPHITE PAPERS;
KRAFT AND SULPHITE PULP; UNIVERSAL INSULITE

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.,

June 27, 1929.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
The Times Publishing Company,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We are indeed sorry that after having promised Santa Fe delivery on your June car we routed it Missouri Pacific and have no excuse to offer.

The facts are that when placing order with the Kenora mill we neglected to pass your instructions on to them. Their routing register, however, shows half of your shipments are to be routed Santa Fe and half Missouri Pacific, so in time this matter would have adjusted itself.

If you will kindly forgive us this time and call attention to routing required on your next order we will certainly see to it that shipment is properly routed.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

R. O. Warner
R. O. Warner
Shipping Department.

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June 27, 1929

United Building & Development Company,
406 Union National Bank Building,
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. M. B. Siegel

Dear Sirs:-

The undersigned regrets that neither he nor the advertising manager were in the office today when your telephone call came. The clerk quoted you the proper rate for advertising in our paper--42 cents per column inch. This is a flat rate and is not affected by the volume of advertising done within any period. We are enclosing our rate card, which will give you full information concerning our publication.

We shall be very glad to be favored with the business you have in mind for us and you will find that we shall give you complete cooperation and service along with it. Please call upon us when you are ready and we will devote all of our facilities to your requirements.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

O. S. STAUFFER, EDITOR

ESTABLISHED 1870



The Arkansas City Daily Traveler

MORE THAN 25,000 READERS DAILY

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

June 29, 1929.

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

Dear Rolla:--

Just came to my attention the nice
piece you printed about me and I want to
thank you. This is a case where a fellow
appreciates a friend lying about him.

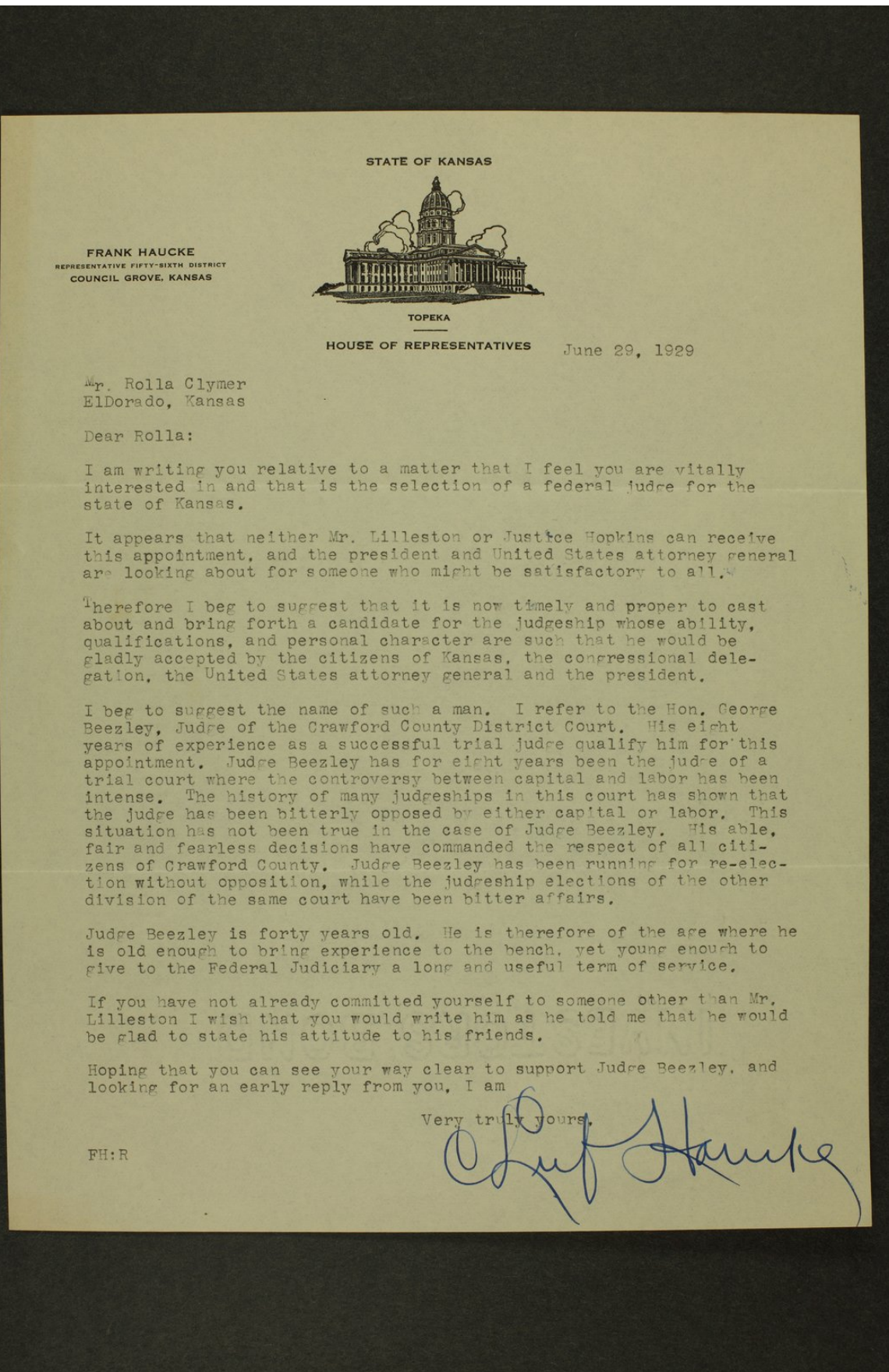
With best wishes to you and yours,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

OSS:S

Oscar Stauffer

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July 1, 1929

Mr. Frank Haucke,
Council Grove, Kansas

My Dear Frank:-

I don't often run from anything. However, I don't believe I will get into the federal judge scrap. I am at outs--as you can well guess with both Clyde and Henry, and my advice has neither been asked nor given in that matter. I certainly could not tear my shirt for Hopkins and I wouldn't want to be for Lilleston. Neither of them appeal to me. But I would prefer to sit it out at this juncture. I shall have plenty to say, I expect, in the primary and election next year. I don't suppose my judicial preferences would bear any weight with the "powers" at this time, and I am not going to ask them for anything. This may be skulking, but give me some consideration anyway and let me stew in my own juice. I don't know your friend but would be glad to accept him on your endorsement. However, as I have said, I believe I shall keep out of this particular melee.

Sincerely yours,

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The Times Pub Co.
El Dorado, Kans.

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COMMONWEALTH

BROADWAY AT 12TH
KANSAS CITY, MO.

July 7-29

Mr Rolla Clymer,
Daily Times,
El Dorado, Kans.

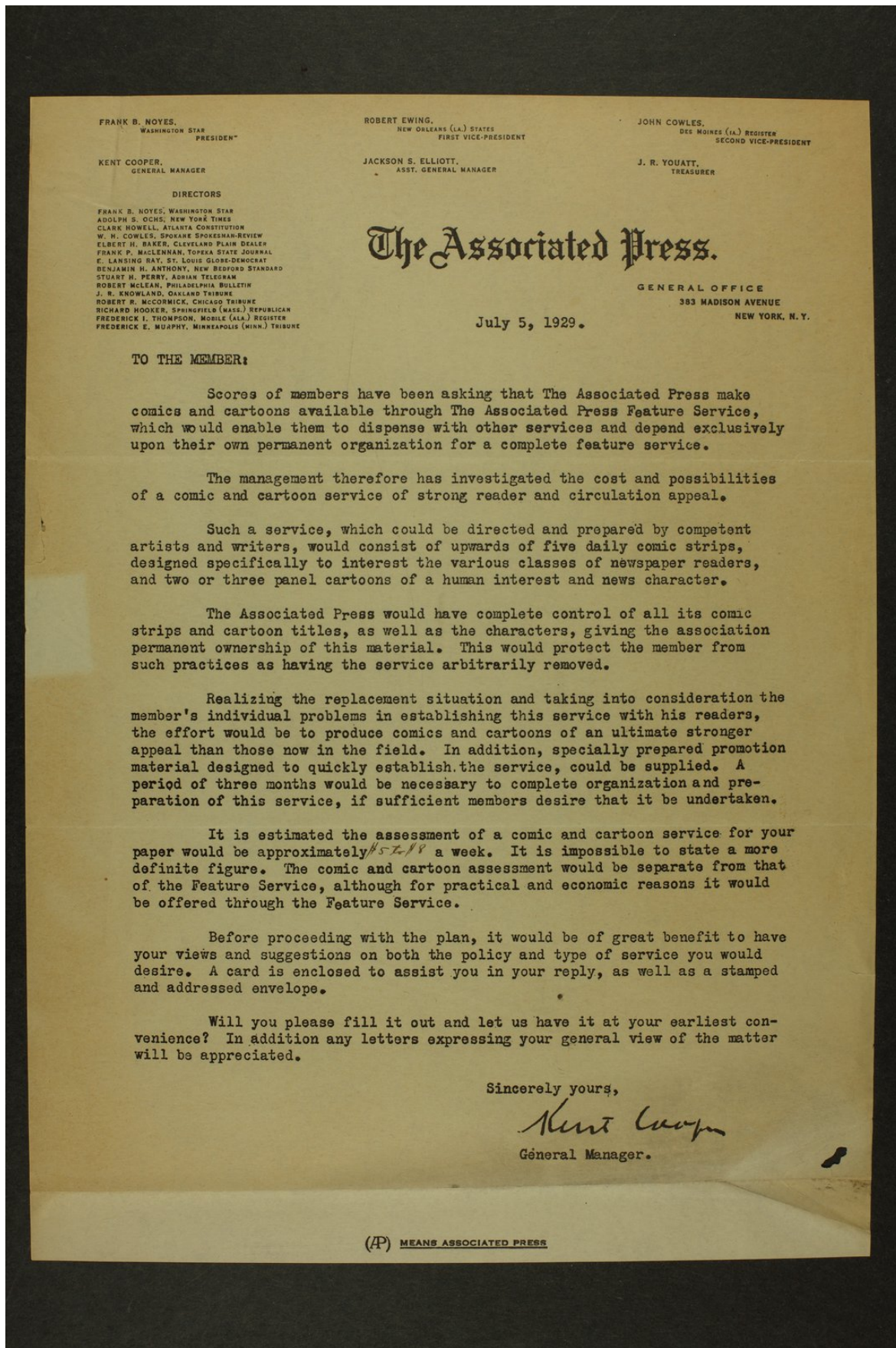
Dear Rolla:

I have your letter of recent date reference to a finding you a pressman, I will carefully select one, it may take a little time, But I will get you in touch with a competent man. I should you and Mrs. Clymer happen into Kans. City at any time during the summer, call the Hotel, and if I am in I want to take you out twelve miles from Kan. City to a lovely cool place a lovely evening meal, it is a nice place for nice people. Sincerely Paul Drake

Sold Ralph Clavin, the clear get an order for all new glasses 28. Some take one and get one more.



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ORIENTAL HOTEL

MISS MARTHA THOMAS, PROP.

50 OUTSIDE ROOMS

PHONES AND RUNNING WATER

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Chanute, Kansas, July 5 - 1927

Dear Rolla:

Write Wayne Bunch
Morris Kansas, He
got his Tubular training
on Emporia Gazette,
and wants a job.
Boys at Emporia
can tell you about him.
Best wishes,
Paul Drake



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July 6, 1929

Mr. Wayne Bunch,
Morrill, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

Your name has been referred to us as a competent Dulpex tubular pressman and stereotyper. We have been operating a new 12-page rotary Duplex press here for the past four months and over. While the press has worked well, the stereotyping has not been uniformly satisfactory. Will you please state your qualifications in a letter, giving references as to you work, and also indicating the amount of wages you would expect.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



CLYDE M. REED
GOVERNOR

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

July 6, 1929

Mr. Rolla Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

My friends have been sending me editorials from the Times in which you have said some kind words about some of my appointments, and I want you to know I appreciate the kindly spirit manifested.

No one is less concerned than myself as to the future of politics in Kansas except as the public welfare is affected. In the next 18 months I hope to give my undivided attention to the business of the state until we have completed the Highway system and seeing what can be done with that most complicated question of taxes, there being unanimous agreement that our tax system should be revised, but a difference of opinion as to how that should be done; to effect the utmost economies consistent with good service in the various state institutions; to enforce the laws as best I can and to give the state the best administration I am capable of.

The most important fact in carrying out this kind of a program is the personnel of the various administrative agencies.

I have been fairly familiar with state service for a generation and making due allowance for the bias which I naturally would hold, I believe that the appointments I have made average higher in capacity, and in ability and devotion to public service than any preceding administration with which I am familiar.



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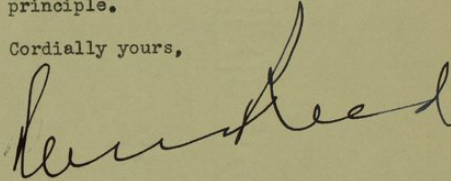
STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

CLYDE M. REED
GOVERNOR

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As far as my judgment was correct, no unfit man has been appointed to any office, high or low; so far from considering politics as the primary consideration I have given instructions to the head of every department that no one is to be employed who is not thoroughly competent and if in the course of events some incompetent person is taken in the public service he or shee shall be dismissed as soon as that fact is disclosed, and every administrative agency is proceeding upon that principle.

Cordially yours,



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The Associated Press.

July 6, 1929.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
MILO M. THOMPSON, DIVISION NEWS EDITOR
1715 GRAND AVENUE
GATEWAY STATION P. O., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Rolla A. Clymer,
Editor, The Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago you advertised in the Kansas City Star for a reporter. I wrote you at that time, applying for the position, but the vacancy had been filled.

In answer to my application you stated that you would consider me in case another opening should occur. Through one of the editors in the office, I have heard that there is now a vacancy on your staff.

I have been in the employ of The Associated Press for more than three years, and have edited the day ponies for the last year. This work, I believe, has qualified me for a reportorial position on the Times.

Mr. M. M. Thompson, Division News Editor of The Associated Press at Kansas City, will vouch for the character of my work.

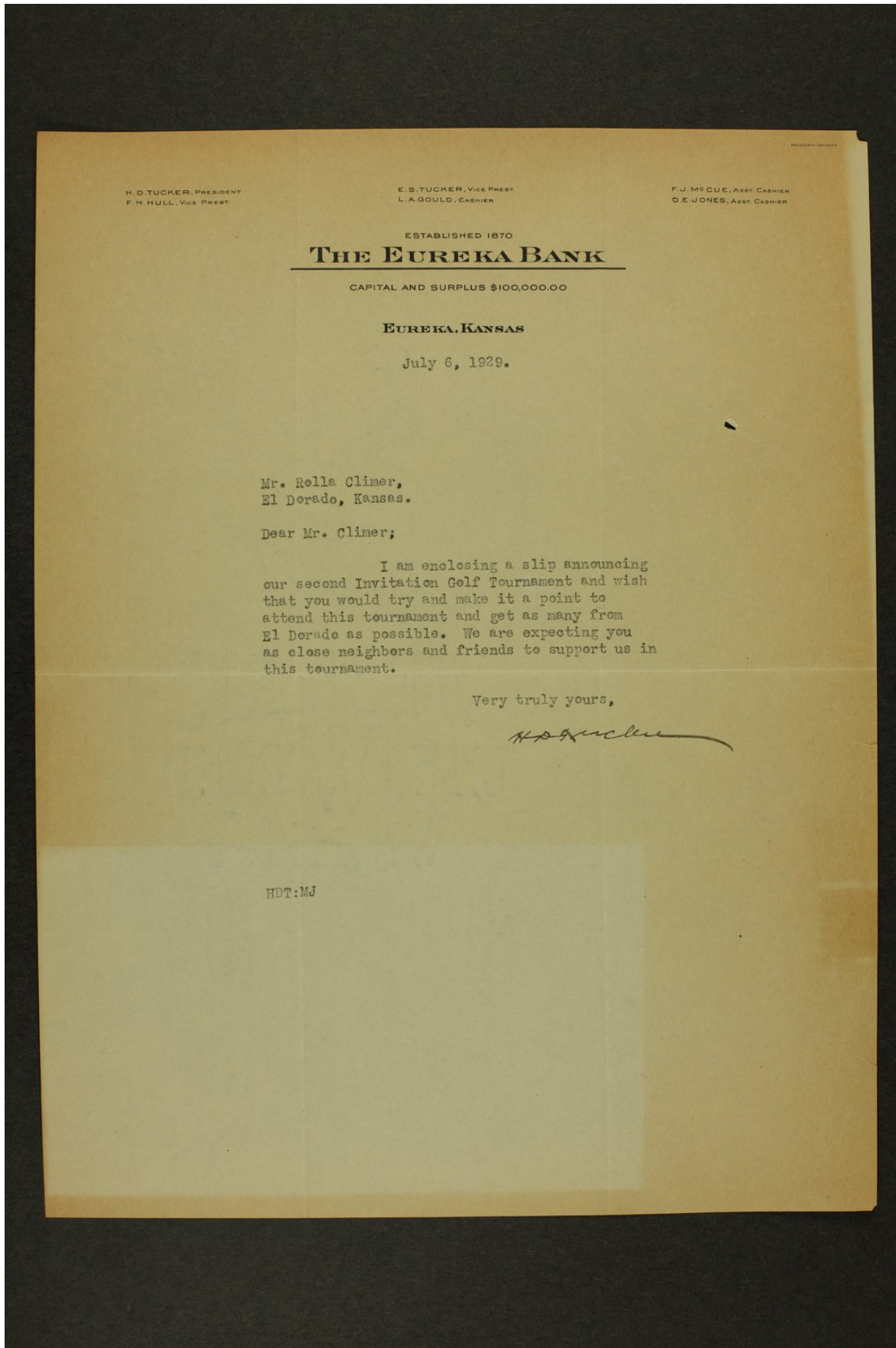
Hoping that you will find my qualifications satisfactory,

I remain,
Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Flieger.

(AP) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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F. H. HULL, VICE PRES.

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D. E. JONES, ASST. CASHIER

ESTABLISHED 1870

THE EUREKA BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

EUREKA, KANSAS

July 6, 1929.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer;

I am enclosing a slip announcing our second Invitation Golf Tournament and wish that you would try and make it a point to attend this tournament and get as many from El Dorado as possible. We are expecting you as close neighbors and friends to support us in this tournament.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Tucker

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The Morrill Weekly News

WAYNE BUNCH, Editor-Publisher

Morrill, Kansas

July 7, 1929

R. A. Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry regarding my qualifications as a Duplex pressman-stereotyper, I helped in the stereo department for about five years while working on the Emporia Gazette's press, and believe I am thoroughly competent to handle both tubular and flat casting, ball mats, as well as run the press.

You may write Mr. Hughes, manager; Sanford Rice, pressman; Tom Yearcut, stereotyper on The Gazette for references.

Also, would not be adverse to helping anywhere in the shop if stereotyping did not take all my time. Was a country printer before I went to work on Gazette, and can qualify as line operator, job printer-pressman, floorman, etc.

In regard to wages--I suppose you do not pay as much as larger shops. How does \$40 sound? I would be willing to let that adjust itself after a tryout.

I left The Gazette six months ago and bought The News. Have found that I am not enough of a salesman to make anything on a village weekly. Have had my "fling," and want to go back to work. Would need a little time--week or two--to dispose of this.

Yours truly,

Wayne Bunch
Morrill, Kansas.



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July 8, 1929

Standard Oil Company,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to the enclosed statement, will say that I have never received the goods ordered--a gallon of mineral oil. The order was placed about May 30. After waiting for nearly a week, and receiving no satisfaction from inquiries at your local station, I purchased a gallon of the oil from a local drug store. The oil from your company never has been delivered to me, probably because of a wrong address. My residence is at 1001 South Denver Street, and not at 1019 as you have it listed on your statement.

Inasmuch as this shipment has gone astray, I will ask you not to send me the oil at this time. When I have used up the supply I have on hand I will place an order with you for a 5-gallon can of the oil, and hope we will have better luck in making both ends meet next time.

Please cancel the statement.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer

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ARTHUR D. GRAY, M. D.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES
AND UROLOGY

July, 9th. 1929

Dear Rolla:-

I have your letter of June, 27th., and am glad that you were pleased with the book but think you overestimate the gift. I first saw it on old Prof. Dunlaps desk in Lawrence and thot of you when I looked thru it. I had some difficulty in locating a copy,--in fact tried to get hold of one for you last Christmas,--but have never had any luck until I took the matter up personally with Dick Hall and he finally got the one I sent you, somewhat shopworn but readable. Personally, I think it is a darn interesting book. You have it with my love and best wishes and we can't be paid back in money for that.

I am glad to report that I am very well indded,--better than I have been for over a year. I had a very bad attack about two weeks ago and seem to have passed a galstone, or some other obstruction from my bile duct, and since then have been a different person. It "busted loose" just in time as I was pretty sick and they were talking operation. However, I really believe that my whole trouble this last eight months was really in my gall bladder and I am now out of the woods.

We are all well altho Edith minds the heat. We expect to leave by auto for Park Rapids, Minn., Aug. 17th. to be gone three weeks. This is the first time since we have been married that we have, kids and all, started out on a definite, prearranged vacation so we are looking forward to it.

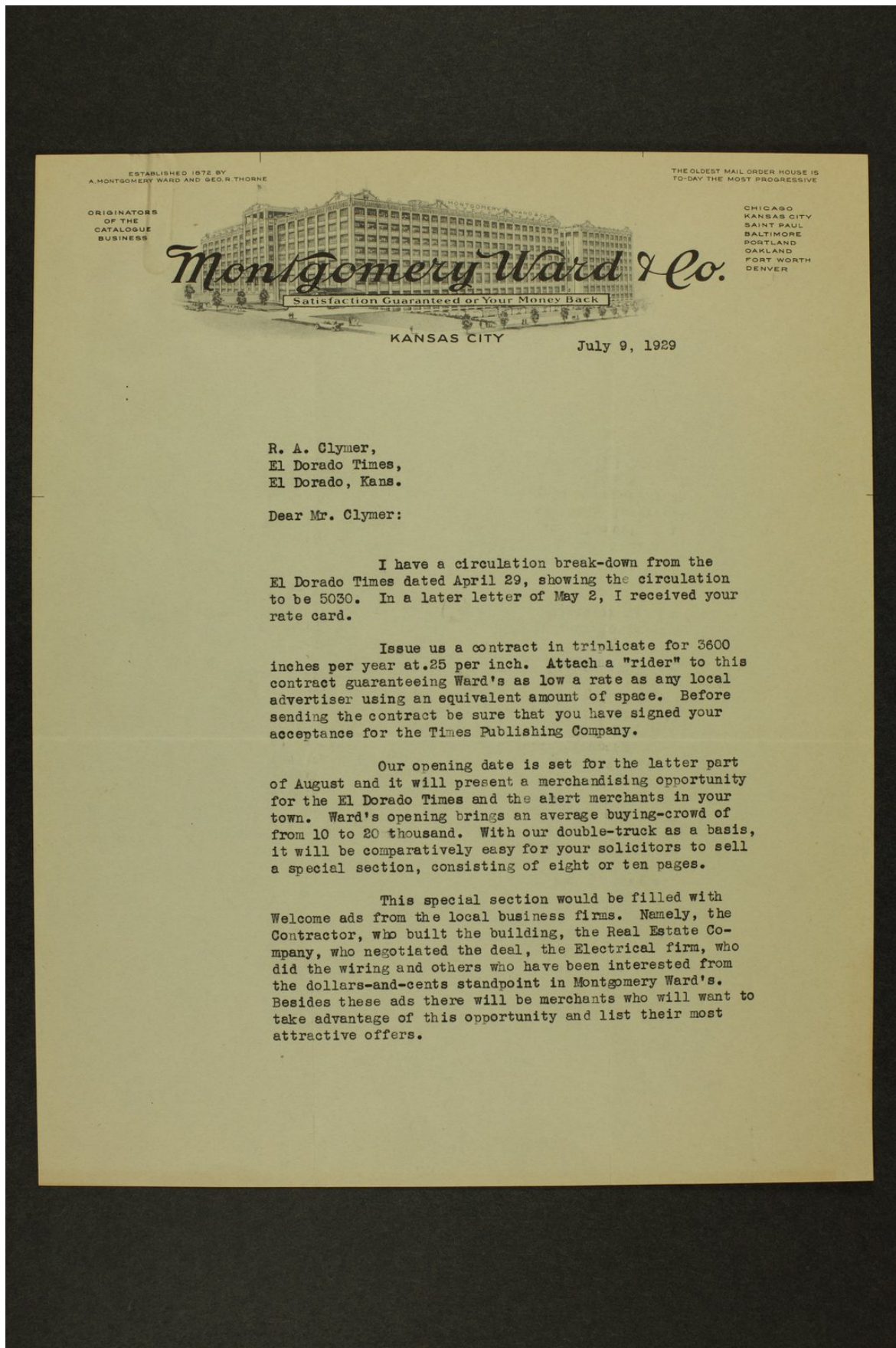
I hope the "whoops" are coming along that that the children keep their food down. Thats the worst complication of whooping caught in my opinion.

It is too darn hot to ask anybody to go on the road these days but we still talk about your all coming up for a few days. If you can stand the heat, we will be glad to see you any time before we go away and if you can't do that, maybe we can arrange it for early in the fall after we return. Love to all.

In haste,

Art

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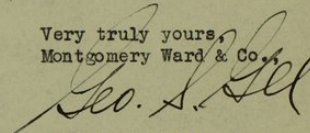
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Our interesting publicity will be used in this special section and it will deal with Montgomery Ward's and El Dorado.

Please hurry along the contracts and information. Also let me know your attitude in the promotion of a special section for our opening. Some time this week I will be able to send you our special section that is now being used in Helena, Arkansas.

Very truly yours,
Montgomery Ward & Co.,



Territorial Adv. Mgr.
WARD'S CHAIN STORES

GSG:KK



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Clarksville, Arkansas
July 10, 1929

Managing Editor
The Republican
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear sir:

I am interested in obtaining a place on the staff of the Republican, either as a reporter or desk man.

I have had several years successful experience in newspaper work and my experience in editorial rooms has been obtained on the following papers: Charlotte (N.C.) News, Concord (N.C.) Tribune, Hattiesburg (Miss.) American, New Orleans Times-Picayune, and the Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock. I am now editor of a weekly paper where I have been for several months but I desire to reenter the daily field. In addition to the work on the papers mentioned, I have been correspondent for the United Press and International News Service. I also did free lance work for one year and was correspondent for several of the leading papers of the Carolinas and Georgia.

I have had experience in writing news stories of all kinds. On two of the papers I had the city hall and courthouse beats and covered all the courts. on the others I did general assignment work and also wrote features on local subjects for the Sunday edition. My desk experience has been obtained by my having a combined street-desk place. I can handle either the state, city or telegraph news desk.

While I prefer a place as desk or assistant desk man, I would be glad to consider one as reporter. I have done newspaper photography, am familiar with a Graflex camera and could combine that work with that of a reporter if it is desired.

I am 27 years of age, married, a protestant and a college trained man. I prefer to obtain a place where I could make a permanent connection, and as I am familiar with newspaper work in a city about the size of El Dorado, I would like a place in such a city.

The last paper on which I worked in a city near that size was the Hattiesburg American where my salary was \$40 per week. Since then I have been on the staffs of the Times-Picayune and Arkansas Gazette. The matter of the starting salary, however, is of secondary importance if there is a chance for advancement when worth has been proven. I believe that the matter of salary can be settled to the satisfaction of both.

I could report on short notice and bring references from the Arkansas Gazette and other papers where I have worked. I could also send you a photograph of myself and copies of some of the features I have written.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,

N. C. Clymer
N. C. Clymer



Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 10, 1929

Montgomery Ward & Company,
Kansas City, Mo.

Attention Mr. Geo. S. Gel, Territorial Advertising Manager

Dear Sirs:-

We have received your request for contract covering 3600 inches of advertising in our paper for a year at special rate of twenty-five cents per inch, which we take great pleasure in furnishing you herewith in triplicate, as requested. Please note provision embodied in the form to meet your requirements guaranteeing this rate to be as low as that of any local advertiser using an equivalent amount of space.

We have dated these contracts August 15. You may change that date if you wish. The contract will not be in force as far as we are concerned until the date of your first insertion. Moreover, we will not strictly hold you to the provision of using the 300 inches monthly. Our only concern is that you use the entire 3600 inches within the twelve months' period stipulated. The contract can be renewed from year to year, without formality, if you so desire.

We are very glad of the near date of the opening of the Ward store here and will cooperate to the best of our ability. The building seems far advanced and you should not be delayed long in getting into it. You may be assured that we will do our best to issue a special edition along the lines you have suggested. Please do not forget to send copy of the Helena, Arkansas, paper you mentioned. The Larned (Kansas) Tiller & Toiler recently had such an edition and we failed to save our copy. If you can get us one of them we shall also be obliged.

We will do our best to issue a creditable edition of this sort. However, previous efforts along this line have not met with enthusiastic response on the part of local merchants. Perhaps we can get them to see the matter differently on this occasion and we will use all our influence to that end.

If there is any other way in which we may help, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 10, 1929

Mr. Hugh J. Powell,
Coffeyville, Kansas

My Dear Hugh:-

Damon Mountford, who says he has been working for you for eight years, came to see me Sunday with regard to a job in charge of our press and stereotype room. I was well impressed with his appearance and conversation. We have had some difficulty with making plates and Mountford's two years experience of doing the casting for you appeals to me. I notice that you usually have a good bunch of plates. The boy says he is ambitious to try his wing and take on a job of larger responsibility, incidentally earning more money. I want to ask your opinion of him, if you think I would be justified in turning over our press to him. He would have a pretty good assistant--a fellow who is about a half to a two-third. If Mountford can carry the load in a level-headed and competent way, I feel sure the two of them could handle our work all right. We need the help in the stereotype room, but of course I wouldn't want somebody in charge of the press who might jim it.

I shall be grateful for a frank reply. I want to get to Coffeyville some time to see your grand new building of which I have heard so much. I certainly wish you increased success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

HUGH J. POWELL

STANLEY PLATZ

The Coffeyville Journal

MERGED WITH AND SUCCESSOR TO THE COFFEYVILLE MORNING SUN

Member of the Associated Press and of the
American Newspaper Publishers Association

National Advertising Representative,
E. Katz Special Advertising Agency.

Tell More; Sell More--Advertise

Coffeyville, Kas., July 11, 1929.

Rolla Clymer,
Eldorado, Kas.
Dear Rolla:

It would be unfair to you and to Damon for me not to write you frankly on this matter. Damon is a good boy. Hard worker, ambitious, energetic and will make a good pressman but he lacks experience to take first place as pressman in charge.

True Damon has been with us a number of years from carrier boy through the mail room and then into the stereotyping and press room. But he has been assistant pressman only about fifteen or sixteen months. He began in Sept. 1927 when Kenneth Cape went to K. U. with the understanding Kenneth should have his job back when vacation time came in June, 1928. But this summer he is working straight through while Kenneth is taking a whirl on advertising on the Chanute Tribune. Kenneth is a much better pressman than Damon. So much so, that when our head pressman took a vacation a few weeks ago, we had him run the press with Damon, of course, assisting.

Now, I would not for the world prevent Damon going higher; would do nothing to keep him from getting a better job but I would be unfair to him and you if I did not tell you candidly all the facts.

Thanks very much for your complimentary words for The Journal. I know you feel that way about it. I would esteem it a very great pleasure if you would drop over in about three or four weeks. We hope to move the end of next week but it will take a short while for us to get settled. Then come along. The sooner the better.

Cordially in confidence,

Hugh J. Powell

Who Pays for Advertising? Nobody, It Pays for Itself

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July 12, 1929

Mr. Glen Condon,
c/o Skelly Oil Company,
Tulsa, Okla.

My Dear Glen:-

Denny and his bunch have finished their work blocking acreage in Western Kansas and are willing to release the story to me, provided it is all right with Tulsa. Mr. Fielsticker did not want to take the responsibility because of the fact that this land is all tied up with the big gas deal. The story has been printed in piece-meal form by papers at Hutchinson and elsewhere in Western Kansas. It is a whole of a story from my standpoint, if the entire project can be outlined in one story, the huge block of acreage, the pipe line deal, and all. If it is ready for release, I should be glad to have the information from your office. If you will provide the facts, I will write my own story. Or, if you would prefer, have one of your assistants write the story and we will publish it--as is. Anyway, I should like very much to have it and will appreciate anything you do toward getting it for me.

Sincerely yours,

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MORGAN & SUTHERLAND

OIL OPERATORS
705 BROWN BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

July 13th, 1929.

El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your C. O. D. package enclosing forms for "Oil and Gas Lease records" and with a collection charge of \$7.71, which we have paid this date.

There were 97 lease record forms sent us by you and we are at a little loss to understand just why the cost would be \$7.71. Will you kindly write us in regard to this so we will understand just what we are paying for these forms.

MORGAN AND SUTHERLAND

BY

David H Morgan

DHM:C



Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 13, 1929

Kansas Inspection Bureau,
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. H. A. Blinn, Branch Mgr.

Dear Sirs:-

This is to notify you that all of your recommendations made in your letter of April 30, 1929, and subsequently by inspector, for the improvement of fire prevention on premises of The Times Publishing Company and adjoining building have been carried out in detail..

Two open brush type motors have been enclosed, per your suggestions. Storage of gasoline has been limited and safety cans have been installed. Excessive storage of baled waste paper has been eliminated. This paper is being hauled out twice each week now, and for some weeks past, and is limited to not over five bales on the premises at any one time.

Four new fire extinguishers have been installed, in basement, main floor and upstairs, as per your suggestions and those of the inspector who last was here.

Layer of heavy sheet metal has been placed between stereo-type furnace and partition, according to your instructions. New oily waste can has been placed for use on main floor.

The new electrical installation has already been inspected and passed muster.

As soon as convenient, we should like to have an inspector go over our place to see if everything we have done meets your approval. It has been our earnest desire to have our plant protected in every way against fire hazards, so that the condition will meet the most searching scrutiny of your bureau.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
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Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 13, 1929

Mr. Walter E. Hughes,
Emporia, Kansas

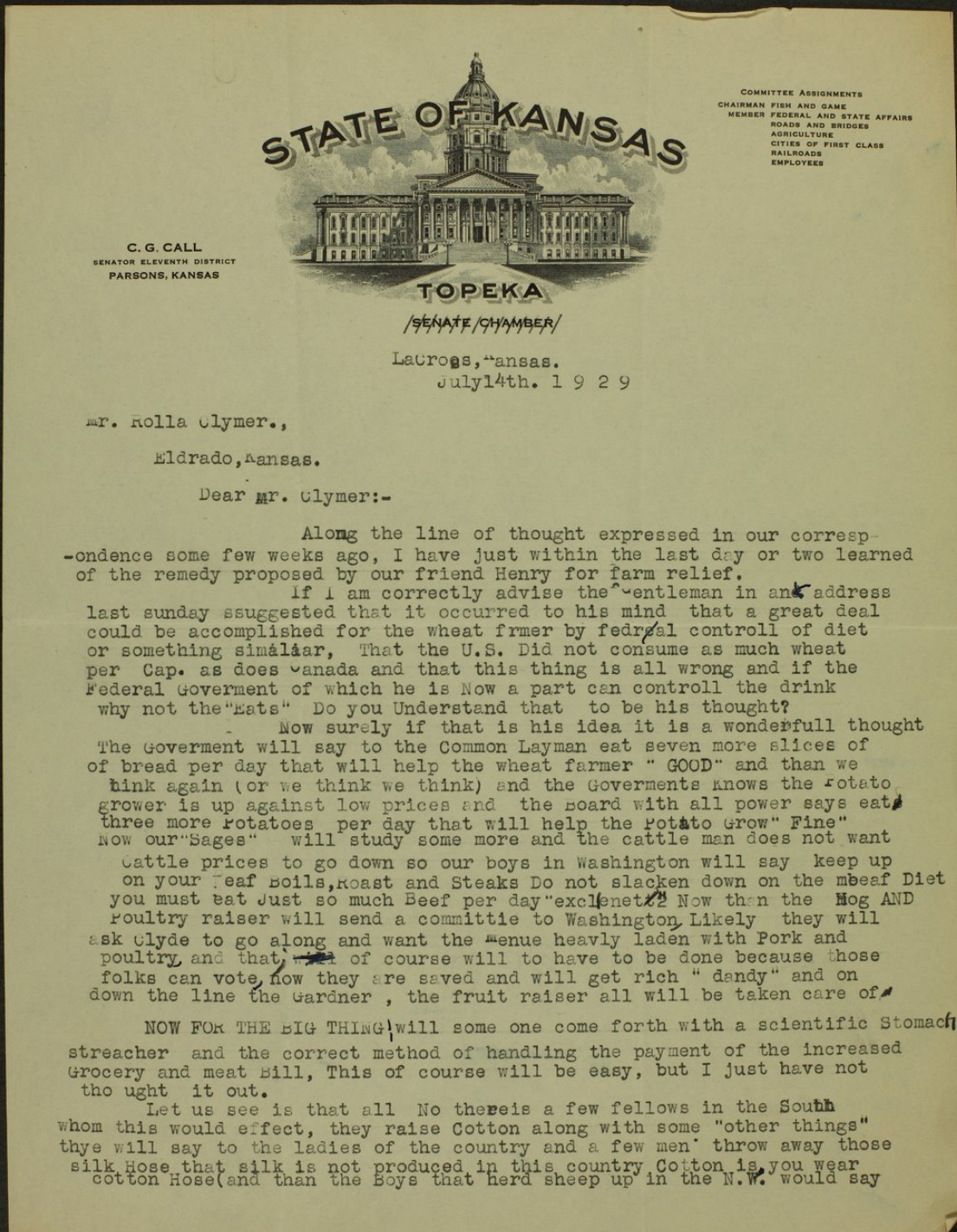
My Dear Walt:-

Wynne Bunch, of Morrill, Kansas, has written us regarding a job in our press and stereotype department here and has given you as a reference. Do you think he is capable of being placed in charge of our press, with general supervision over the stereotype department? I am going to make some kind of a change here some time, and wouldn't want to make a mistake in the man I pick, if possible.

Business is a little dull for us just now, but perhaps that's what we should expect. Hope you are making a million.

Yours,

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