

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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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

El Dorado, Kansas

August 24, 1932

Mr. R. C. Rhoden,
Division Manager Fox Theaters,
Elms Hotel,
Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Can you send us a story on new releases or other matters of
importance coming out of your managers meeting. Will
appreciate.

R. A. CLYMER,
The Times

prepay and charge Times



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NEW MEXICO LOAN & MORTGAGE CO.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$129,000.00

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

August 24, 1932

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
c/o Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

As you perhaps know, Clinton P. Anderson, President of Rotary International, will speak in Wichita on August 29th. "Clint" is an Albuquerque boy, makes his home here, and breathes our invigorating, rarefied air.

All of Albuquerque and especially the local Rotary Club are highly gratified at "Clints" elevation to the Presidency. He is unquestionably deserving of it because of his record of active service, and I am sure will fill the office with becoming grace.

I want to especially urge that you attend the meeting at Wichita and hear him speak, and, of course, also say "hello" to him. I have told him about you, and he will be glad to see you there.

I think you will be very much interested in observing "Clint" as he is really an exceptional young man of 36. He has a remarkable personality, and is a man of rare ability. He is a fluent speaker, and I am sure you will enjoy hearing him. He is a Director of this company of whose destiny I am in charge, and by reason of this, of course, I have intimate contact with him, and feel proud indeed that one of our Directors now heads Rotary International.

Now, I want you to sit right down, and write me that you are going to Wichita to hear him speak, then after you have heard him, I want you to write me again and tell me of your impressions.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Jess Anderson

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August 25, 1932

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Please enter for immediate shipment our order for a car of news print under our contract. On the basis of 100 rolls to the car, we want the following assortment:

70 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rolls

30 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rolls

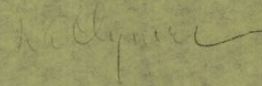
Whatever the number of rolls in the car, please see that this ratio is maintained as we find ourselves short of the smaller size.

We will ask you to deliver this shipment into El Dorado over railway lines of the Missouri Pacific.

In your acknowledgment of this order, please let us know about when shipment may be expected.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



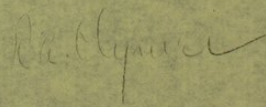
August 26, 1932

Mr. Oliver Atherton,
Emporia, Kansas

My Dear Oliver:-

The regular proof-reader is away on vacation this week, and the substitute let a misplaced first line in the publication notice of Citizens Building & Loan Association vs. A. J. Bellport et al get through yesterday. So the legal, as published, was incorrect which you can verify from a glance at the enclosed. I am mighty sorry the error occurred, for I appreciate the fact you sent us this business, and will do anything you wish to correct it. In some cases, a correction for the balance of the period is allowed by attorneys. If this will suffice, let me know. If not, we will run the notice the full three times, beginning Thursday, September 1. That will necessitate a change in the answer date and if you will indicate the new date we will see the changes are properly made. I regret all this a lot and hope that it will not interfere seriously with the disposition of your case.

Sincerely,



August 26, 1932

Mr. T. J. Seneker,
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

My Dear Jess:-

I was mighty glad to hear from you and have read your letter carefully. I regret I shall be unable to meet and hear your friend, Clinton P. Anderson, because he is to be in Wichita Monday and on that day I am going with a crowd of fellows to the Republican party council at Topeka. Our club is invited to be present at a barbecue in honor of Mr. Anderson at Wichita and many of our members, however, will be there. I shall pass your letter around so some of our fellows will get the cordiality of your endorsement of your own Rotarian. I shall miss meeting the national president but it seems necessary for me to have my fingers in some of the political pies at Topeka.

I presume you are in good health and hope your business is prospering. We often think of you here and talk about you. You have many warm friends in the old burg. This has been a severe year and business has been hell but we hope it is going to be a bit better this fall. My folks are well. We are now living in the old Bye house at the south end of Denver, which we bought a year ago, and when you come to see us again we shall have plenty of room for you. I hope that visit will not be long delayed. Best wishes to Mrs. Seneker.

Sincerely your friend,

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WESTERN UNION

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

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NO.	CASH OR CHG.
CHECK	
TIME FILED	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Hon. W.A.Ayres, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Wichita, Kansas, August 27, 1932.

We are informed that next Tuesday the Treasury Department will hold a hearing ~~to~~
~~request permission~~ to permit Naptha to be imported at one-half cent per gallon.
stop Naptha is a product that is blended with natural gasoline and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~it~~ becomes a common motor fuel stop the net result ~~is~~ that imported naptha would
be actually the equivalent ~~is~~ of gasoline stop naptha imported on the basis of one-
half cent per gallon will kill the benefits we are deriving and should be bitterly
opposed stop wont you please attend hearing and oppose this action stop please notify
other friendly representatives in Washington thanks and advise me regards

John M. Franklin.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



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

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the surcharged message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof 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 fraudulently exacted*; 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 such 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

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 rate 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. 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 stand-

ard 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:

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.

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 NIGHT LETTERS

An overnight, low-rate service for plain language communications. The language of the country of destination may be employed, if the Night Letter service is in operation 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. Rates vary according to country of destination; minimum charge based on 20 or 25 words.

WEEK-END LETTERS

At still lower rates. Similar to Night Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Rates vary according to country of destination; minimum charge based on 20 or 25 words.



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C.T. JAFFRAY AND R.H.M. ROBINSON
RECEIVERS FOR

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS
HIGH GRADE NEWS PRINT, KRAFT AND SULPHITE PAPERS
KRAFT AND SULPHITE PULP
GENERAL OFFICES
BUILDERS EXCHANGE BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

August 27th
1932

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

ATTENTION OF O. R. LeVene

The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer

Gentlemen:

This to acknowledge receipt of your order dated
August 25th covering one car of newsprint for immediate
shipment to contain the following:

70 rolls $34\frac{1}{4}$ "
30 rolls $17\frac{1}{4}$ "

To be delivered into El Dorado over the Missouri Pacific
Railway.

We have entered this order with our Mill for
immediate shipment and car should go forward not later
than August 30th.

Thanking you for this order, we are

Yours very truly,

O. R. LeVene
O. R. LeVene
Order Department

ORL:HH



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INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
THOMPSON BUILDING
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

August 29, 1932

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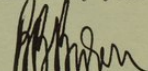
Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor
The Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Permit me to acknowledge on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association your very fine spirit toward those engaged in the independent petroleum industry. You have on a number of occasions given us editorial support, and it has proven very helpful.

Your reproduction in the August 25, 1932, issue, under the heading of "Opposition Never Sleeps", should be very helpful in distributing this information. Our Kansas friends and Mr. Franklin has repeatedly discussed with me the very fine attitude you have assumed, and it is with pleasure that I acknowledge this attitude toward us.

Sincerely yours,


Russell B. Brown

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Dedicated to a protective tariff on petroleum and its refined products



Kansas City, Mo.

August 29 1932

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

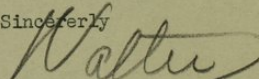
Dear Rolla:-

I will be there Thursday or Friday as far as I know now.

The midwest has a meeting here the end of the week and I want to be back by that time. Besides I am delayed a day on account of the fact that I wanted to get a booklet together .

I know you will understand when I see you why I am so excited. Will see you the end of the week or let you know when I will.
Best regards Rolla.

Sincerely



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1932.

Hon. Rolla Clymer, Editor,
Daily Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

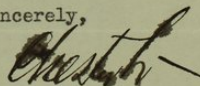
Dear Rolla:

I am writing you on behalf of my friend, John M. Chain, of 15th and Park Place, Wichita, who is an applicant for a position with the recently established 9th District Agricultural Finance Corporation which our good friend, Bill Ayres has located in Wichita.

John Chain has been a banker in Sedgwick County for as long as I can remember, almost, and I want you to know that this is no perfunctory letter of endorsement because Chain is one of the best. If you can think of any way in which you can be helpful to my friend Chain I want you to know I will appreciate it beyond words. Of course, if you are committed in other directions I will not expect you to go to the front, but if you are not I hope that for old sake's sake you can help me in the matter of my friend, Chain.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Chester Leasure.

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PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

<p>CLASS OF SERVICE</p> <p>This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram, unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.</p>	<p>WESTERN UNION</p> <p>NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT</p>	<p>SIGNS</p> <p>DL = Day Letter</p> <p>NM = Night Message</p> <p>NL = Night Letter</p> <p>LCO = Deferred Cable</p> <p>CLT = Cable Letter</p> <p>WLT = Week-End Letter</p>
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The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 209 West Pine St., El Dorado, Kansas. Telephones 900 and 901 1932 AUG 29 PM 2 26

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R A CLYMER=

TIMES PUBLISHING CO ELDORADO KANS=

BROTHER DIED SEVEN TEN PM SUNDAY PLEASE WIRE THIRTY

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

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August 29, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

A little over a year ago I wrote you in the hopes that you might be able to use me on your staff. The kind disposition you made of my request prompts me to write you again.

I doubt if you have my letter on file since it was written quite awhile ago, so I'll list briefly what I can do and have done.

I am a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri where I majored in advertising. I graduated in 1930. I have worked on the following papers where I sold advertising, reported, and did circulation work.

The Osawatomie Graphic-News. Osawatomie, Kansas
Wyatt N. Peck, Owner

The Seminole Morning News. Seminole, Oklahoma
Victor C. Cope, Business Manager

The Russell Record. Russell, Kansas
Alan Flory, Editor

Outside the newspaper line I have worked as advertising manager for the John Taylor Battery Supply Company of this city where with permission I can refer you to Mr. John Taylor.

Mr. Clymer, I feel that I can be of service to you inasmuch as I can sell the smaller town merchant and know their needs. I can write copy that will sell their merchandise and make layouts that will arrest the reader's eye. I have assisted several merchants in sales that have been profitable for them and have organized community sales and trade days through local Chambers of Commerce. All these things build lineage and keep them advertising.

If there is even the remotest possibility of you adding to your staff I would be very pleased if you would grant me an interview.

Yours very truly,

Donald S. Thornton

Donald S. Thornton
4309 Holmes Street
Kansas City, Mo.
Phone Westport 3861

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Kansas City Mo Aug 29, 1932

El Dorado Times

El Dorado Kns.

Dear Sirs:

I read in yesterday's Kansas City Star editorial:
 "The Fable of the Farm Family", as an answer to
 your statement on the tariff. This question is
 in its relation to America's welfare, one of the
 foremost, and I hope to see it have the widest pub-
 licity in the coming two months. Having heard so
 often the charming song that our surplus crops
 will be moved, at rising prices, across the
 Atlantic, where European manufactured merch-
 andise is permitted to flow in, am impelled
 to ask, and how? "In conversation and in writing
 I have sought a practical answer to this ^{so far} ~~very~~
 practical matter, and all I have been able to
 get is the above fable. Turning to my dictionary
 I find the meaning of fable: 1. Invented story in-
 tended to instruct or amuse 2. Plot of a poem.
 3. "Falsehood". There we have "The Fable of the Farm
 Family". Following its logic, the United States has
 no business manufacturing (except in a few spec-
 ialized instances) - let Europe take the bother of
 doing that for us. And Europe will pay what
 it pleases for the product of our farms and
 mines, since it will have no large American
 industrial demand to compete with it. A politic-
 ally minded low tariff congress goes at the rates
 not even with the humaneness of the veterinary
 when ever this fateful eventuality has befallen
 the nation disaster has followed - Except at
 the time of the World War when a low tariff
 on manufactured goods ^{seemed} ~~seared~~ to be of effect
 But what of the now unemployed workers and
 the millions yet to be displaced when the

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billions more of European manufactures win out in America - as advocated by some economists? The theorists always keep the truth hidden from the American worker-voter - of the direful effect on wages. Why don't they tell all the facts? This nation has been built up on a tariff. Economically the Country should be kept in a balance as between the agricultural and industrial interests. From time to time, carefully thought out laws will be needed to preserve the equilibrium. The raising of tariff rates has not ^{always} been done without selfish indications, but they can be curbed. The tariff at present is the bulwark of the nation. We dare not go off on previously ^{tried and} discredited Experiments. Tariff is absolutely necessary to foster widely diversified manufactures which provide employment for millions of workers. It is a fact that industrial wages are now too high in relation to farm wages, but the former can and must be adjusted - without any injustice. The farm products of our Country, to be sold abroad, must meet the competition of foreign cheap labor hence we must preserve our home market - the greatest in the world. It would be a sad delusion to give up the potential buying power of our 48 states for the diren promises of the old world. The United States must stand firm in itself.

Respectfully

R. Harry Jones

332 Benton Blvd.

R. HARRY JONES

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REES & ATHERTON
LAW OFFICES
SUITE 501-3
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

EDWARD H. REES
OLIVER T. ATHERTON

EMPORIA, KANSAS
August 29, 1932

ElDorado Times
ElDorado, Kansas

Attention Mr. R. A. Clymer

My dear Rolla:

We thank you for your letter of August 26th, enclosing copy of first publication in the case of Citizens Building and Loan Association v. Bellport et al.

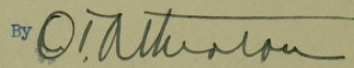
Inasmuch as the first defendant, Bellport, was not included, nor was the second defendant, D. O. Cross, included in this publication, we believe it better to start over again. The delay of another week will make no difference in this kind of a case. We are returning the publication notice as printed, and call attention to the name "Aaron Hamilton". Immediately following that name in the publication should be "and _____ Hamilton", which was left out in your printing.

If you will change the answer day to October 14th, the first publication then can be run on September 1st. We are enclosing a typewritten copy of the corrected publication.

Very truly yours

REES & ATHERTON

By



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OTA-s

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Medicine Lodge 10 Feb - 92

Eldorado Times

"Kans."

Dear Sir, I am inclosing a clipping from
~~H. C. St. Sunday~~ K.C. Star. Your short article is
 a classic. It says a mouthful in a few
 words - The old time democratic party always
 put in their platform "A Tariff for Revenue
 Only" - The party wanted cheap, ignorant labor
 (slaves) & poor white trash wanted to produce the
 raw material & send it away to be manufactured.
 Too a large extent they have ~~now~~ changed - During
 the Cleveland Campaign they the laid all ~~at~~

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 our ills to the tariff - they tinkered with
 the tariff that closed practically all our
 factories - then the soup house - with cheap
 water transportation + cheaper labor in foreign
 countries our manufactures can almost be
 closed - Some one asked Lincoln once
 what he thought of a protective tariff - He said
 he did not know a great deal about tariff -
 but said if we manufacture our goods
 we would have the good + also the money
 that would go to other countries - I want
 to Congratulate you - Keep it up - I am just
 a "Hay Seed" 80 1/2 years old + Civil War
 veteran - Respy W. T. Williams



The Parker Pen Company

Janesville, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

August 30, 1932

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Ed. & Bus. Mgr.
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Will you trade space for Parker merchandise?

We have a limited quantity of obsolete desk sets on hand, every one first quality, brand new, never used. These numbers are "tail ends" of lines recently discontinued. We have reduced the price of them drastically.

We have found that publishers, generally keen about the modern office equipment, are glad to get in on the "ground floor" on such an excellent buy.

We would expect to pay your regular national rate. We would give you the advantage of the reduced price on the discontinued numbers.

If you could use several desk sets about the office, notify us and give us an idea as to what extent you would want to trade. We'll then send you full description and prices.

Very truly yours,

THE PARKER PEN COMPANY

O. K. Hart

C. K. Hart/dr

Rolla Clymer correspondence

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY



J. D. NICHOLSON
DISTRICT MANAGER

NEWTON, KANSAS

August 30, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

It has been suggested by members of our golfing fraternity that we have a social gathering some time in the near future, to be held at the Newton Country Club. This meeting will be composed of all golf members of the club, and dinner will be served.

We would like to have you talk to this group on some subject that will be of interest to a group of this kind, and hope that you will be able to accept this invitation. The meeting will be arranged to suit your convenience.

Very truly yours,

NEWTON COUNTRY CLUB

E. B. Edwards
By

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

Chase County Leader

W. C. AUSTIN
PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY
Cottonwood Falls, Kansas

August 30, 1932

Mr. Rollo Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

How would you like to have the Leader for a year with Peggys' clever sayings every week, and in return send me your good paper for the next three months? Would that be a fair exchange?

Many people at Eldorado told us how loyal you were to The Mr. during his strenuous time and if you do not receive a letter of thanks with the official seal soon, you just take it out of his hide after he gets up there and come see us and we will take time to show you we did appreciate it all, many many Thanks,

Please send paper to Box 144, Cottonwood Falls, I will enter the Times this week. anyway. Sincerely,

W. C. Austin, Box 144,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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STANOLIND PIPE LINE COMPANY

Eldorado Kansas
August 30, 1932


Mr. R. A. Clymar,
Eldorado Times,
Eldorado Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a statement from the
Standard Oil Company (Indiana) regarding
oil imports.

If you care to carry this statement as a
news item in your next issue we will appre-
ciate it very much.

Yours truly


Stanolind Pipe Line Co.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

El Dorado, Kansas

August 31, 1932

Vulcan Proofing Company,
First Avenue and 58th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Why this extraordinary delay on blankets ordered August
6? Non-delivery is causing us much difficulty. If you
can't deliver immediately, cancel order. Wire answer.

THE TIMES

PREPAY AND CHARGE

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 31, 1932

Mr. M. T. Williams,
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Williams:-

I was greatly pleased to get your letter expressing approval of my tariff views. I don't believe you are a "hay seed." At any rate, if you are one you have the right idea about one of the most important matters of policy affecting the public. The fact that you are 85½ years old and a Civil War veteran makes my appreciation for your kind words deeper. I simply can't understand the makeup of the fellow's mind who overlooks the fact that 93 per cent of the potential market for the things he has to sell is the United States and the other 7 per cent represents the world market. It looks to me suspiciously as if he is seeing only the hole and missing the doughnut entirely.

At any rate, I enjoyed your letter immensely and hope we can meet some day. I am going to continue to stand and fight for a high tariff policy for the protection not only of our manufactured goods in America but of our natural resource products as well, and that includes the products of our farms, oil wells and mines.

Rolla Clymer
Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Augusta, Kansas
August 31, 1932

Dear Ham:

I see you got an anonymous letter, too. Enclosed is an exact copy of one I received last Saturday. I also receive anonymous phone calls and second hand threat that I will be placed straddle a pole and ridden to the Walnut river into which, sonofabits as I yam, I will be thrown without ceremony.

I will admit that I made a mistake in my story of the doctor's El Dorado speech. I said the cowboy didn't sing. He did sing and I made a correction.

I hope that you haven't been threatened the way these punks have jumped on me down here. They seem to be a set of cowards. None of them will make a threat to my face.

Boy, things are gettin' interesting.

Clayton

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Dizzy Editor Chet Shore

You are so week Minded that you dont even know how to run
a paper That write up about Brinkley was not one bit help to
your Lousy scandalizer. Brinkley is about 100 per cent smarter
man than you and not near so big a Grafter like you want these
other hombrees you want in. You are like them having to brains
atall. You are So low down cheap I dont see how you can get by.
Hurray For Brinkley to hell with Chet Shore Gov. Woodring and
Alf Landon. Read & Weep Lousyness

Signed - By a big Bore.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 31, 1932

Mr. Donald S. Thornton,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Thornton:-

I am very sorry that conditions are still such we will be unable to use a man of your qualification at this time. It has been hard work to hold our staff together but we have not been forced to lay anybody off. I have not forgotten your previous communication and only wish that I were able to hold out some hope for the future. But that would not be proper now. If an improved time ever comes and we feel the need of more power on our selling end I shall remember you.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 31, 1932

Mr. R. Harry Jones,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Jones:

I am very grateful for your letter. In it you advance some excellent observations which only serve to strengthen my conviction that the United States needs to build up and protect its rich home market--the richest in the world--by adequate tariffs. The fellows who listen to the "siren promises of the old world," to use your phrase, are seeing the hole and not the doughnut. The United States market constitutes 93 per cent of the market for our own product; the world market, 7 per cent. I can see no logic or good business whatever in bothering our heads so badly about that 7 per cent. I want to see our tariffs maintained not only on manufactured products but upon our natural resource products, as well, and that means the products of our farms, oil well and mines. For the past two years I have been fighting the battle of the independent oil producers. The oil taxes we were able to wring out of a reluctant Congress in the form of excises has already stopped every barrel of gasoline from coming into this country since June 21, has reduced the flood of foreign crude oil and has helped to stabilize our own market. It will all be reflected in greater prosperity for everybody here, and a just tariff will do the same in every case.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Gardner, Kansas

August 31, 1932

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
ElDorado Times,
ElDorado, Kas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is to make application again for a job in your office should any possible opening develop in the near future.

I am 23 years old and a graduate of Kansas University with the class of 1931. I majored in journalism and ranked high in scholarship. During my senior year I corresponded for the United Press and also acted as assistant editor of the Graduate Magazine.

I took a job with the Concordia Blade-Empire immediately after my graduation and worked there about eight months, doing general reporting and handling the copy desk a part of the time. I was let out about the first of this year after the depression had begun to cut into the paper's revenue considerably. At the time I was let out, however, Mr. Green said he had no fault to find with my work and that he would be glad to recommend me for another job should any other opening develop for me.

If you should by any chance expect to have an opening on your staff this fall I can refer you to the following persons for comment about my general ability and character: Mr. Ray Green; Mr. Fred Ellsworth, secretary of the K. U. alumni association; Dr. F. C. Allen, K. U. director of athletics; and Prof. L. N. Flint, head of the K. U. department of journalism.



I would certainly appreciate it very much if you would
be kind enough to drop me a few lines, letting me know how the situation stands in
your office at present.

Respectfully yours,

Wilbur Moore
Gardner, Kansas