

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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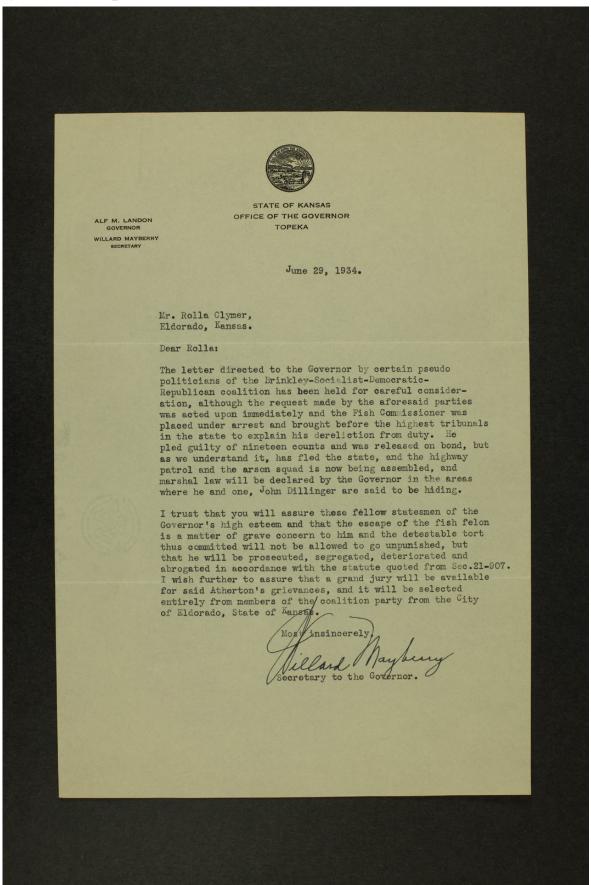
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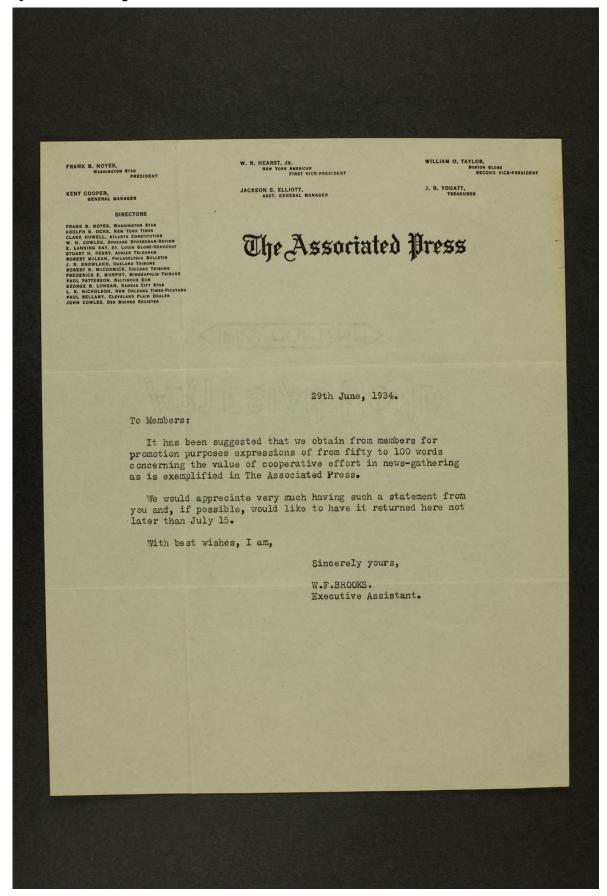
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INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

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942 INVESTMENT BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT NO. 48.

June 29, 1934.

To the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Wirt Franklin, President.

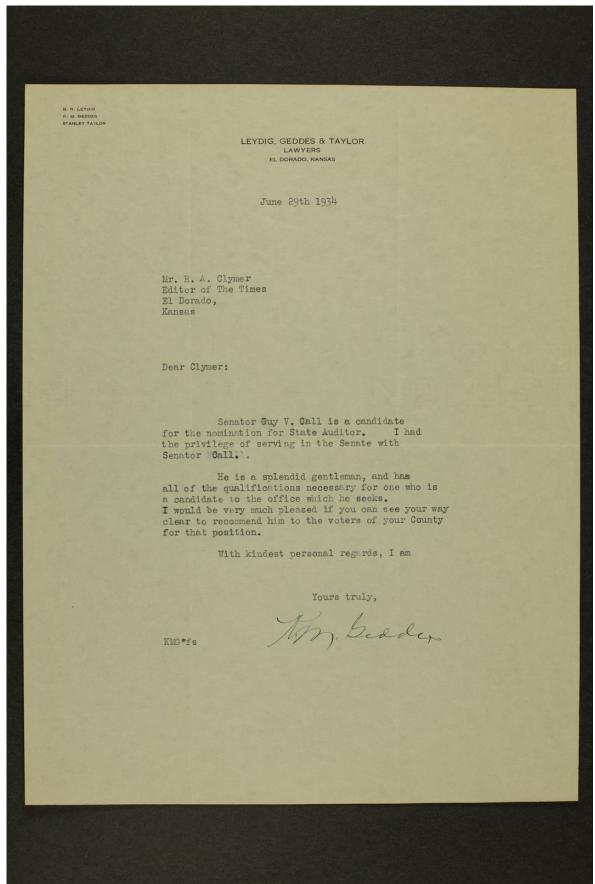
Amendment of the Petroleum Code to give the Secretary of the Interior power to establish quotas in commerce for crude petroleum was discussed at the hearing held before the Petroleum Administrative Board Wednesday, June 27. The proposed amendment provides that on the finding that interstate commerce in crude petroleum is injuriously affected by an over-supply, "the President or the Federal Agency may establish quotas in commerce for crude petroleum from all or any of the various pools and properties and storage sources in the United States, and while such quotas are in effect no person shall place in commerce or receive in commerce (foreign, interstate or intrastate) by sale, exchange or consignment, any crude petroleum in excess of quota, and a violation of this provision shall be deemed unfair competition, an unfair trade practice, and a violation of this Code.

This Association, in its own behalf and for twenty other associations which had authorized us to represent them, filed a statement supporting the amendment, pointing out the failure to provide quotas for imported petroleum although the proposed amendment forbids anyone receiving in foreign commerce any petroleum in excess of the quota and also urged the necessity of an amendment to the Code to definitely limit imports. A full copy of this statement is attached to this report.

Very sincerely yours,

HBF: AG Enclosure. Executive Vice-President.





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Confidential Bulletin
The KANSAS PRESS ASSOCIATION 208 National Reserve Building, Topeka, Kan. Ralph Baker, Secretary

Bulletin No. 8

June 30, 1934

KANSAS NEWSPAPER APPRECIATION WEEK --Every day, every week, every year, the newspapers of this state are called upon to support some cause or institution. It may be a Ladies' Aid rummage sale, a revival meeting, a civic bond issue, a new bridge, paving for Main Street or someone of a hundred things classified as a worth-

Nobody has ever tooted the horn for the newspapers. Your secretary believes that Kansas newspapers should make brief mention of the history of the craft in the state, and point to the local and statewide benefits which have accumulated as a result of the efforts of publishers.

Accordingly, the Executive Committee of the KANSAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, has endorsed the plan to set aside a week to be devoted to this special purpose—the week from SEPTEMBER 10-15. The reason for putting this date forward is seen in the fact that September 15th is the 80th anniversary of the founding of the KANSAS WEEKLY HERALD, at Leavenworth, the first regularly-issued newspaper in what is now Kansas.

In justice to the noble history of Kansas newspapers, every publisher in the state can well afford to lend a hand to this event. Few states can present the long line of stalwart, fearless, purposeful, constructive editors embodied in a recital of the men who made Kansas famous for her writers. Men like Dan Anthony, M. M. Murdock, M. M. Beck, Noble Prentiss, Frank P. MacLennan, W. Y. Morgan, John Mack and others have played a prominent part in the early days of the development of the state—so important in fact that it might be said that the newspaper men of Kansas have been largely responsible for the apparent benefit a citated by the state. have been largely responsible for the present benefits enjoyed by everyone within the commonwealth.

But Kansas editorial talent has not been lost with the death of distinguished editors. We have today such men as Ed Howe, William Allen White, Arthur Capper, Victor Murdock, Charles Scott, and scores of others who are carrying Kansas traditions into the unchartered seas of modern journalism, and have acquired national fame as well as state recognition.

WHY NOT BRING OUT THE FINE FEATURES OF MODERN KANSAS NEWSPAPERS WHILE EULOGIZ= ING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRESS IN KANSAS HISTORY?

The purpose of such a celebration is two-fold - News and advertising. Your papers can carry stories on the following:

1.---A history of some of the most notable of the original group of old Kansas newspapers, information to come from the Kansas Historical Society.
2.---Historical brevities covering the achievements of some of the more famous

Kansas newspaper personages.

3.---Importance of Kansas newspapers to the state, an article to be written and sent out by some prominent state official.

4.---Cuts and short personality sketches covering some of the more prominent

recent and living editors and newspaper publishers.

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5.---Give a history of YOUR newspaper. Reprint some of the interesting articles of Vol. 1, No. 1. Show its connection with the growth and development of your city and trade area. Outline some of the beneficial accomplishments secured for your town by your newspaper.

6.---Publish a photograph of your plant and your force, showing in an accompanying article the importance of the publication to the community.

For Advertising purposes:
1.---Arrange for a special page, or pages; or, plan a series of ads from your leading merchants carrying the theme of "Newspaper Appreciation" throughout the week. Suggested mats and designs.

2. -- fot a merchant with a good window to utilize some of your old files, a Washington hand press, or some newspaper display for the week.

3. --- Obtain interviews with leading merchants who have built up their business-

es through newspaper advertising outlining its features. 4. --- Arrange speakers at the luncheon clubs to talk on the importance of your

newspaper in the community. 5. --- Utilize all general material emphasizing the importance of the newspaper

in the growth of the community and state.

6.---Utilize any other plan or idea suitable for your community that will add to the value of KANSAS NEWSPAPER APPRECIATION WEEK and improve the standing of YOUR publication, editorially and advertising.

-KPA-MATS of the 3-column heading for KANSAS NEWSPAPER APPRECIATION WEEK can be secured from the Central Office by sending 20 cents in stamps for each mat. Other widths require special orders.

-KPA-

HATCH--L. M. Berry Co., Omaha. Representative sells chinaware collects part in advance, cashes check and skips. No chinaware received.

Two promoters selling space in an "Annual Business Review", collect and skip. Beware of dealings with Central States Mineral Feed Co., DesMoines, Ia. Keep your wits in dealing with agents of small circuses and promoters of skating rinks. Headaches usually result. E. R. Quick, formerly with Inland Printer, Chicago.



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SECOND CLASS RATE -- On July 1, 1934, second class rates were restored to the old figures:

Reading Advertising

FRANKLIN PRINTING CATALOG—Many printers have written to the secretary asking what to do about prices not included in the Price Determination Schedule. Since the "little black book" prices were taken almost without change from the Porte Franklin Printing Catalog, the logical answer is to consult this catalog for prices not included in the price schedule.

Many publisher-printers in Kansas are using Franklin. Many more should use Franklin prices and the catalog. The county unit plan of organization, set up recently through the state code authority, forms the nucleus for clubbing plans, if the volume of printing does not justify the purchase of individual Franklin catalogs. The main thing is: Utilize the Franklin whenever and wherever possible.

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The Kansas Press Association is agent for the Franklin catalog. Order your copy through the Control Office. Pay renewals through KPA.

WORLD'S FAIR--Press courtesies again are extended newspaper men and women who attend the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. Press tickets are obtained from P. J. Byrne at the 12th Street gate. Be sure to have your proper credentials. -KPA-

WARNINGS -- A member reports unsatisfactory service on collecting delinquent

subscriptions through Affiliated Credit Exchange, Los Angeles.

C. H. Manley, Jr., of Junction City Republic, reports unsatisfactory service from R. A. Glass, subscription solicitor.

W. C. Ralston, assistant attorney general, has given his opinion that free distribution and advertising sheets can bid for the ballots and print them if awarded. He says they qualify as "newspapers".

All-American Spelling Bee, Louisville, Ky., or Chicago, Ill. Offer to run spelling bee for prize of trip to Chicago fair should be rejected. Run your own

spelling bee to keep from getting nicked.

WATCH -- Federal Service Training Bureau, Detroit, sending out ad copy and signed blank checks. Few jobs are available. Same may be said of teachers agencies. These bureaus and agencies require registration fees, but jobs are secured by about 1 out of 100 registrants.

Fraud order issued for T. N. Wilson, National Advisory Service, Sioux City,

Fraud order on Strouse Products Co., Fostoria, Ohio, sending out copy for

Cre-O-Tone, for piles.

Swat the mail-order houses with this: R. C. Seeley, representing U. S. Business Card Co., New York City, has been taking orders from small business houses, collecting as he goes. Letters to the company are unanswered. Warn your merchants that they may save a little money on mail-order printing, but they will get stung if they keep it up long enough.

Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, selling premium-coupon plan to merchants. Consumer pays l¢ for each coupon. Careful.

United States Adjustment Co., Chicago, and Liquidation Corporation of America, should be avoided.

-KPA-COMMUNITY PICTURE SHOWS -- In Tennessee the business men of the community own and operate a picture show to help draw trade and induce farmers and people from other towns to come there. Several thousand admissions when checked showed over half coming from out of town. The town has 786 population, and would be without a picture show without the aid of the merchants. Think it over. Your town, though small, might need one.

EXPIRATION NOTICES -- The postal authorities say it is within the law to send out subscription expiration notices on penny postals, if, the card is mailed on a date PRIOR to the expiration of the subscription. If after expiration, it becomes a dun, and violates postal laws.

AD TIPS--How about laundry specials? During the hot weather more than any

other time, the housewife appreciates help with the ironing.

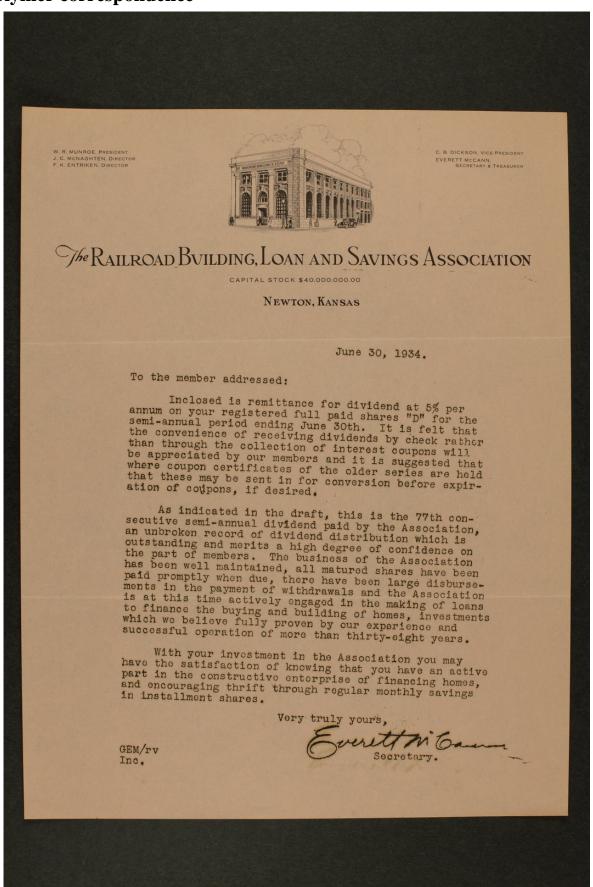
"Let's eat out", is the cry of the family during the summer. This plea should stimulate restaurant and chicken-dinner advertising.

Classified ads. Are you using system in presenting classified? Do you use system in soliciting classified? The classified department can be made into a real revenue-producer. Push it.

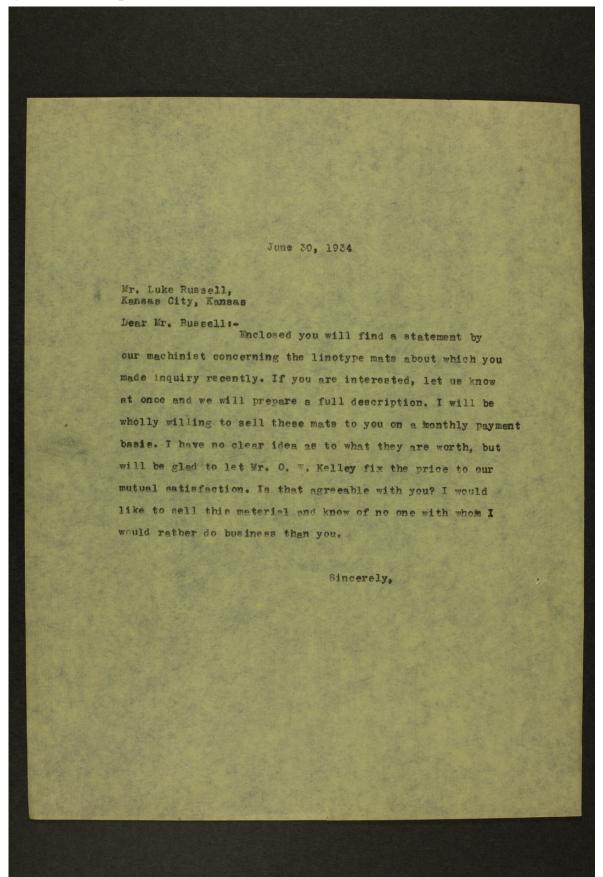
NATIONAL INDUSTRIES NEWS SERVICE -- Washington, D. C. is a publicity chiseling bureau for General Motors, Palmolive, Brass Industry, et.al. -KPA-

BANK COPY -- American Bankers Association, 22 E. 40th St., New York City, can send you some excellent new banking ads for member banks.

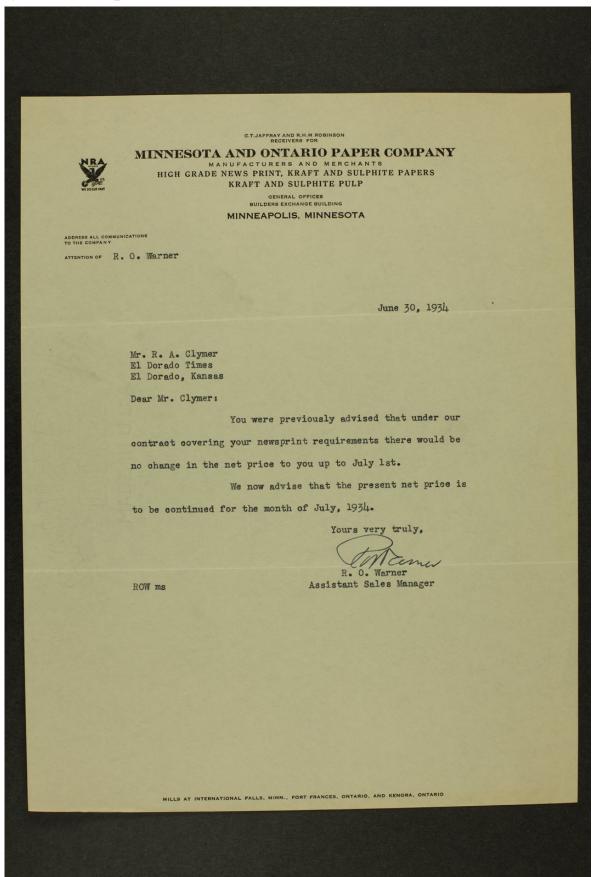














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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Nature of the tax.—The capital-stock tax imposed by section 701 of the Revenue Act of 1934 is an excise tax imposed on corporations with respect to carrying on or doing business for any part of each year ending June 30. The tax due and payable during July 1934, is with respect to carrying on or doing business for any part of the period between the date of the enactment of the act, namely, May 10, 1934, and June 30, 1934, both dates inclusive, and is based on the value declared by the corporation for its capital stock.
- 2. Filing return.—Every domestic corporation must file a return for the year ended June 30, 1934, in order that the Commissioner may determine its liability to the tax. The return shall be filed in duplicate with the collector for the district in which is located its principal place of business. If a corporation has no principal place of business in the United States, it will file with the Collector at Baltimore Md. The return should be carefully prepared and should be complete in every respect.
- 3. Declared value.—The greatest care should be exercised in making the original or initial declaration of value under section 701 of the Revenue Act of 1934 for three reasons: (1) The right to declare a value for the capital stock does not recur, (2) once the value has been declared it may not be changed or amended either by the taxpayer or the Commissioner, and (3) the value declared in the first return filed by the corporation adjusted in accordance with section 701 (f) of title V will form the basis for the computation of the capital-stock tax payable for subsequent years. The term "first return" used in subsection (f) of section 701 means the first capital-stock tax return filed by the corporation in point of time for the taxable year rather than its choice of a number of returns filed by it for the first year in which the company is subject to the capital-stock tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1934.

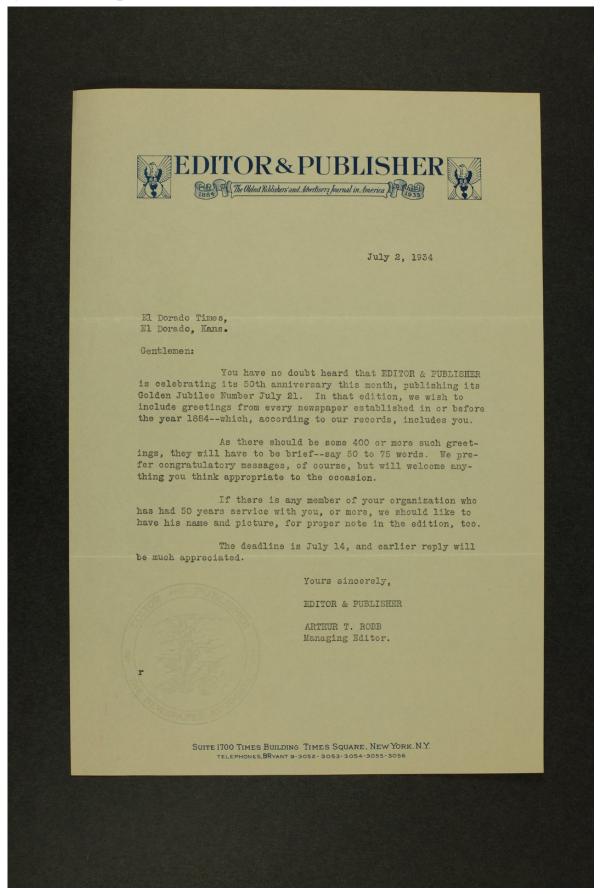
The act prohibits an amendment or change in the value declared for the capital stock on the first return filed for the first year for which it is liable for the tax, and restricts adjustments for subsequent taxable years to those specifically enumerated in section 701 (f) of the act. In making its original or initial declaration of value in its return under this act the corporation is in no manner bound by any prior declaration of value that may have been made under the provisions of section 215 of the National Industrial Recovery Act. Authorized but unissued capital stock is not a relevant factor and should not be included.

- If a corporation fails to make a return (which includes the declaration of value) the deputy collector, collector, or Commissioner may make the return.
- 4. Exemptions.—Three classes of corporations or organizations are exempt from the tax: (1) Corporations specifically exempt under provisions of section 101 of the Revenue Act of 1934, (2) insurance companies taxed under the provisions of section 201, section 204, or section 207 of the Revenue Act of 1934, and (3) corporations not carrying on or doing business. If exemption is claimed under section 101, information as indicated under (A) on page 2 should be prepared and attached to the return. An insurance company will indicate under (B) on page 2 the section of the act under which it makes returns of income tax. If it is claimed that the corporation is not doing business, the information indicated under (C) on page 2 should be prepared in affidavit form and attached to the return. In preparing this information, it should be borne in mind that matters perfectly obvious to the officials of the corporation who have knowledge of all the corporate affairs may not be obvious to the examiner unless all pertinent facts are disclosed. If information other than that indicated in (C) on page 2 appears pertinent and will clarify the situation, such information should be included and made a part of the affidavit. If exemption is claimed and such claim is subsequently rejected by the Commissioner, interest accrues at the rate of 1 percent a month from the date the tax was due (July 31, 1934), to the date of payment and not from date of rejection to date of payment.
- 5. Adjustments.—The adjustments provided under subsection (f) of section 701 do not apply in making the declaration of value in the first or initial capital-stock tax return filed under title V of the Revenue Act of 1934. A Corporation may declare any value which in its judgment is proper, provided it is as of the day subsection (f) of the law should be considered to ascertain its effect on the adjusted declared value which will be required on subsequent capital-stock tax returns.
- 6. Penalties.—Failure to file on time, 25 percent of tax; failure to pay on time before assessment, interest at the rate of 1 percent a month; failure to pay within 10 days after issuance of notice and demand based on assessment approved by the Commissioner, 5 percent penalty and 1 percent interest a month on assessment. Severe penalties for willful failure to pay tax, keep records, file returns, or for false or fraudulent returns are imposed by law.
- 7. Signatures and verification.—The return shall be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal officer, and by the treasurer, assistant treasurer, or chief accounting officer. If receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, or assignees are operating the property or business of the corporation, such receivers, trustees, or assignees shall execute the return for such corporation.
 - 8. Regulations.—For further information regarding the tax, see Capital Stock Tax Regulations, No. 64, (1934 Edition).

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KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

WICHITA, KANSAS

July 2, 1934

TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:

It is with pleasure that we enclose a check covering the regular quarterly dividend on the Preferred Stock of our Company which you hold. This continues the unbroken record of payment of dividends on the 7% Preferred Stock since the Company was created and likewise the unbroken record on the \$6 Preferred Stock since the time when that stock was issued. This has been accomplished by careful attention to all phases of the Company's activities and to operating expenses.

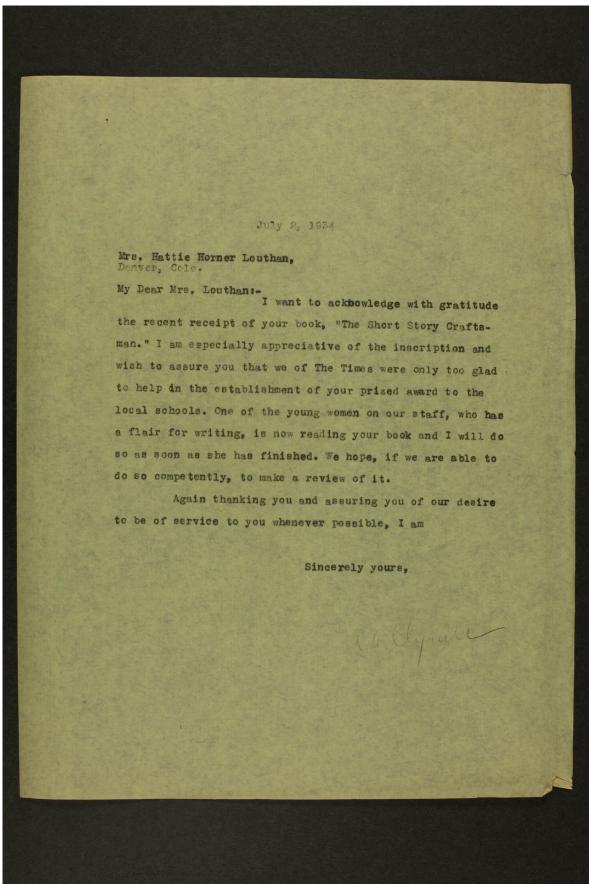
Some people are continuing to ask if existing conditions of business might justify a further reduction in our rates. Most of these demands for a reduction in our rates have arisen from the assumption that prior to the war period, and during it and for some time thereafter, our rates had risen to a higher level, consistent with the rise in prices of commodities. We carried out during the war period a series of rate reductions and since the war we have made rate reductions where we have found that good business judgment justified such action.

During a long period of time our rates have compared favorably with those of other power companies, both within the state and elsewhere and like-wise have compared favorably with the rates of municipally operated power systems. We believe the policy of reducing rates as conditions warrant, considering both the consumer and the stockholder, is sound, and particularly when such a policy does not penalize the consumer by maintaining a high level of rates.

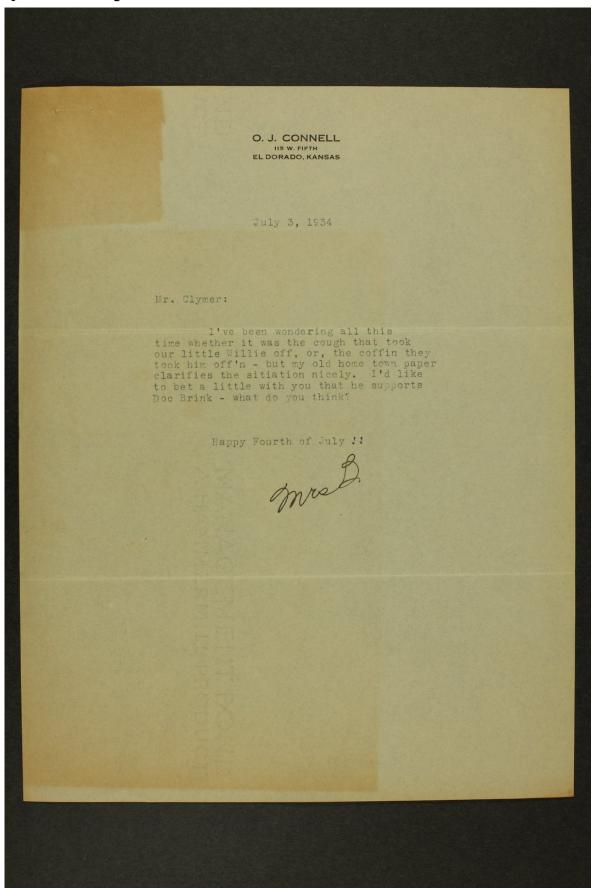
There is agitation in our territory for the adoption of municipal ownership and operation of utilities on the assumption that this will result in lower rates either by the municipal operation of such systems or by reducing the rates of private utilities through the threat of municipal ownership competition. We believe you are familiar with the arguments against municipal ownership, some of which are presented from time to time in our newspaper advertising. calling your attention to this situation because of its bearing on our Company and its future earnings.

In order to simplify the records which are kept of our stockholders, action was taken at the Directors meeting held on June 14th, by passing a resolution discontinuing the Eastern Transfer Agent and the Eastern Registrar. In the future all transfers of Preferred Stock will be handled by The First National Bank in Wichita as Transfer Agent and The Fourth National Bank of Wichita as Registrar.

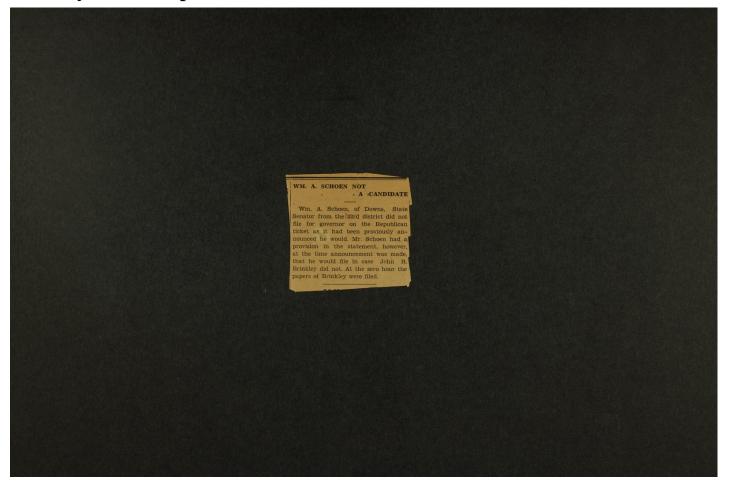




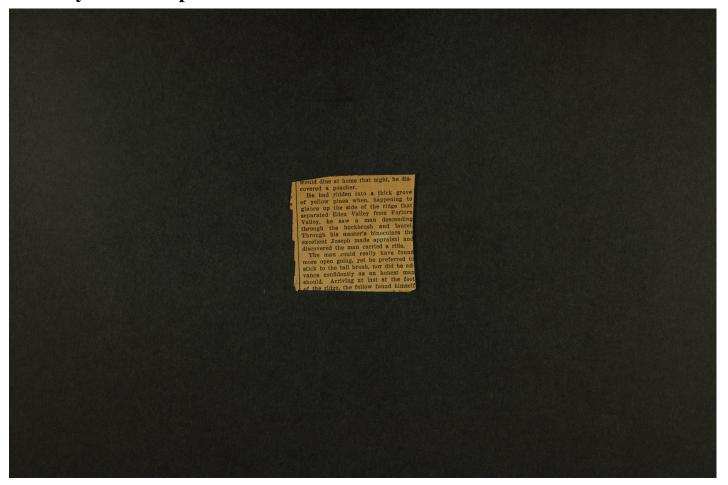














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PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

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G. W. RODINE, GENERAL AGENT F. G. SCOTT, CITY PASSENGER AGENT

July 3. 1934.

H. M. HAUSKINS, CITY PASSENGER AGENT JOHN B. HINKSON, TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT W. C. WIDENHOEFER, TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT

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

During January and February of 1932 you operated a Popularity Contest. This campaign was submitted you by Matteson Fogerty Jordan Agency.

The undersigned handled all the travel arrangements for this agency a number of years and when they discontinued operation of their promotion department, was given the plan in its entirely to use when and where local conditions suggested its operation.

Matteson Fogarty Jordan Company were in this Contest business for a profit; the Northern Pacific Railway is not in the picture for profit but to create travel revenue. I can give you a plan under a new heading which is greatly improved from the old set up that will guarantee you a profit before you start or you are not obligated to carry out your contract.

The trips that are to be provided are to Yellowstone National Park or Alaska either of which from your territory has a wonderful appeal. In addition to the above I will give you my services for a day or two to get the campaign under way all of which is done without a cent of revenue to the Northern Pacific other than the actual cost of the trip or trips provided which with the ballot sales such as you had in 1932 should give you a minimum of \$ 800.00 profit on the transaction. It is hot in kansas now and you should be ready for a good live promotion dealing with trips to a cooler climate.

Drop me a line if we can work this out?

Sincerely yours,

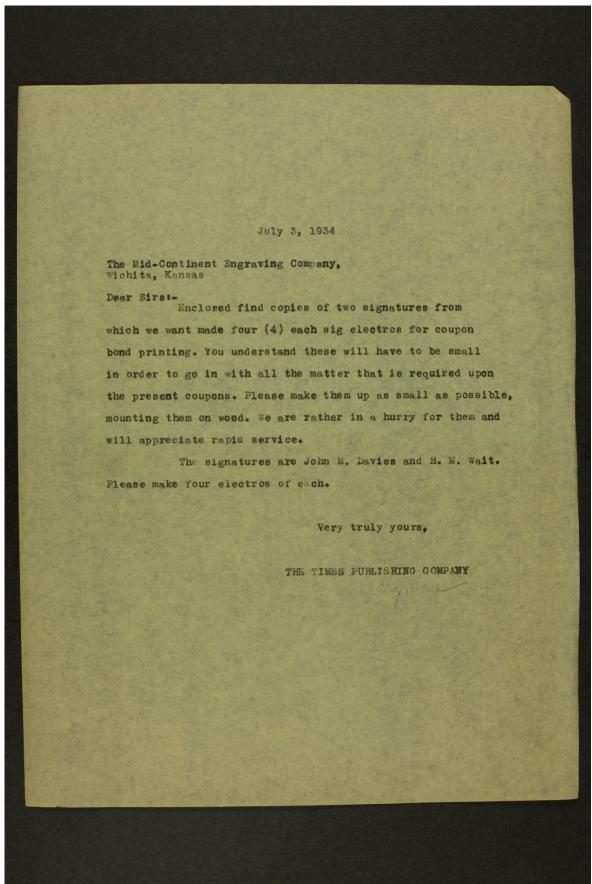
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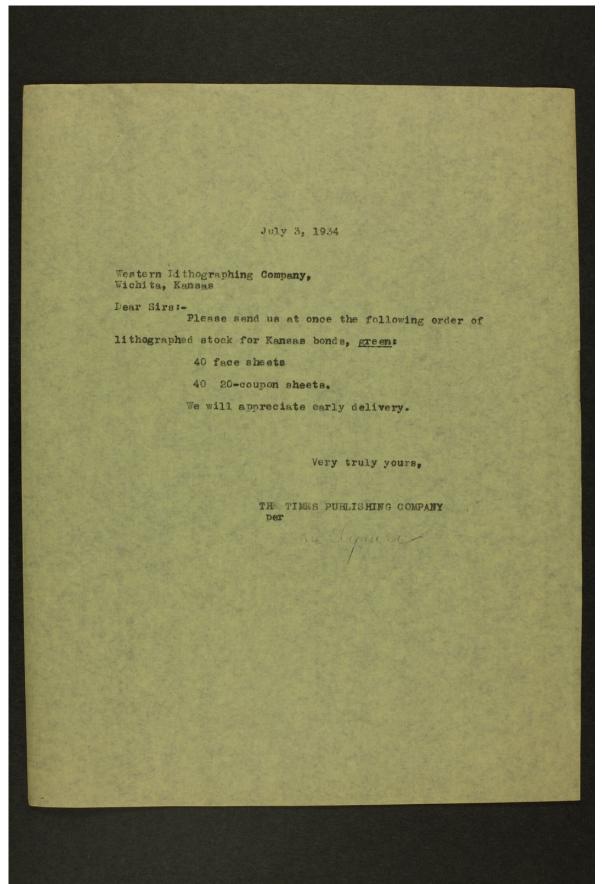
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Route of the New North Coast Limited











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GROVER C. HALL, M. D. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 112 1-2 SOUTH MAIN STREET EL DORADO, KANSAS

July 4 1934

Dear Ham: - For PUBLICATION

I have accepted the appointment as Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat sugeon in the Nichols'Clinic at Plain view, Texas., and will take charge in few days.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

######## I am sorry to leave Eldorado for many reasons, it has been very kind to me, we are leaving our children and many friends whom we have loved a long time. I expect we will call Eldorado our home for many years.

It has been quite a few years since our old gang assembled at Bender's to shoot the bull and then adjourned to the K.C. to shoot a little pool. Most of the gang has dispersed to various parts of the country and every time one left I felt like I had lost a member of my family. To you, as one of the remaining few of old crowd left, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your many kindnesses. I wish ##### you the greatest success in all your endeavors. I know you deserve it.

So good bye,Old Timer ,we'el be sein ya.

P.S.:-May the morning sun be greeted by the morning erection for many years to come.





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CODE AUTHORITY

DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING BUSINESS

230 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET NEW YORK

S. M. WILLIAMS

C. R. BUTLER FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

TELEPHONE: PENNSYLVANIA 6-1192

July 5th

1934

To All Assenting Members:

Reprints of Newspaper Advertisements

HOWARD DAVIS CHAIRMAN, NEW YORK JOHN STEWART BRYAN VERNE E. JOY CENTRALIA, ILL. WM. F. METTEN
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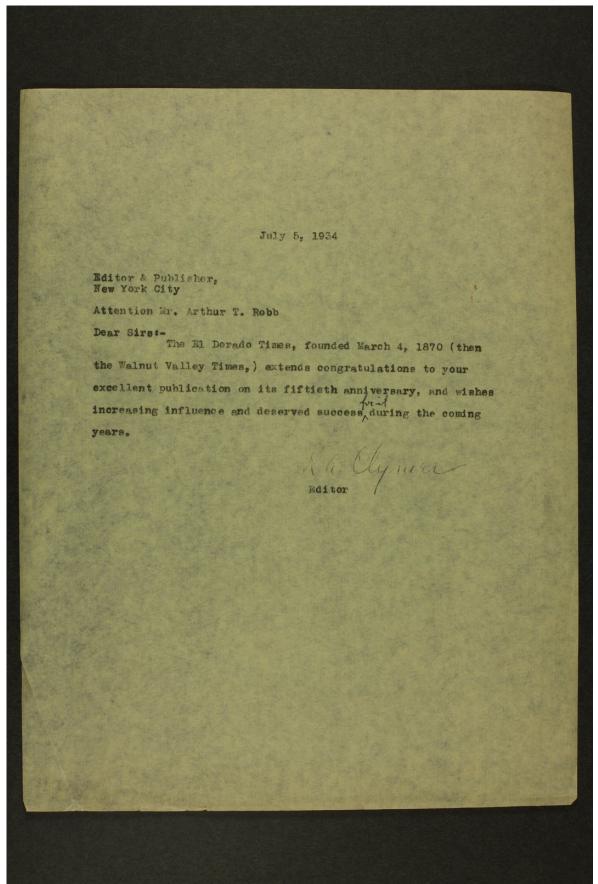
Certain suggestions governing the pricing of Handbills, Circulars and other Reprints of Mewspaper Advertisements have been presented to the Joint Committee under the Coordinating Agreement between the Code Authority for the Daily Newspaper Publishing Business and the National Coordinating Committee of the Graphic Arts Code.

The Joint Committee has tentatively approved the suggestions, and they are transmitted herewith to assenting members under the Daily Newspaper Code for their information and guidance, as follows:

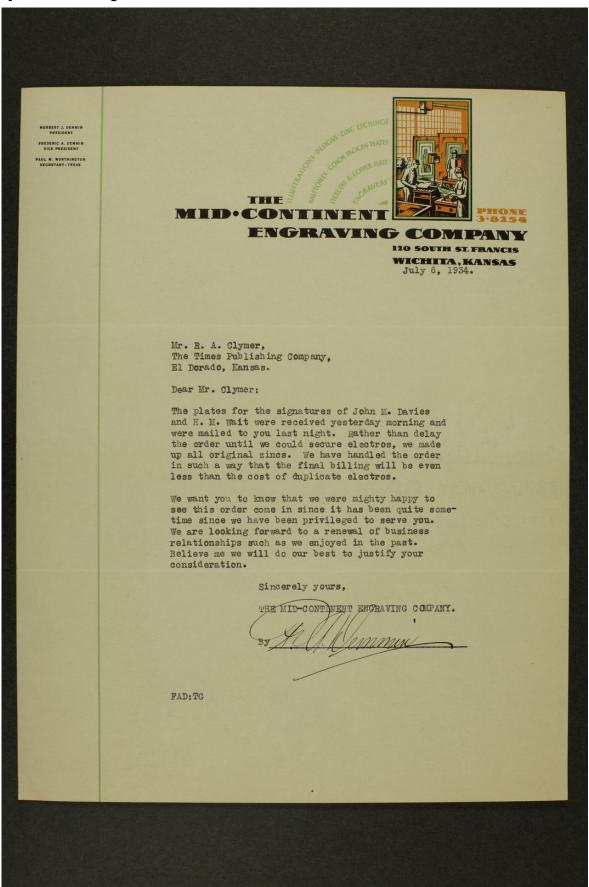
- 1. Reprints of advertisements, furnished to the advertiser for use within his establishment, and not for distribution, may be considered "proofs" and may be charged for or not, at the option of the publisher.
- 2. Handbills, circulars or other reprints of newspaper advertisements, intended for general distribution, are commercial printing, and subject to the trade practice provisions of the Graphic Arts Code.
- 3. In the pricing of such reprints, the provisions of the Graphic Arts Price Determination Schedule (pages 36 and 37, and subject to paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 2) should be observed, subject to the following:
- (a) Where the quantities are in excess of 10,000, (the maximum quantity listed), the first 10,000 may be charged for in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule and the excess charged for on the basis of the newspaper's own costs.
- (b) A newspaper having an adequate cost finding system whereby it can determine its costs for such reprints as lower by more than ten per cent than those listed in the Schedule, may sell such reprints at not less than the costs so determined, by submitting to this Code Authority satisfactory proof of the accuracy of such costs.
- (c) A newspaper not having such adequate cost finding system may have the assistance of this Code Authority in determining economic hourly cost rates for the operations involved in the production of such reprints.

CODE AUTHORITY FOR THE DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING BUSINESS

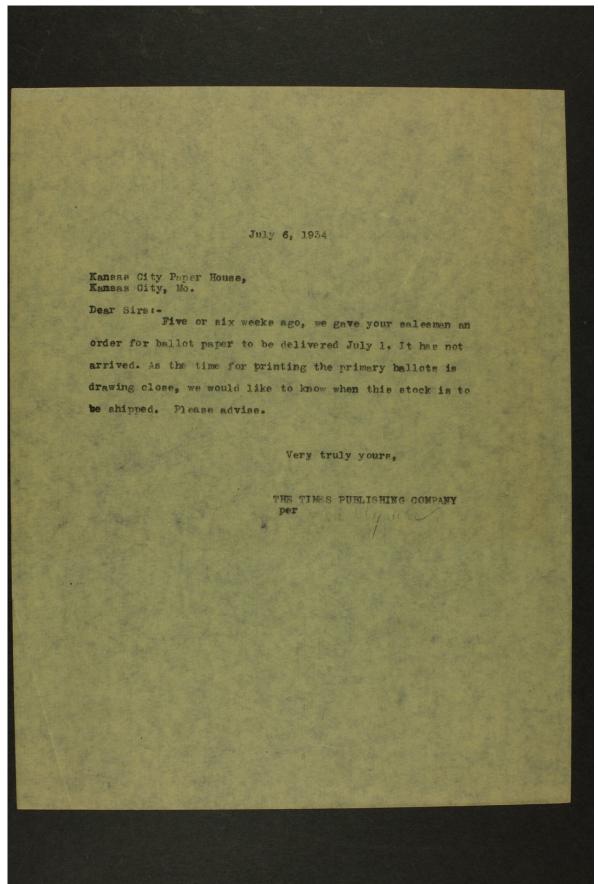




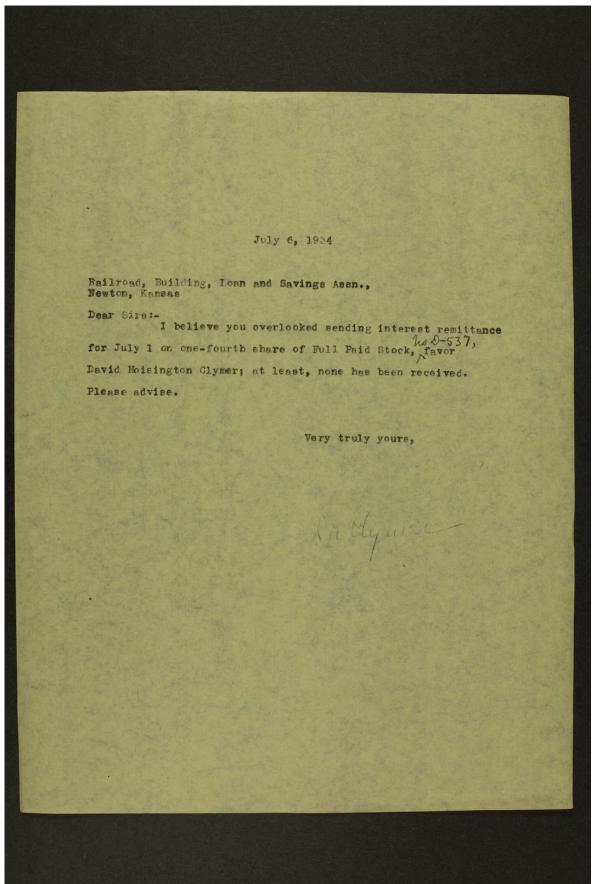




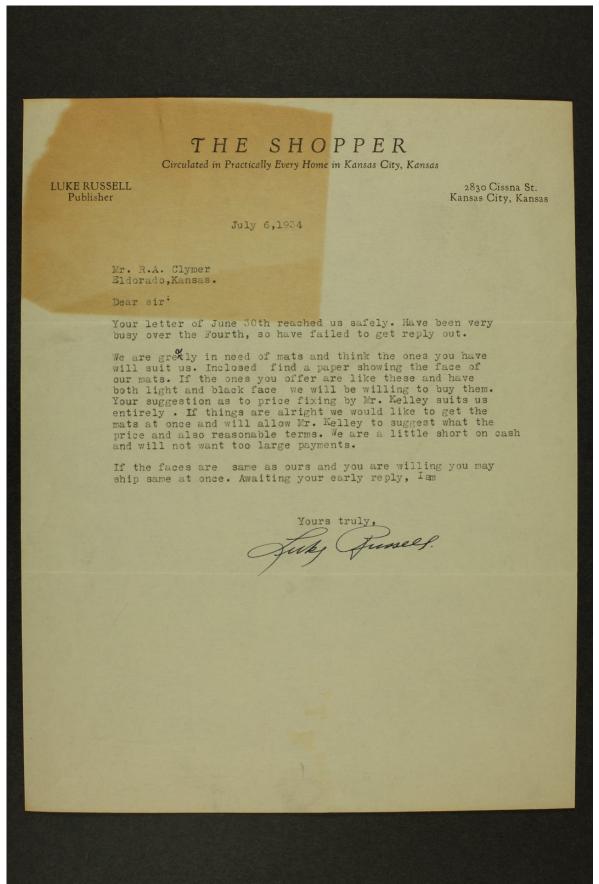














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JUSTICES

The Supreme Court of Kansas

Topeka

July 9, 1934

The Eldorado Times, Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla: Attention of Rolla Clymer

You have already done so much for me that I never can repay you. I hardly have the nerve to ask your help again. I find though that the only way to get elected to office is to depend on your friends. It seems to me that no one could have more loyal friends than I.

I find that campaigning as a justice is quite a little different from campaigning as attorney general running for the court.

Seriously - if you could find it possible to say something about me in The Times it would be appreciated a great deal. At any rate, I hope you call on me when you are next in Topeka.

WAS:H

Yours truly,

William R. hulle



