

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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Alpha Xi Chapter of Sigma Chi New House Campaign

October 12, 1929

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Wm. L. Butler, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Eldorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We must have money at once. In reliance upon the subscriptions made by you and other loyal Sigs the committee has entered into a contract for the new house. The old house has been removed and construction is under way. By the time this reaches you the cement will be poured for the first floor and everything ready for hurrying the completion.

Under our contract payrolls must be met monthly and materials partially paid for as used. Any delay in payments will mean a delay in prosecuting the work, and even a short delay may put us into winter weather and throw the completion over until spring. Every month of occupancy in the rented house means that much less rent to be applied on the new home.

We beg you not to allow a little inconvenience to yourself now to interfere with the success of the whole movement. We feel that all subscriptions should be paid at once, even if some subscribers have to borrow the money to pay them.

It has been a tremendous job to put this thing across. It is being put across in a way most creditable to the fraternity and the chapter. Please don't add to the burdens of the committee by delaying longer. We need your check by return mail to meet pressing obligations. The work mustn't stop!

Yours for Sigma Chi,

Frank H. Woodbury
For the Executive Committee.

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THE HERINGTON TIMES

PUBLISHED THURSDAY
CIRCULATION 1850
BY BERT HARRIS

HERINGTON, KANSAS

October 14, 1929

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

Dear Rollo:--

I presume you noticed the dirty crack Art Carruth took at you in Saturday nights Journal in his "Weeping Willow" department. Inasmuch as we are doing away with the "ringers" and that five of the six flights were won by newspaper men--men who really run newspapers--his comment is rather rankling. He took a crack at the association last year but Doss said he didn't seem to^d proud to partake of the refreshments and never offered to pay any dues, etc. He doesn't belong to the association and contributes in no manner whatever to its success or failure. The charge that the meetings have developed into intensive contests for golden treasure is as you know ridiculous. No one knew until Saturday afternoon at Pratt what the prizes were and where they were to be placed.

This is his home town and he has a brother in business here so I am passing the matter up to you if you see fit and think it wise to take a little cuticle from around his gall stone.

Yours very truly,

Bert Harris

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October 14, 1929

Mr. Frank H. Woodbury,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Brother Woodbury:-

I am enclosing check for \$100.00, which pays my subscription in full to the new house fund of the Alpha Xi chapter of Sigma Chi. I am sorry I have been delinquent in paying this sum. It has been a pleasure to help, even in this small way. I have been saddled with numerous obligations the past year and have made slow progress in disposing of some of them. I trust my remittance for this purpose is not too late, and wish the committee well in all its future endeavors. I think I can fully appreciate what a tremendous task you faithful fellows have carried on, and want to add my gratitude to those of all brothers of the fraternity for your loyal and self-sacrificing services.

I intend to be in Lawrence for the game next Saturday and trust I may be privileged to meet some of you there.

Sincerely,



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Dodge City Daily Globe

By J. C. DENIOUS
DODGE CITY, KANSAS
October 14, 1929

Foreman Mechanical Dept.
Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We should like to know the eight hour production you get from your straight matter machines. We believe that our production is not up to standard and are making an inquiry to learn what other publications are producing. If possible, we should like to have an approximate record showing the number of galleys per machine for every eight hours.

This information, of course, will be confidential.

Very truly yours,

THE DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE

October 15, 1929

The Globe,
Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter, will say that our daily production of straight matter from three machines is ten full galleys of eight point solid, set on a 12-em slug, on the average. There are days when our machines exceed this output, but we figure ten galleys on the average and it enables us to handle our volume nicely. We never go to overtime for regular issues of the paper; occasionally, a flood of job work or the requirements of a special edition will necessitate some overtime. Last week, we published a 40-page paper on Thursday, having regular 8-page and 10-page papers every day for two weeks previous to that time, and had only 39 hours of overtime, all told, including ad composition and make-up.

We trust this information will be treated confidentially.

Very truly yours,

THE ELDORADO TIMES
By Composing Room Superintendent

Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 18, 1929

Mr. V. C. Taff,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Taff:-

Delay has been made in answering your recent letter pending arrival here of Mr. R. K. Evans, who has copy of contract for advertising done for Holmes Motor Company in our paper during April, May and June in his possession. Mr. Evans will be here in a day or two, but we hasten to give you the information for which you asked.

Enclosed you will find itemized statements of advertising done, one for V. C. Taff Motor Company in the amount of \$49.00 and one for the Holmes Motor Company in the amount of \$24.00. Tear sheets are also enclosed showing the advertisements as they appeared.

The contract was signed in the name of the Holmes Motor Company by yourself. The advertising was done in good faith and the contract carried out in the same spirit. We feel we should be paid for our services and intend that we shall be paid.

Trusting that these enclosures will clear up any doubt in your mind as to the advertising and hoping to receive remittance to cover promptly, we are

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

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O. S. STAUFFER, EDITOR

ESTABLISHED 1870



The Arkansas City Daily Traveler

MORE THAN 25,000 READERS DAILY

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Oct. 15, 1929.

Dear Rolla:

That enormous edition of the Times struck me as being one of the most prodigious efforts I had ever witnessed in Kansas journalism, and one of the best prepared. It ~~strikes~~ *seemed to me* me as the kind of paper the ElDoradoans will put away and save for their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Garfield

October 15, 1929

Dear Bert:-

I saw Art's piece and clipped it. I haven't said anything in reply yet. I believe perhaps the best plan is to ignore it. He had something in similar vein last May and Dos wrote me about it then. Of course, I don't want the "outside" fellows to get the idea we don't want them. We do, and I am hoping for the biggest crowd ever in Eldorado next spring. I shall say nothing now, for I don't want to start a fuss that might make the situation worse.

I am more glad than I can tell that you won at Pratt. You have had victory coming a long time, and certainly deserved all your honors there. I don't think anybody in the gang was capable of standing up under the brand of golf you shot. Hope you keep up the good work. That car of Eldorado gasoline would keep the Harris bus running for eight or ten years.

Drop in and see me some time--not neglecting to bring your clubs, of course.

Yours,




American Type Founders Company

CLARENCE BARHYDT, *Manager*
Telephone: Harrison 1664

Number 932 Wyandotte Street
Graphic Arts Building

Original Creator of

type 
and Decorative Material

KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 16, 1929.

The Times Publishing Company,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen.

Attention Mr. Rolla Clymer.

We have your letter of September 28th in which you enclose check omitting our charge to you of September 23rd for \$4.15 for one font of 30 pt Gothic Extended Condensed Title # 6. We immediately took this up with Mr. Cavaness as you stated you had gone over the bills with him to see what was the reason for one font being omitted in the payment.

He stated that the credit memo which we sent you covering the 36 pt which was returned was somewhat ambiguous and he inferred that this represented the difference to adjust the account. He said he knew it was not your intention to not pay for each font that you received and it was probably due to the way in which we worded our credit memo.

In order to keep our records straight we issued the credit memo for the 36 pt you returned, then charged you with the 30 pt that was sent to correct the filling of the order making the amount of the credit memo and the charge for this font the same. So it still leaves one font unpaid for which you actually received.

We believe on checking this over you will find that it was simply by sending you in error the 36 pt when it should have been a 30 pt and this we corrected.

We are very sorry that an error occurred in filling the order and we will try and see that such a thing does not happen again.

Very truly yours
AMERICAN TYPE FOUNDERS CO.,

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By *Ralph Barlick*

Cut-Cost Equipment

Kelly Automatic Presses

Boston Wire Stitchers

SET IN MURIAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LOUVAIN FAMILY MODERNISTIC ORNAMENT HARLEQUINS

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October 16, 1929

Mr. Carl Brown,
Atchison, Kansas

My Dear Snort:-

The Globe has quit coming to our office and I am bereft. It is like a bottle of Peruna to tone me up for the day. If it is money you want, all right. If you want to swap checks in exchange, still all right. But don't deprive me of The Globe's society. Please speak to the circulation minions, will you, and see that my daily life-saver comes along.

I wish you were here for the Kafir Corn Carnival now under way. I would certainly let you hold the Queen's hand.

So long, old scout. I don't get to see you half often enough in this busy life.

Yours,



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

Dear Brother Clymer:

We are happy to receive your nice letter of the 14th together with your check for \$100 which pays in full your subscription to Sigma Chi's new chapter home. Such fine promptness in responding to our collection appeal certainly is mighty gratifying to the committee members, and we all appreciate it a lot.

Having paid in full you are of course entitled to delivery of the debenture bond, but inasmuch as these will not be ready for issue until a little later we hope you will bear with us until that time. The committee is bending all its energies on construction problems just at present and has postponed all other matters.

Quite a few of the Sig alumni plan to be in Lawrence for the game this Saturday, so those of us who are there will welcome a chat with you. Incidentally, the Sig house is at 1633 Vermont in temporary quarters while construction is in progress.

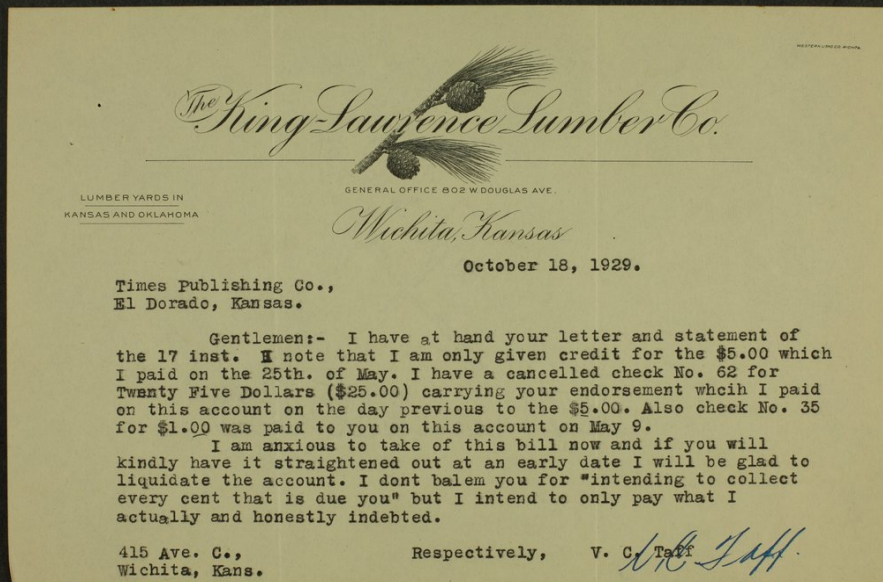
Again thanking you for the letter and check, I am

Fraternally yours,

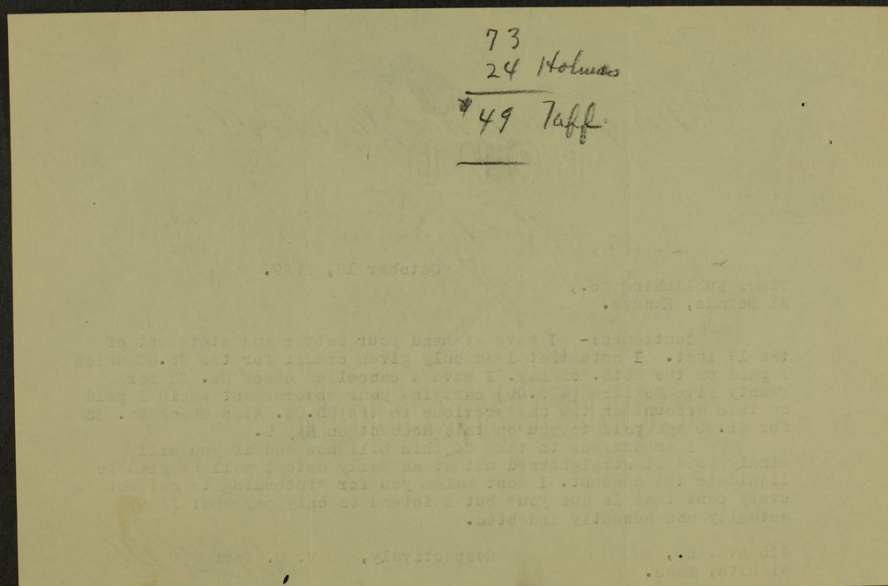
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THE COLLEGE OF EMPORIA

JOHN BAILEY KELLY, PRESIDENT

EMPORIA, KANSAS

October 21, 1929.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Clymer:

I am very glad to hand you herewith two complimentary tickets to the banquet to be held on Friday evening November 1st here at the College of Emporia. We trust you will be present on that occasion as well as at the formal exercises connected with the dedication and inauguration.

The College will be glad to provide for you entertainment while you are in Emporia if you desire us to do so. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you desire such entertainment and I will have a reservation made for you.

Very truly yours,

John Bailey Kelly
President.

JBK:MU
Enc.

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October 22, 1929

C. F. Burgess Laboratories, Inc.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed you will find check for \$60.00 to pay for case of mats received by us about the middle of September. The invoice was overlooked the tenth of this month when we paid bills. A monthly statement from your company would enable us to pay our bills to you more promptly.

Immediately upon receipt of this letter, please ship us another case of the Nu-Tex humidified mats. We like your product and intend to continue using these mats. Do you make any better terms on a contract basis?

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
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October 22, 1929

Mr. Rolla Clymer
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Charles W. Steiger of Eldorado is a candi-
date for Federal District Attorney. He has been
my attorney for four or five years in that section
of the state and I think he is eminently qualified
for this position. He has the endorsements of the
judges and members of the bar in his section, is a
graduate of the Michigan University Law School and
has practiced law for about twenty years. He has
been four times Chairman of the Butler County Re-
publican Committee, so that both from a point of
view of service to the party and ability he deserves
the appointment.

You have met him during the campaign, and if
this is agreeable to you, wish that you would write
the Senators endorsing him and have as many others
do this as you can.

Please advise me how you feel about this and
also if there is anything new in your neck of the
woods.

I think it would be a good plan if you would
write to some of your newspaper friends over the
state on behalf of Steiger; Anderson at Winfield,
Stauffer at Arkansas City, Brinkerhoff at Pittsburg
and as many others as you can think of.

Regards,

AML:ES



Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 22, 1929

Mr. V. C. Taff,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Taff:-

We are herewith enclosing you a statement of the entire transaction with the Holmes Motor Company, as shown by our books. The total amount of the advertising over the period was \$90, and to this sum was added \$8.00 for letterheads and envelopes which you purchased. Only \$25 has been paid on that account, according to our records. The statement for your part of this business, which you have in your possession, possibly shows how the amount was distributed. Eight dollars of it was used to wipe out the job printing, \$12 was applied to one month's advertising covering two insertions only, and the balance of five dollars was applied to another portion of advertising. Probably this has caused you to believe that you gave us an extra \$5 on account, whereas \$25 was all we ever have received. You say you have a cancelled check for \$1 in our favor. I have no idea what that was given for. At least, it does not show up on this record. Possibly you gave it in payment for something over the counter.

At any rate, our records show that \$73 is yet due us on this bill, and that \$24 is justly chargeable to the Holmes Motor Company, following your removal from here, while the balance of \$49 is charged to you. We are very anxious to get this account straightened, as we know you are to have it paid. It is hard to explain all these things by letter. Will you not be in ElDorado soon and come in to see us, so that we may show you our books and explain the method of applying the only \$25 payment we ever have received on this particular account?

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Copy
WRC

Oct. 23, 1929

Hon. Henry J. Allen
Washington, D. C.

My dear Henry:

Referring to the little visit we had in your office I am happy to advise you that, after several conversations with our good friend Clymer, in my opinion, you will not find The Times against you in the coming election. Mr. Clymer has had certain matters brought to his attention regarding the situation of last year and leading up to the senatorial appointment, which has modified his attitude toward this incident. I am sure he has never wavered in his personal regard toward you.

I also feel sure, after investigation, that your suspicions of the Murdock influence governing The Times' attitude in this, or any other, matter are totally unfounded. I have had several conversations with Mr. Clymer regarding this subject, and he positively tells me that Murdock never mentioned the matter to him, and that the Murdocks never have tried in any way to dictate any policy of the El Dorado paper. Knowing the situation as I do, I feel certain it wouldn't do them any good if they tried.

I am very glad to see Mr. Clymer take this attitude, and I think I can safely say you need have no fear of eventual healing of the breach. Mr. Clymer was both hurt and disappointed last spring over what he considered a breach of public faith by two of the men he most admired and respected in Kansas public affairs. However, he is not one to hold resentment. His many expressions of high personal regard for you are most gratifying to me -- as I am sure they will be to you.

Sincerely yours,

WRC:VJ



THE RANNEY-DAVIS MERCANTILE CO.

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WICHITA, KANSAS

October 24, 1929,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
FILE 101171

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

Dear Sir:

Wish to thank you for the two copies of your newspaper under date of October 21 which you very kindly sent to us. We want you to know we appreciate the space which you gave us on the front page of your paper in that issue in telling of our new wholesale house in El Dorado.

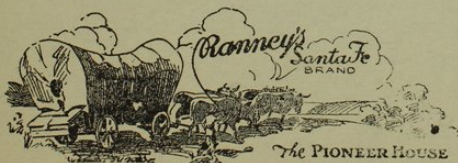
We are proud to establish this house in El Dorado. It is there solely for the benefit of El Dorado merchants and the merchants in the vicinity of El Dorado. If they appreciate it, they will have the opportunity of showing it and if they show this appreciation, you may consider that a permanent addition to your industries.

Again thanking you for the favor you have shown us, we beg to remain

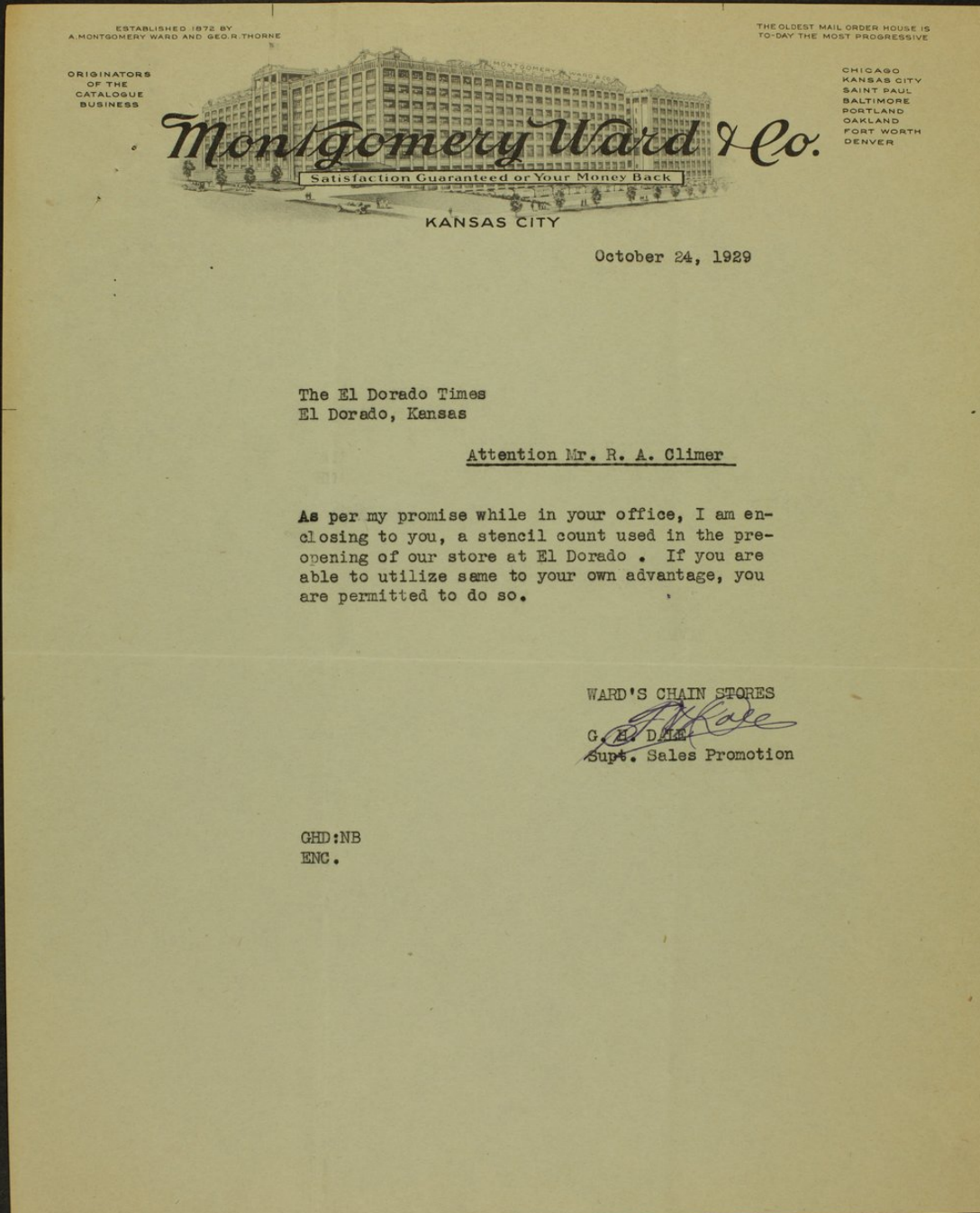
Sincerely yours,

THE RANNEY-DAVIS MERC. CO.

Per



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W. Stale

Towns in Eldorado Kansas Area October 1, 1929

Kansas

Towns	No. Stencils	Towns	No. Stencils
Aulne	60	Maroin	1035
Andover	100	Matfield Green	210
Augusta	1410	Midian	130
Beaumont	100	Moline	565
Benton	260	Oakhill	255
Cassoday	205	Peabody	985
Cedar Point	190	Piedmont	325
Clements	175	Potwin	185
Douglass	525	Reece	210
Elbing	170	Rosalie	235
Eureka	1575	Rose Hill	140
Florence	655	Sallyards	95
Eldorado	2670	Severy	485
Grenola	480	Thrall	40
Haverhill	30	Towanda	315
Howard	925	Utopia	100
Keighley	70	White Water	430
Latham	345		
Leon	540	Total	16225

Alki	Via	Burns
Blodgett	"	Beaumont
Bloomington	"	Leon
Bodarc	"	Douglass
Brainard	"	White Water
Burgess	"	Beaumont
Burns	"	Columbus
Chelsea	"	Eldorado
De Graff	"	Burns
Flat	"	Howard
Flint Ridge	"	Eureka
Florence Jet	"	Florence
Hampson	"	Florence
Hopkins	"	Oak Hill
Horners	"	Peabody
Landergerin	"	Eureka
Laplan	"	Eureka
Lorena	"	Andover
Magna City	"	Douglass
Oil Valley	"	Elbing
Pontiac	"	Eldorado
Ramsey	"	Eldorado
Summit	"	Rosalie
Thurman	"	Matfield Green
Vanora	"	Eldorado
Wagner	"	Florence
White	"	Augusta
Wonsevu	"	Cedar Point
Tonovay	"	Eureka
Oursler	"	Marion

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THE CLUB

THE COLLEGE OF EMPORIA
EMPORIA, KANSAS

IN REPLY REFER TO

Oct. 26, 1929.

Dear "E" Man:

No doubt you have by this time received official notification of our homecoming exercises which are to be observed November 1st and 2nd in connection with the dedication of Kenyon Hall and the formal inauguration of Doctor John Bailey Kelly as president of the College. A great many grads and former students have indicated that they expect to be present for the homecoming celebration and we hope that you are planning to be with us also.

Following the football game with the Pittsburg "Gorillas" there is to be a banquet for all "E" men at the Rorabaugh-Paxton tea room. The banquet will offer an opportunity for all "E" men to get together, discuss the game and to talk over old times. There will be no lengthy speeches and everyone will be out in plenty of time to attend a show or to spend Saturday evening in any other way he sees fit.

Please let us know by Thursday, October 31st if you can be present at the dinner. And by the way, if you don't have your "E" Club ticket which will admit you to the game, please call at the college office and one will be issued to you. We shall look for you on Saturday and you may expect a crackerjack of a football battle. Do you remember in 1925 when the "Gorillas" led 7 to 6 at the half, the College came back to win. If you saw the game I know you will never forget it.

May we expect you at the dinner?

Eagerly yours,

Arden C. Newson
Sec. of "E" Club.

P. S.

Plates for the banquet will be 75¢.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 26, 1929

Mr. John Bailey Kelly,
President The College of Emporia,
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kelly:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to thank you for the courtesy of the two complimentary tickets to the banquet next Friday evening. Mrs. Clymer and I are planning to attend. I would greatly appreciate it if you would have your office reserve room for two, with bath, at the Hotel Broadview for Friday evening and Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence



C.F.BURGESS LABORATORIES, INC.
ENGINEERS
111 WEST MONROE STREET
CHICAGO

STEREOTYPE MAT DEPARTMENT

October 28, 1929

The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. R.A.Clymers

Dear Mr. Clymers:-

This acknowledges receipt of your letter and check dated October 22nd, for which we thank you. We have placed through an order for additional mats.

We do not make any deviation from our price schedule for quantity purchasing. In this way we place all newspapers, regardless of how large they are, or how small, on the same plane. It has never seemed right to us for a small newspaper to pay more for their mats than a larger newspaper who are in a position through their size and the quantity of mats which they use, to purchase in much larger quantities, thereby securing special consideration when it comes to price.

We prefer to furnish mats humidified, for we believe that we are in a position to humidify mats satisfactory, even more satisfactory than the average newspaper plant, therefore discourage ordering mats in large quantities, but endeavor to get the newspapers to order ~~either~~ their mats a case of two at a time, as they may need them. We have standing orders where we ship a case a week, others a case every two weeks, and some of the larger papers get theirs six cases every two weeks. In this way they have a shipment constantly going forward, insuring them with mats in the best condition for their use.

Furthermore, we believe that our price of 12¢ for the Nu-tex mat is as low as good business practice and quality will permit.

Believing the above to be the information you desire, we are,

Yours very truly,

C.F.BURGESS LABORATORIES, INC.

[Signature]
Supervisor of Sales

D.T.Stephenson
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Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 28, 1929

Mr. W. J. Krehbiel,
Publisher the Republican,
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Krehbiel:-

This letter will introduce to you Mr. R. K. Evans, of Eureka, who has twice handled some special advertising work for us during the past year and who has been singularly successful in our town. We have liked Evans and his work. He sold a couple of industrial pages for us in the spring, and then directed the advertising and publicity for our recent sixtieth anniversary edition. In both cases, he not only did a good initial job of it but left a pleasant taste in the mouths of the public. He is the best man of his type we have ever had anything to do with and if you can use him at all, I am sure it will be to your advantage and that you will like him, too. You will find him strictly on the square and looking after your best interests all the time.

With kindest regards,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 28, 1929

Mr. Jess Napier,
Editor The Newton Kansan,
Newton, Kansas

My Dear Jess:-

This letter will be handed to you by Mr. R. K. Evans, of Eureka, who has done some special advertising work for us. We like him. He sold an industrial page campaign for us in the spring and also handled the advertising and publicity on our recent sixtieth anniversary edition. He is the best man of his type we have ever had any dealings with and if you can use him at all, I feel it will be to your advantage. The best part of his services with us is that he has left a good taste behind in the public mouth.

Hope John is improving. Good luck to you.

Sincerely,

October 28th 1929

Columbian Title & Trust Company,
Topeka, Kansas

Attention Mr. W. J. Estes

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to acknowledge the favor of a query from your local representative, Mr. Cecil Cox, regarding the advertising rate to apply on copy from three to ten inches in length (single column, we presume,) appearing twice weekly on a contract covering a six months' period.

In reply, will say that this volume of advertising is too small to earn any reduction from the regular open rate of 35 cents per column inch. Our rate card provides on contract a minimum of 1200 inches yearly, for which a rate of 32 cents per inch is charged. If your company can find use for our columns to the extent of 100 inches per month, we shall be glad to give you the benefit of this reduction.

We also beg to acknowledge receipt of copy for a 4 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch advertisement to appear in our edition of Tuesday, October 29, for which we thank you.

We hold ourselves in readiness to serve you in any way possible and will be greatly obliged for any business you may have to offer us.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

Rolla Clymer correspondence

AMARILLO GLOBE
WEEK DAY EVENINGS
EXCEPT SATURDAY

SUNDAY NEWS-GLOBE
COMBINED CIRCULATION NEWS AND GLOBE

AMARILLO DAILY NEWS
WEEK DAY MORNINGS

The Globe-News Publishing Co.

Amarillo, Texas

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Oct. 28,
1929

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

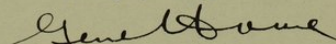
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thank you for sending me that article
about the Kaffir Corn Carnival which we
were very pleased to publish.

It pleased me to hear from you as you
are a newspaper man I have always admired.

I trust everything is fine with you.

Truly yours,



Gene Howe.

GH:VG

Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 29, 1929

Mr. Hugh J. Powell,
Coffeyville, Kansas

My Dear Hugh:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation for the house-warming of your plant on November 5. I am extremely sorry that I shall not be able to be present. I have to make a trip to Emporia this week-end which will keep me away a couple of days and I won't be able to leave here next week. I am going to get to Coffeyville some time to see that fine new newspaper home and to visit with you. It was generous of you to include me on your list, and I greatly regret that I am not going to be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EL DORADO, KANSAS

October 29th, 1929.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
1001 S. Denver,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Member:-

We respectfully call your attention to your pledge or the balance of your pledge to the building fund of the Presbyterian Church.

Through your co-operation last May we were enabled to pay off half of the debt on this building on November 1st. Your pledge card reads that you will make another payment. If you can see your way clear to make your payment in full, it looks possible that we may enter the new year with our new church building out of debt.

The committee will call on you November 1st, or a day or so later.

Respectfully,

J. B. Ellsberry
Chairman

Amount - \$250.00