

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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own car, that would eliminate such a solution and I should probably have to go after my folks. Betty could not manage two lively kids and still drive the car back. In the event that I have to rally around, I will not go after them until they are ready to come home. It is vacation period here and we are operating ~~under~~ with a reduced force. I shall have to fill in at certain places the next few weeks. It is a bit lonesome here, but I am comfortable and am glad that Betty and the little ones, as well as Mother Hoisington, are out of this terrible and relentless heat. They seem to be having more or less of a strenuous time in the mountains, but at that they are better off there than here.

This has grown to be quite a letter. I am sorry I did not get to see Gregg et al. I heard they were on their way back to Kansas and called Helen last Saturday, only to find they had gone on that day.

Sincerely yours,

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Elkhardt, Kans
Aug 8-30

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Mrs. & Mr. Harmon Lenz



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August 8th, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We are in receipt of your recent letter and can appreciate how impatient you are to get the first book in the Cross Word Puzzle Book Club. However, if you will put yourself in our place, we are sure you will realize how much preliminary work a new venture of this sort involves. We are doing our very best to speed things up and can only ask you to bear with us, and be assured that we are quite as anxious as you to release the first book.

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Sincerely yours,

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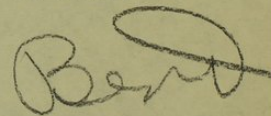
August 8, 1930

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

Dear Rollo:--

I want to start in soon writing to the birds
who usually give us prizes so wish you would
send me one of those lists you had. Also
copies of entrance cards and other literature.
I realize I can't compete with you in the
matter of prizes but will do the best I can.
Hurrah for Haucke! The days of B. S; egotism
and Napoleonism are passing.

Yours very truly,



*Herrington gone Haucke
272 magazines sent of
600 notes sent*

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J. W. KIRKPATRICK
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EL DORADO, KANSAS,

Aug 9

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Dear Rolla

I have read the papers also received
your telegram about the election.
It is sure fine the nice vote that I have received,
I felt sure of the result all along from the way
every body talked, and I appreciated you
winning me the result. We are nicely
located here. Have a 4 room apartment near
the beach and it is quite cool, sleep under
a blanket every night, however when you
get away from the beach it is hot.

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I went over to Los Angeles yesterday and
it was very warm around on the street.
Think we will go over to Hollywood today
a distance of about 25 or 30 miles. I see you
are still having hot weather. I mean by that
that it is hot, we had a nice drive out
here and enjoyed it very much. Do not
know whether we will come back the same
way we come out or not, but rather expect
we will because there is more good and

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hard surface this way than the smooth route
or the novel one around through Salt Lake.
You may look for me about the first
week of Sept. So here's hoping that we are
lucky in November, and that Frank Hauck
will make a good Governor.

as ever
Worren Longmire

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W. R. MUNROE, PRESIDENT
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9 Aug 1930.

R. A. Clymer
Eldorado, Kans.

My Dear Rolla:

I have your letter of the 8th inst. in which you say you have been asked to accept the position of Publicity Director, in the Hauke campaign, and extend to me the compliment of asking my opinion as to the advisability of undertaking it.

Once upon a time I ran for and was elected and re-elected to the office of County Treasurer. I got through all right and have ever felt grateful to my friends for the opportunity. I was not however obsessed by the office holding bug and presently retired to a life of business activity. I have never regretted this decision.

I do not understand the position offered you is likely to lead you into practical politics as a business career I would not advise. But the job you mention will afford opportunity for experience and acquaintanceship which is sure to be of value to you in your newspaper career. If you can arrange to accommodate your friends without serious inconvenience I would feel inclined to recommend your acceptance. You have gotten your newspaper into position where it does not require your undivided attention and it might be a good idea for you to take this little "flyer" under the very favorable conditions now offering. While there may be some things and some people you do not approve and which you must endure, upon the whole I believe it would be a broadening opportunity, worth some investment to improve. I have no doubt of your ability to "deliver the goods" and am certain happy to observe that other folks have the same confidence. Better take hold of it on your own terms.

I think the Colorado folks are in exactly the right place and sorry I can not be with them, but not uncomfortable or unhappy. Having a fine visit with Margaret. She will go out sometime next week. She doesn't appear to be in a hurry.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Rolla
P.M.H.

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August 9, 1930

My Dear Dutch:-

I suppose it is no secret to you that Haucke, Hamilton, Breyfogle et al have asked me to take over the publicity for the campaign. The request rather stunned me. I am just a country boy who has never had much luck with the city slickers and I know a whole lot less than nothing about the handling of such a job. If I should take it, I would have to have a lot of coaching from you and Art and Clug and some of the rest of this bunch. I know this would be forthcoming freely, but even your help might not be enough to put me over provided I showed a tendency to fumble the ball.

That is one concern. Another is my business. I presume you know I work at my job. I like it. I watch about everything there is around this newspaper and try to keep the business and all else coming. Breyfogle said the state job would require at least half of my time for six or seven weeks. That would entail some sacrifice on my part. I haven't any desire for any political job or appointment in the world; wouldn't have one on a platter and you know it. Also, I hold no particular yen to sit with the brass hats and parcel out the pie. Nevertheless, the job rather tempts me in that it would broaden my acquaintance, tend to lift me out of provincialism and give me contacts with some influential men.

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That, I take it, would be personal gain and wouldn't help the newspaper much. Sometimes the home boys get a bit jealous and backward if they think one of their crowd has delusions of grandeur and is trying to break in for a trial in the big leagues.

I am just talking out loud to you and doubtless am boring you. I have a couple of weeks in which to make up my mind. If you could give me some advice out of your valuable experience and philosophy, I know I should appreciate it like time--just at this juncture. And I expect you had better keep the fact of this letter to you confidential.

We handed Reed one to the chin in Butler County and nothing has tasted so good to me in twenty years. The Reed headquarters had the guts to call me Tuesday night, and I got considerable satisfaction in relating the way things were going here, especially in Oil Hill precinct where the vote was 100 to 9. The Empire boys are still out with wet elm clubs hunting for those nine.

Sincerely yours,

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A. L. SHULTZ
SPECIAL SERVICE
HOTEL KANSAN
TOPEKA, KANSAS

August 10, 1930

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
Publisher Daily Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

My dear Rolla:

Tremendously glad to have your good letter of yesterday. Have intended for several days to write to you, but just too busy cleaning up tag ends from the campaign. First, wanted to congratulate you and thank you for the wonderful record in Butler county. Second, wanted to mention the very subject matter contained in your letter.

It just happened that information came to me regarding the desire of Haucke's friends to place you in charge of publicity during the campaign. Because of a very earnest personal interest had taken in inducing you to support Haucke, naturally have a lot of concern in this other matter. Am going to be very frank with you about the whole thing and write to you just as would want you to write to me if we were exchange seats for a time.

You remember, Rolla, that in our talks last winter a good deal was said about people running Haucke's administration for selfish motives in event he should win. That seed wasn't on barren ground. Since night of the primaries have talked every day with Dave about this very thing and both of us are very genuinely concerned that no one try to combine business and politics during Haucke's administration. If Haucke is going to succeed---and it is now up to use to see that he does succeed---it will be necessary to protect him from persons with selfish interests. That is particularly true as to any favors meaning personal financial gains or in appointment of people who are not capable of efficient service and have administration success first in mind.

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SPECIAL SERVICE
HOTEL KANSAN
TOPEKA, KANSAS

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In order to bring these things about, it will be necessary surround Haucke immediately with people who have honest motives and want for nothing except to play the game, be with the fellows and put this thing over in the right way. If Haucke is successful, and it is my opinion he will be, the crowd which went thru this campaign with him will control in Kansas politics for a long, long time. So now that we have won, our next big chore is to see that things go right. Otherwise selfish people with personal gain at heart, are going to crowd in and sometime will cause us trouble.

The other day when the state committee organization came up, Dave urged that you be named as publicity director. He did it for the very reason outlined above. Of course it is going to be a sacrifice. Yet the contacts you make will compensate in a great way. Fact is, that is all most of us have taken out or ever expect to take out. But we have gone into this thing and must see it thru. Our pride and any record we may have for fair dealing demand it.

Without any thought of flattery, you have a standing with the newspaper fraternity of the state that is unsurpassed. You are honest, do your own thinking and have courage. On top of that you are resourceful, diplomatic, and know where you are going and stay on the job until you get there. This work will be a fine experience for you. It will bring you in close touch with a lot of people you ought to know and who ought to know you. Besides, it will be something of a satisfaction to have a hand in shaping affairs of the campaign and you will go thru it knowing in your own heart whether it is being handled alright and if not, you will know where we ought to make some changes and can help bring them about. Probably you and Charley Scott are the only two newspaper men in all the state to whom could write just this sort of letter. But my confidence in your integrity and sincere desire to see this thing done right, causes me to say just these things.

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SPECIAL SERVICE
HOTEL KANSAN
TOPEKA, KANSAS

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It seems to me that even at a sacrifice you should go just as far as possible in the work of this campaign and affairs of the Haucke administration. Instead of developing community jealousies, am sure you will handle it in a way to develop confidence not only at home but thruout the state.

In my opinion there will not be a great deal to do before October 1. At least not more than two or three days a week required here from September 10 or 15 until first of October. Much of your time will be required during October. With exception of a week-end, maybe most of it for that month. If did not believe it was the right thing to do, would not write this way. But earnestly urge you to take this and feel you will never regret it.

Suggest you run up for an evening sometime this week and talk it over if you wish. But do not hold off and do not decline. You have been carefully thought out for this chore and the decision was reached because you are just the man needed.

showed your letter to Dave. Hope you will not regard that as a breach of confidence. But we have gone over these things so many times, that this action was rather imperative. Subject matter of your letter will, you may be sure, go no further.

Pardon this long letter. But just had to make this speech and wanted you to know how the fellows who have their heart in the Haucke matter really feel. Of course you know will help in any possible way after you get here.

Best regards to yourself and Mrs. Clymer.

Very sincerely, *Shultz*

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August 11, 1930

Dear Bert:-

I am sending you the list of names which we made up ~~xx~~ for ourselves at the time of the golf tournament, and from which we worked. We plastered them all generally with the first announcements sent out. Then we checked the list and sent cards and information thereafter only to those whom we were reasonably sure had some intentions of attending the tournament.

You will also find among the enclosures the prize list, copies of registration cards and the requisition sheets with appended information. I found all this good stuff and it certainly made the handling of the affair easier. I don't have any copies of the original announcements or news stories that we made up and broadcast, but you will want to do that yourself according to your own line-up, anyway.

Kirkpatrick is in California and I won't know until his return how much money the association has on hand. There is a little, enough to start you off on printing and postage which was more than I had.

Make the tournament early in October. The election may be hot and I may be at Topeka directing Haucke publicity, and certainly don't want to miss your party. Call on me for anything else you want that I might have overlooked.

Yours,

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<u>July 1930</u>	14,290 inches(G)	2,820 inches(L)	406 inches(L)

7 Mths. Comparison 1929-1930

1930	99,168 inches	24,478 inches	3,539 inches
1929	<u>95,422</u> "	<u>25,020</u> "	<u>3,699</u> "
	G. 3,746 "	L. 542 "	L. 160 "

(Measurements by El Dorado Times)

Average Circulation 6 Months ending - 3-31-30

City	2,485
Suburban	810
Country	<u>1,685</u>
Total (Gov. Rep.)	4,980
Line Rate	4¢
Milline	8.03
Population - 1930 Census	10,260
" 1920 "	10,995

Residential Telephones	1,390
" Water Meters	2,300
" Electric Meters	2,209
" Gas Meters	2,668
Number of Homes	2,500



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August 12, 1930

The Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. Clymer

Dear Mr. Clymer:

You recently run a color gravure section in your paper with a picture of an Indian on the first page, and double page Majestic Radio ad in the center.

Will you please let me know on what conditions these were run, whether the items were free to you for running the double page ad or if you got something out of the advertising and if so what. Did you have to contact the local dealer regarding the advertising. I assure you this information will be duly appreciated.

I notice you are to have your fair festival on September 10th to 14th, at the same time we are to have our county fair and pear show. I know you will have a big time and I would like to attend, but will have to be at home.

We recently dedicated our new airport, which was constructed last year and had 40 visiting planes here from all over the Pacific Coast. It was certainly a big affair and we have one of the best airports on the Pacific Coast.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Stratford, Earl Forgey and George Fullenwider, I am

Very truly yours

SSS:NB



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MRS. CARL F. SHUMAKER
111 EAST ELEVENTH STREET
CASPER, WYOMING

Tuesday night
Aug. 12

Dear Clymer:-

Sorry my trip took me away the day you came to Emporia. I left word with Cal Lambert. Hope you golfed well and had pleasant day.

Floy wrote me you were reflecting about taking charge of the publicity of Gov. Hauck and I do wish you would. Rolla we need some sound level heads in this young bunch who are now in the saddle - I am glad I threw in with them 2 yrs ago and stayed with this young gang this year but they

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need ballast and sound
 advice - Clymer you can do a
 lot for the State by your taking a
 hand - it was the turning point
 when your paper came out
 for Hauck and I believe you
 have some ideas that will
 be wholesome not only at
 the party Council but all this
 the campaign - I hope you
 take that job. That platform
 must be good - for we must
 build for 2 yrs. from now
 or we are sunk - some of
 you older heads must not
 let Hauck act unwisely or
 make any but good appointments.
 I may not be back by 26th but
 I hope you have a lot to do with
 that Platform Rolla - wish I
 could see you. I hope you take the job
 Sincerely,
 W. W. Parker

August 12, 1930

My Dear Garden Sass:-

Here is a little surprise for you. The powers that be decided we were carrying too much money yesterday, so held a meeting and a dividend is forthcoming. I have deposited individual checks for you and Lena ~~xxxxxxx~~ in the sum of \$225 respectively, total \$450, in the name of the Murdock Estate and am herewith sending you the deposit slip. I thought this would be a favor to you, as handling that money in the mountains might not be convenient. Hope you will approve this, as well as the idea of having a dividend at all.

But keep it mum, keep it mum. These are hard times and it wouldn't do for any body to know that the Old Home Paper is making any money.

I hope you are having a good time. Betty has given me some information concerning you. If you get a good chance, you might hug my kids a couple of hundred times for me. It is so quiet around the house I can't sleep.

The weather is cooler here just now but I don't think it will last. Have a good time and stay all winter if necessary.

By the way, we had an election here last week and you ought to see what we did to the other fellow. It was lots of fun. Business is a little draggy but we expect to keep going.

Affectionately yours,

HAUCKE FOR GOVERNOR HEADQUARTERS

New England Building
TOPEKA, KANSAS

JOHN W. BREYFOGLE, Chairman

August 13, 1930.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
El Dorado,
Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Permit me at this time to formally thank you for the very great service which you rendered Mr. Hauke and this organization in the campaign which has just closed. We are very grateful, indeed, and want you to know that we realize, fully, that the victory was won out on the firing line where you men went "over the Top".

We will be calling on you again this fall, knowing that you will respond just as readily. In the meantime, we are going fishing and hope to get a much needed rest.

The Chief joins me in extending our sincere appreciation for all that you have done; also please convey our appreciation to our friends in your community who have so ably assisted in the campaign.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John W. Breyfogle
Chairman.

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8/14/30

My dear Rolla.

I have received no
 news from Topeka since
 I left there a week
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 you have already made
 a decision with regard
 to the publicity work in
 State Hq. During the

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coming campaign and
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accept the State Chair-
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country makes it possible
for me to do so, and

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the matter in the same
light. We have both
worked for Humber to the
state at large - our
work has just commenced.
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John Hamilton

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August 15, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

As you undoubtedly know, the carriers have for the past two years been endeavoring to secure an increase in their rates on newsprint paper in carloads. The increase that they ask for amounting to about 30% of the present rate.

We have been following it very closely and have spent a great deal of our time, as well as employing one of the best commerce counsels in the country, to assist us in combatting this proposal of the railroads.

We thought you might be interested in having a copy of the brief filed by our company, so I am forwarding it to you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA & ONTARIO PAPER CO.

J. Henderson
Traffic Manager.

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B. R. LEYDIG
K. M. GEDDES

LEYDIG & GEDDES
LAWYERS
EL DORADO, KANSAS

August 15, 1930

Honorable Charles W. Steiger
c/o The Public Utilities Commission
Topeka, Kansas

PERSONAL!

Dear Charlie:

As you know, our good friend W. H. Calkins would be tremendously pleased to be made Chairman of the Butler County Republican Central Committee, inasmuch as Butler County by an overwhelming majority indicated its express approval of the candidacy of the Honorable Frank Haucke for Governor. Of course you well know that Major Calkins devoted a tremendous amount of time and labor in promoting Mr. Haucke's candidacy and, of course, is tremendously gratified at the results of the primary.

It is now rumored here that you desire to be reelected Chairman of the Butler County Republican Central Committee and this rumor has been discussed with me by a number of your very good friends and friends of Mr. Calkins who feel that under the circumstances that you should step aside for Mr. Calkins and not embarrass him, or embarrass any of his friends, so that Mr. Calkins may have the honor that is justly due him, and that will be a proper recognition of his splendid service to the party during the years he has been here.

You will remember that two years ago you discussed with me the advisability and propriety of accepting the secretaryship of the State Central Committee and at the same time holding the Chairmanship of the County Central Committee, and that I told you frankly that I thought you should do so and that you could do so in all propriety.

I am in entire accord with the feeling that Major Calkins is entitled to the Chairmanship of the Butler County Republican County Central Committee, not only by reason of his service, but especially in view of the fact that Haucke carried this county, and I know that if you are a candidate for the chairmanship that you will embarrass to a considerable extent a number of your very good friends.