

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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August 17, 1933

Moser & Suor,
Kansas City, Mo.

Attention Mr. M. S. Tinsley

Dear Sirs:-

In your letter of July 29, you said you would enclose a folder showing some of the RCA Victor models. The folder, however, pertained only to a public address system. We are figuring on a system from another firm, and are not interested in the one you describe, but are interested in the radios which you offer on an exchange advertising basis. If you will kindly send the folder describing various models that can be secured, we shall be glad to have it, and expect to make a decision at an early date. We shall be obliged for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

THE-TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



PALACE CLOTHING CO.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

PLYMOUTH CLOTHING CO.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

PALACE
CLOTHING CO
A. A. Guettel, Pres
709-711 Kansas Avenue
TOPEKA, KANSAS

August 17, 1933.

Hon. Rolla C. Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Clymer:

Our good friend, Doctor Jones of Olathe has written to me of his contact with you in my behalf for the position of State Treasurer, if, and when, it becomes vacant and I certainly do appreciate the support he tells me you will give.

While I have not met you personally, from what Doctor Jones tells me, feel, in a measure that I already know you.

Have pledged to me practically all the influential people here and the contacts have made throughout the state indicate every good circumstance.

Hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting you sometime soon and again expressing my hearty thanks for whatever you may be able to do for me in my desire to serve the great State of Kansas and its good people, I am

Very sincerely

Logan D. Whitehead

TODD M. GEORGE, PRES. EDITOR

J. W. MOORE, ADVERTISING MGR.

C. T. BAGBY, SEC'Y-TREAS.

THE LEE'S SUMMIT DEMOCRAT

PUBLISHED
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

The Democrat Publishing Co., Inc.

JOB AND BOOK
PRINTING

Lee's Summit, Missouri

August 18, 1933

Mr. Rolla Clymer
Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is to make application for a job in your office.

I have been editor of the Lee's Summit Democrat, a semi-weekly, for the past three months. I will be out of a job here Saturday night.

This newspaper was started by a real-estate operator last November in the face of strong public sentiment and political opposition. It attempted to compete with the Lee's Summit Journal, which has been established here for fifty-two years. The town has a population of only 2,250. I was given a trial here with the understanding the job was to last only if I got the paper up to a paying basis. After three months it seemed to be an impossible job.

But I believe I can say truthfully that I have been personally popular here, and that my writing has attracted much favorable attention. I have a letter of recommendation from Mr. Todd M. George, owner of the paper, and do not hesitate to give his name as reference.

I am 24 years of age, unmarried, and a graduate of Kansas University. Previous to coming here I had about a year's experience ~~in~~ in reporting and deskwork for the Concordia, Kas., Blade-



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Empire. I can also give you the name of Mr. Ray Green, publisher of that paper, as reference.

At Kansas University I corresponded one year for the United Press and also served as associate editor of the Graduate Magazine. Mr. Fred Ellsworth, secretary of the K. U. Alumni Association, is another whom I believe will recommend me without reservations.

If you should have anything in the near future, and would care to get in touch with me, my address will be Gardner, Kansas.

Respectfully yours,

Wilbur Moore

Gardner, Kansas

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THE BROWN-CRUMMER COMPANY
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
WICHITA, KANSAS

August 18, 1933.

TO THE HOLDERS OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS
WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 BONDS.

The semi-annual interest was payable August 15th on the outstanding bonds of this issue in the par amount of \$1,060,000.00, the semi-annual coupon requirement being \$29,150.00 and we regret to advise the District is unable to provide the funds for this requirement. The existing unfavorable conditions have materially affected this community, resulting in the accumulation of a large amount of delinquent tax. The income of the community during the past year has, of course, been affected by the low commodity prices and crop conditions and a considerable amount of the cash resources are also for the time being, involved in closed banks operating under a conservator.

The actual financial position of the District is reported to us to be as follows:

Assessed valuation, 1932.....	\$10,732,312.00
Total taxes levied 1932 for bond service..	123,421.00
Total delinquent taxes approximately.....	159,000.00
Percent of 1932 taxes collected -	42.96%
Percent of 1931 taxes collected -	61.41%

The amount of matured and unpaid bonds and coupons are as follows:

Bonds due February 15, 1933.....	\$ 10,000.00
Coupons due March 1, 1933 from	
outstanding notes.....	9,090.00
Coupons due August 15, 1933 from bonds.....	29,150.00

The District has funds on deposit in the old depository which is now being operated under a conservator, in the amount of \$14,254.10 and has in addition thereto, a cash balance in their present sinking fund of \$2,291.00. The substantial amount of delinquent items indicates some re-arrangement of the District's finances will be necessary, with at least an extension of principal maturity being required. The situation is having our attention and we hope that a reasonably satisfactory re-arrangement of its financial affairs may be accomplished by January 1, 1934, at which time, it is believed the \$14,254.10 of sinking fund money now in the closed bank, may be available for application on the District's indebtedness.

Yours very truly,

THE BROWN-CRUMMER COMPANY.

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medford Ore 7-18-33

Dear Mr Clymer

"Doc" Daliaferro's death was a
distinct shock to Mr Smith &
myself, as he was one of our
"best" friends. I have written
a token of respect to him which
I hope you can find space to
print. You can take of the P.S. if you
desire but I know the "old boys"
will be glad to see the pictures, in-
cluding Carl Hargy. Best regards to Smith

TULSA DAILY WORLD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1933

'REBELS' INDORSE NRA OIL PROGRAM

**'Big Boys' Charged With
Wanting to Choke Out
Independents**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17. (P)—"Rebels" in the Independent Petroleum association packed a meeting of I. P. A. oil producers here and indorsed the NRA program being worked out by Wirt Franklin, head of the independents; it was learned today. The meeting was held yesterday behind closed doors. Robert Galbreath, Jr., who called the meeting, was outvoted. He charged "they are stacked against us" and said he would call another meeting later, warning that "the big boys want to choke the independents out of existence."

The meeting, called for the purpose of organizing the Oklahoma Independent Oil association opposed to monopoly, was attended by about 150 representatives of Oklahoma oil companies.

Leaders in the anti-Galbreath faction charged the meeting was engineered by "hot oil forces." Galbreath countered with a challenge to Franklin to "lay on the table the amount of money received from Standard and where it has gone."

Telegram Read.

Discussing at length the proposed new national independent association, Galbreath explained that John B. Elliott, and Jack Blalock, both now in Washington, are the Washington representatives of the new organization.

A bombshell was thrown into the meeting by B. G. Patton when he read a telegram from Franklin. It concluded:

"Efforts of the group led by Blalock are to prevent the effective control of allocations between states basing their contentions on states rights, the result of which, if successful, would be that East Texas would take most of the market away from other oil producing states."

In the telegram Franklin charged Blalock's group, represented "not to exceed 5 per cent of independents in the nation" and is composed "largely of men or companies who have violated the proration laws and apparently now are seeking to get provisions incorporated in the oil code to enable them to continue the same line of action." He said the result of this, if successful, "would be the continued demoralization and low prices for oil and its products."

Motion Adopted.

D. I. Johnston, one of the leaders in the NRA movement, made a motion that the meeting indorse Franklin's work toward devising an oil code. It was adopted with only two dissenting votes. The meeting adjourned in turmoil without the NRA code being discussed or another meeting being called.

The code principles for which Franklin has stood call for "fair allocations" of market demand between producing states "where flush production necessitates proration, and within those states fair allocation of market demand as between pools and producers within pools."

TULSA DAILY WORLD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1933

Shampoo and Finger Wave 1.00

Seiden

"One of America's Great"

**I Fashions
or Misses**



Squirrel adorns this
August Sale-Priced

**Winter Coat
for Juniors**

29.75

An utterly new and
smart fur treatment!
Boucle woolen and the
fitted lines of the coat
appeal alike to jaunty
juniors and their thrifty
mothers. Sizes 11 to 17.

Second Floor

**New Fall
HATS**

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**INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA**

THOMPSON BUILDING

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

WIRT FRANKLIN
PRESIDENT

RUSSELL B. BROWN
COUNSEL

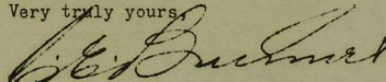
C. E. BUCHNER
EXECUTIVE MANAGER

August 19, 1933

Dear Sir:

As a member and supporter of the
Independent Petroleum Association of America,
you will be interested in the attached
clipping.

Very truly yours,



C. E. Buchner

CEB:A

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL JOURNALISM AND PRINTING
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

August 21, 1933

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

Dear Rolla:

I wrote you some time ago that I planned to include you in a series of radio broadcasts on Personalities of the Kansas Press, which will be given over our station KSAC.

I am working on these sketches now and I have, through the kindness of a friend, about half enough material for your sketch. This you will find inclosed. I need about 5 or 6 hundred words more to fill the piece out and I would appreciate it if you would supplement accordingly.

Sincerely,

C.E. Rogers
C.E. Rogers

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KEITH CLEVINGER
SHOREHAM BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 21, 1935

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

My Dear Rolla:

I have been in Washington since the middle of June, growing up with the NRA. I was led here by the belief, which has since been completely confirmed, that it would be the hottest news spot in the country for quite some time.

Industry, finance, labor, in fact every segment of our national life will feel in increasing degree the influence of the Federal government, at least until the Nation is well out of the slough of depression.

My activities here have brought me into close contact with most of the departments and bureaus, as well as many personalities of national prominence. I feel the urge, therefore, for an outlet for a lot of the information I gather from day to day. That, together with the tingle of the old newspaper blood, has given me the idea that I might be able to supply a list of selected newspapers--yours being one of them--of the section of the country where I spent all of my life prior to coming East a few years ago, with a column of newsy comment on affairs of interest here in Washington.

I am enclosing a copy of my first assortment of items for your use, in part or entirety, if desired. If you would care to have a column such as this once a week, at a price you may name yourself, as well as coverage on any particular story that may be of interest to your section, and protection at all times, I shall be pleased to be of service to you on any reasonable basis.

The regular column shall be free of propaganda, partisanship, and as full of human interest as I can make it. As often as possible I shall include items about people of importance in your community or section.

Please advise me of your acceptance or rejection of my proposal at the earliest possible date.

Very truly,

Keith Clevinger
Keith Clevinger

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August 21, 1933

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

My Dear Sir:

The past several months I have been a contributor to the STARBEAMS column of the Kansas City Star; and in this connection it occurred to me that possibly there was a place for a similar column with the outlying newspapers of the State of Kansas. I talked the idea over with Mr. Clyde Roberts of the Kansas City, Kansas Star office, and also with the STARBEAMS editor himself. As a result, I enclose copies of a sample column such as I wish to place with you.

I do not offer this as a daily feature - yet. But as a feature for your dull day of the week, when local news is slack and your patrons might reasonably welcome items from their nearest big town. Say, Tuesday or Thursday. In this way, I hope to create a demand and establish faith in my work.

I will endeavor to give you fashion hints, current events, intimate snapshots from about town, and matter of fact philosophy through the characters of Tilly Hoople, Hymie Spinks and others of their kin. I will include verse of four to six and eight lines. I will strive to start your readers quoting what "Mame says", and endeavor to put enough substance into the column to keep them quoting.

I have purposely kept these samples down to a one page limit. But if more copy is desired, it can be furnished gladly. The column is offered at your regular space rates.

This, Mr. Clymer, is frankly my first experience at an individual column, and I invite your suggestions. If the column as a whole appeals to you, but there are details not just suited to your requirements, I shall be glad to know about them. I want - and need - to make this a success. If you have need of this kind of copy, I ask your help.

Yours very truly

Olive Terry

Olive Terry
4035 Metropolitan
Kansas City, Kansas

August 22, 1933

Moser & Suor,
Kansas City, Mo.

Attention Mr. H. S. Kinsley

Dear Sirs:-

We have examined the folders you sent us on radios and have come to the conclusion that your RCA Victor Model R-75 (8-tube console) would fill our needs. If you care to send us this radio on an advertising exchange basis, we would be glad to accept it. As we are fitting this into a public address system, we would be pleased to have the latest number of the model, in order that we may have the greatest efficiency.

Our information from the B. Katz Advertising Agency was to the effect that you will send us this machine in exchange for so much space at the national rate, and that the advertising is to come through your agency and the lineage offered would be enough more than the list price of the product to take care of the agency's commission. This would be far more satisfactory to us than to have to pay the agency in cash for its commission.

We will be glad to have an early reply from you as to the exact basis of the proposed exchange.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

August 23, 1933

Miss Olive Terry,
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Miss Terry:-

I like your column, think it has merit and wish we could use it. But expenses are piling up so rapidly under NRA that we have to cut corners somewhere. It means we mustn't take on any new features. I cannot add the cost--small though it may be--to the overhead just now. Some day, when inflation has made us all rich, try me again. And thank you for letting me read your bright stuff.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer



The Associated Press.

WICHITA, KAS.
AUGUST 24, 1933.

MR. R. A. CLYMER,
THE TIMES,
ELDORADO, KAS.

DEAR MR. CLYMER:

ONE OF THE PONY SERVICE MEMBERS REPORTS THAT HE
HAS ARRANGED TO GET THE KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK REPORT
FROM A LOCAL COMMISSION HOUSE. HE COMMENTS:

"WE CAN GET IT A LITTLE EARLIER AND IT WILL GIVE
US MORE STUFF IN OUR A. P. QUOTA."

PERHAPS YOU CAN MAKE A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT AND
SIMILARLY INCREASE THE AVAILABLE SPACE FOR NEWS.

WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF IT IS FEASIBLE?

SINCERELY,

G. A. Mayo.
CORRESPONDENT.

G. A. MAYO.



August 25, 1933

Mr. G. A. Mayo,
Correspondent The Associated Press,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mayo:-

We have no commission house here that could give us accurate and complete livestock market quotations, so will still have to depend upon the Associated Press for that service. It would be against our wishes to have this report removed from the daily quota. I am sorry we cannot join in a movement to rearrange this matter, as we always would be glad to have more space for news on our all-too-brief report.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 25, 1933

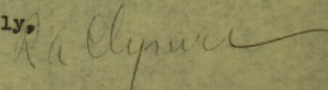
Mr. Keith Clevenger,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Keith:-

I was mighty glad to hear from you. Was with a gang of fellows the other day when your name came up; nobody seemed to know where you were. I am pleased to have "discovered" you. The stuff you have submitted is fine. I wish I could use it. But here's the situation. NRA has jumped our expenses to beat the band at a time when we, like other businesses, are scraping the bottom of the barrel. I do not feel I can add a penny in the way of features at this time. I must clamp down on every expenditure until we see how this whole program is going to work out. You have been at the tripod (whatever that is) of a newspaper and know something of its practical problems. So I feel sure you will understand the necessity for my refusal at this time. I wish you would keep in touch with me and try me again later when the business skies are brighter.

Hope everything is well with you. Wish you were back in Kansas. The newspaper gang here is still the Best Ever.

Sincerely,



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Monitor Binding and Printing Company

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS
PRINTERS, OFFICE OUTFITTERS
LITHOGRAPHING

GEO. W. MARBLE, JR. PRESIDENT
F. E. MILLIGAN, SECY.-MGR.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Aug 25-1933.

The Times,
Eldorado,
Kansas.

Aug 24
Q. R. R. Clerk

Gentlemen: Enclosed find
6 ¢ in stamps in payment of
a copy of the Times of the issue
of August 24, containing the Edi-
torial on the tax burden. Please
mail to my address. I want that
Editorial for my scrap book. I read
~~it on the~~ it this morning when glance-
ing over the exchanges. It is without
doubt the most powerful editorial
I have read, - dealing with the facts
~~as it does~~ we are confronted with.
The pity it is, that in times of
stress, the politicians cannot be
dealt with, as the pioneers use
to deal with horse-thieves,

Resp.

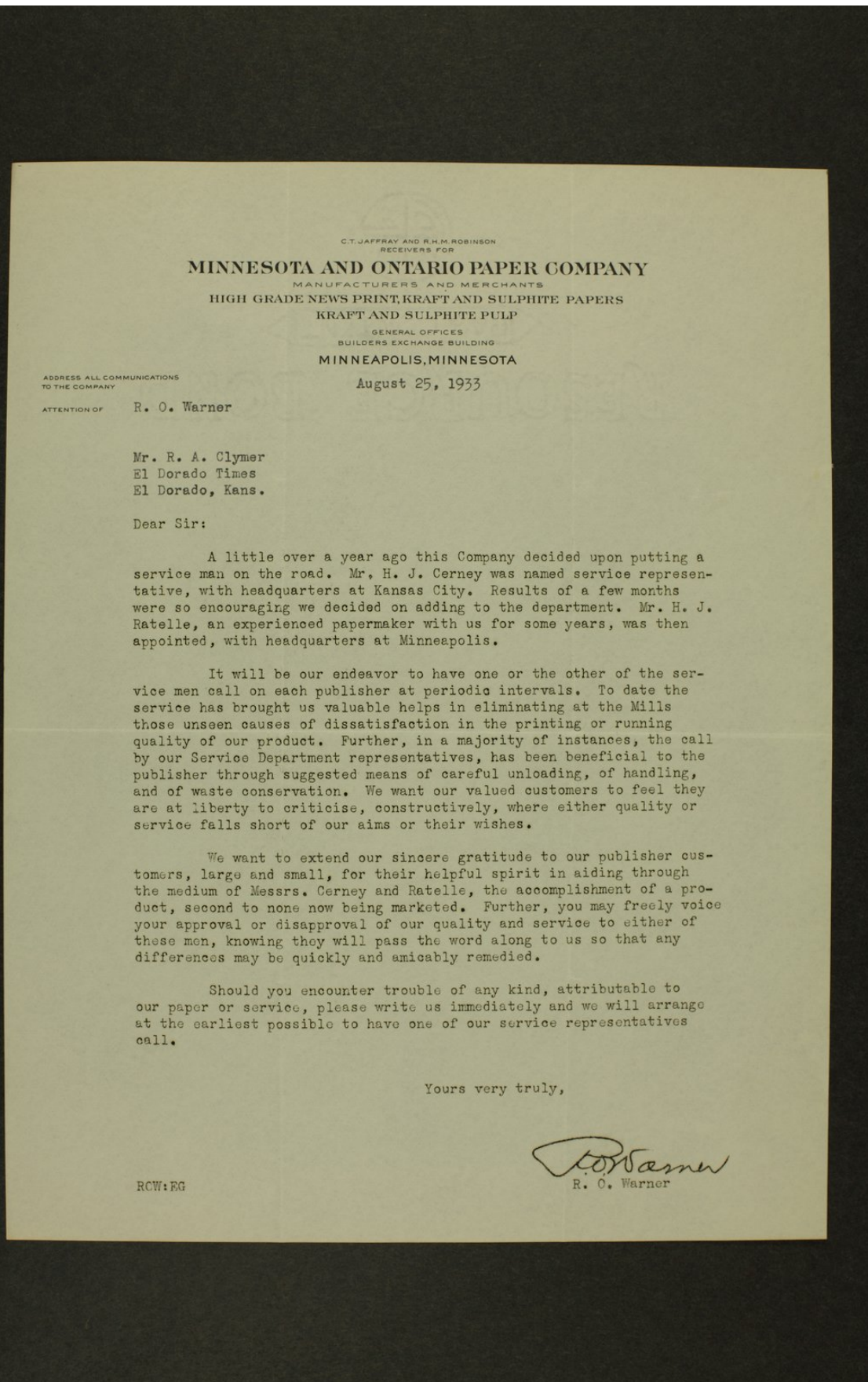
Arthur R. Blakely

Linotype machinist
for Tribune-Monitor

120 South Eddy
Fort Scott, Kans.



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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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

August 25, 1933

ATTENTION OF R. O. Warner

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

Dear Sir:

A little over a year ago this Company decided upon putting a service man on the road. Mr. H. J. Cerney was named service representative, with headquarters at Kansas City. Results of a few months were so encouraging we decided on adding to the department. Mr. H. J. Ratelle, an experienced papermaker with us for some years, was then appointed, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

It will be our endeavor to have one or the other of the service men call on each publisher at periodic intervals. To date the service has brought us valuable helps in eliminating at the Mills those unseen causes of dissatisfaction in the printing or running quality of our product. Further, in a majority of instances, the call by our Service Department representatives, has been beneficial to the publisher through suggested means of careful unloading, of handling, and of waste conservation. We want our valued customers to feel they are at liberty to criticise, constructively, where either quality or service falls short of our aims or their wishes.

We want to extend our sincere gratitude to our publisher customers, large and small, for their helpful spirit in aiding through the medium of Messrs. Cerney and Ratelle, the accomplishment of a product, second to none now being marketed. Further, you may freely voice your approval or disapproval of our quality and service to either of these men, knowing they will pass the word along to us so that any differences may be quickly and amicably remedied.

Should you encounter trouble of any kind, attributable to our paper or service, please write us immediately and we will arrange at the earliest possible to have one of our service representatives call.

Yours very truly,

R. O. Warner

RCW:EG

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August 28, 1933

Mr. Arthur R. Blakeley,
Port Scott, Kansas

Dear Mr. Blakeley:-

I want to thank you very much for your cordial letter regarding my editorial on "The Intolerable Tax Situation." I feel certain this is a topic that will have to be dealt with minus gloves and in increasing degree the next few years. If we cannot get the tax load down ~~now~~ now, under a period of depression, I don't know where the figures will go when the economic situation is brighter. I am glad my reasoning found favor with you; the paper for which you asked has been sent you. If it fails to arrive, please let me know.

Again thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

August 26, 1933

Eagle Engraving Service,
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. Conklin

Dear Sirs:-

One of our customers is planning to have us print for him within a couple of weeks a 4-page bill. He has asked us what the cost would be to make photo-static plates of each page greatly reduced, so the four could be arranged either regularly, or irregularly, and make a single page of advertising in our paper. We will be obliged to have your figures on this proposed work at once.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



The WICHITA EAGLE
ART AND ENGRAVING SERVICE
WICHITA, KANSAS

August 29, 1933

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

Dear Sir:

We are not sure that we fully understand your requirements for the four page circular you propose to use for a single page of advertising in your paper.

We believe you intend for us to make photostatic reproductions of each page and work them into a layout to be reduced down to the size of a single newspaper page.

If you furnish all four pages of this copy complete we can do this for approximately \$25.00

Yours very truly,

WICHITA EAGLE ENGRAVING SERVICE

BY

C. W. Conklin
Supt. of Photo Engraving

C. W. CONKLIN:JH

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 30, 1933

Stix, Baer & Fuller,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

I understand that Mr. Hildon H. Haney has applied to your firm for employment. I was well acquainted with Mr. Haney during his residence in El Dorado, nearly four years of which he was employed by Montgomery Ward & Company. He also filled in as an addition to our advertising department for a short period. Mr. Haney was highly capable as advertising man and merchandising display manager for the Ward company. He served that company well and with satisfaction to his superiors during his whole employment. His dismissal came about merely as one of those unfortunate occurrences during a reduction of forces. I have found Mr. Haney honest, reliable and hard-working. His habits are of the best. I believe if you have a place for him in your organization, you will find him an excellent employee. And I wish to recommend him most highly to your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

DISCOVERERS OF AIKMAN POOL, 22-22-13, GREENWOOD COUNTY, AND 14-22-13, COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS

C. A. AIKMAN & SONS

AIKMAN RANCH
SUMNER COUNTY
BUSINESS PROPERTIES
OIL PROMOTERS
PHONE 2-9519
OIL PROPERTIES
THE ELDORADO SEED HOUSE
210 N. MAIN
ELDORADO, KANSAS
AIKMAN BUILDING
1209 E. DOUGLAS AVE.
WICHITA, KANSAS

August 31, 1933.

The El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am writing to you for the purpose of informing you of the death of William H. Graves, my cousin, of Fairvalley, Oklahoma, who at one time resided at Towanda, Kansas, coming there with his parents, brothers and sisters from Madison County, Kentucky, in 1873. Mr. Graves left Towanda in 1883, going to Moundville, Missouri, and then on to western Oklahoma after the opening of the strip. He married Florence Mosier, a daughter of a pioneer family of Towanda, who passed away in 1927. Mr. Graves followed the occupation of farming and stock-raising all his life. He was born in 1857 and died last Monday, August 28th.

He is remembered by a good many of the old settlers of Butler County and I wish that you would put an article similar to this in your issue.

Yours Very Truly,

C. A. Aikman



USING ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRES

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT SERVICE FOR THE ADVERTISER

THE JUNCTION CITY DAILY UNION

108 WEST EIGHTH STREET

JOHN MONTGOMERY & SON, PUBLISHERS
HARRY E. MONTGOMERY, EDITOR

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

Mr. Rolla Clymer,

El Dorado,

Dear Rolla!--

For years I have been looking for an advertising man who could create and sell advertising, something new and different- and I locate him or her on your paper.

Take the issue of Wednesday the 30 of August and on back page display ad of Mrs. Larson and family.

We charge a modest price of one buck for cards of thanks but when I read that display I gathered every one in the front office around me and showed them what could be done when we get the N. R. A. Eagle to work. We have clipped the ad out have it pasted up where we can show it and will be glad to duplicate the space in our own little sheet for so much.

I will take off my hat to the one who sold that space.

Yours truly

September 1 1933

Harry E. Montgomery

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Forgy
Return to Mr Clymer



The Associated Press.

September 1,
1933

ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS (KANSAS CIRCUIT:)

At the Topeka state meeting, I was directed to poll the members on world series coverage.

Our regular system involves placing the ball-strike report on the Kansas wire for all members and providing a news circuit at extra expense for those needing fresh copy during the play.

The proposed alternate system involves carrying a greatly abbreviated baseball report along with news on the regular Kansas wire for all members and providing a complete ball-strike circuit at extra expense for those operating player boards and loud speakers or desiring the detail report for publication. The greatly abbreviated report on the regular wire would be not more than 50 words an inning (both halves.)

You are now asked to vote for

The regular system

The proposed alternate

If your vote is for the regular system please indicate whether you will want the news by-pass circuit.

If your vote is for the alternate system, please indicate whether you will want the detail ball-strike circuit in addition to the regular. The information developed in this poll will be referred back to each of you together with a plan based upon it. A prompt reply is therefore important.

Please include your name and name of paper represented in your reply.

Sincerely,

Milo L. Thompson
News Editor

Milo L. Thompson:B

Rolla Clymer correspondence

INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

640 SHOREHAM BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PRESIDENT
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Dear Mr. Franklin:

That the new Planning and Coordination Committee is establishing confidence in the working out of the petroleum Code, after necessary adjustments are made, is already evident. The high type of men named, their fair distribution geographically, their representation of every phase of the industry, and their willingness to face facts even when they conflict with pet theories, plus the fact that these men had been elected to the Emergency National Committee by a vote of authorized representatives of practically the entire industry at the Chicago Code conference, contributes to this feeling that not only will the Code be well administered but that it will be amended to cover vitally important points now omitted.

It is viewed at Washington as being very significant that those who were opposed to stabilizing production and who sought to prevent any authoritative control were not given representation on this Committee. Equally important is the fact that practically the entire Committee recognizes the necessity of cost recovery if the industry is to meet the heavy charges laid upon it by the labor section of the Code.

The appointment of Secretary of the Interior Ickes as the Administrator of the Code had been anticipated as well as desired by those who have noted his careful study of the petroleum industry and his marked interest in steps for its recovery. Beginning with the March conference of Governors, majors and independents, called in an attempt to stabilize the industry, to the present day, Secretary Ickes has demonstrated a comprehensive and intelligent grasp of the essential petroleum problems. His swift organization of the governmental forces to combat the "hot oil" evil suggests equally quick and comprehensive action in the administration of this Code. It is expected that Mr. Ickes will name as his Deputy Administrator James A. Moffett who is already a member of the Planning and Coordination Committee as a government representative.

The establishment of Regional Emergency Committees who will review disputed questions before presenting them to the Planning and Coordination Committee, is expected to be the first step for the administration of the Code which goes into effect Saturday, September 2. These Regional Committees are expected to have an important place in working out much of the detail as it applies both in communities or in the regional districts.

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After the general work of organization has been done, it appears to be the administration's expectation that the Planning and Coordination Committee will consider such amendments to the Code as might be necessary, many important points having been left undetermined when the Code was accepted by the industry. At that time reservations were noted by the Emergency National Committee from whose membership was selected the Planning and Coordination Committee.

The personnel of the new Committee is unusually interesting. For the benefit of those to whom this letter may come, I am here summarizing some of the more significant facts about each member:

Government Representatives

James A. Moffett, former Vice President of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, and member of the Oil Advisory Board of the NRA, to fill which position he resigned from the Standard Oil, a supporter of President Roosevelt's policies as outlined in the NIRA;

Michael L. Bonedum of the Bonedum-Trees Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, well known operator, long-time friend of President Roosevelt, and an early supporter of his candidacy, favorable to interest of independents, tariff on petroleum, and stabilization of industry;

Donald R. Richberg, Legal Adviser of the NRA, former attorney in railroad cases, progressive, opponent of price-fixing.

Industry's Representatives

The following are the representatives of the industry on the Planning and Coordination Committee listed in the order in which their appointment was announced:

Axtell J. Byles, formerly president of Tide Water Oil Company, President of American Petroleum Institute, Chairman of Emergency National Committee, active during code hearings;

Wirt Franklin of the Wirt Franklin Petroleum Corporation, Ardmore and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America since its organization, recognized leader in movement for adequate tariff on foreign petroleum and its products, convener of March Conference of independent oil men meeting with the Secretary of the Interior, defender of stripper wells and advocate of price determination on cost recovery basis, and member of Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee;

Ralph T. Zook of Bradford, Pennsylvania, President of Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association, representative of Governor of Pennsylvania in March Oil Conference and at Oil Code hearings, member of the Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee, supporter of price determination on cost recovery basis with full consideration of stripper wells;

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Howard Bennette, President of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma, representative of mid-continent independent refiners, member of the Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee;

W. T. Holliday, President of Standard Oil Company of Ohio, member of the Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee, opposed to price-fixing but supporter of the cost recovery program;

E. B. Reeser, President of the Barnsdall Oil Corporation of New York City and Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly president of the American Petroleum Institute, member of the Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee, supporter of price determination;

Kenneth K. Kingsbury, President of the Standard Oil Company of California since 1919, advocate of price determination, member of Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee;

Barney L. Majewski, Receiver of the Deep Rock Oil Corporation, representing the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association, which includes independent marketers and retailers in a large portion of the country, advocate of price determination with fullest protection to smaller retailers and distributors, member of the Emergency National Committee and its Executive Committee;

Henry M. Dawes of Chicago, President of the Pure Oil Company of Chicago, formerly Comptroller of the Currency and member of the Federal Reserve Board, advocate of cost recovery, member of the Emergency National Committee;

Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, Texas, representative of Texas Oil and Gas Conservation Association, supporter of campaigns for oil tariff, active campaigner for balancing production with demand, advocate of price determination with full consideration of small producer and distributor, member of Emergency National Committee;

Amos L. Boaty, New York City and Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with the Phillips Petroleum Company, formerly president of the Texas Company, recognized authority on petroleum legal problems, and supporter of price determination, member of Emergency National Committee;

C. E. Arnett of the Socony-Vacuum Company, New York City, recognized authority on foreign petroleum trade, member of Emergency National Committee;

The Emergency National Committee, in order to make more complete its representation of all phases of the industry, after securing permission by a mail vote of all the organizations participating in the Chicago Conference, elected three additional members;

Frank V. Bakeman of Red Bank, New Jersey; James F. Paulkner of Baltimore, Maryland, representing affiliated independent dealers; and Ernest L. Hughes of the Hughes Oil Company, Chicago, representing strictly fuel oil distributors.