

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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MONTGOMERY WARD

CHICAGO

July 11, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We have advised our Store Manager, Mr. Young, that his National Advertising Campaign should be included in his general agreement.

It is true that separate schedules were sent out for tire advertising and regular merchandise copy. The reason for this was that we intend the tire insertions to be run without fail, whereas, it is up to you and the Store Manager to work out the proper amount of merchandise copy.

Incidentally, the above plan is carried out in every one of our stores on an arrangement similiar to El Dorado.

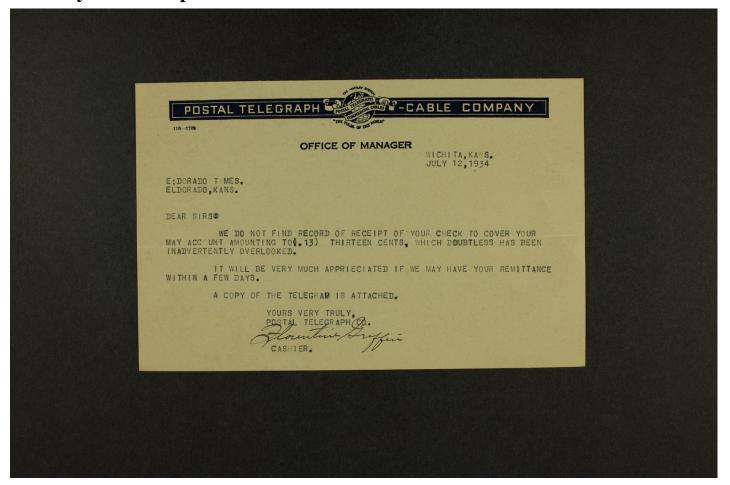
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MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

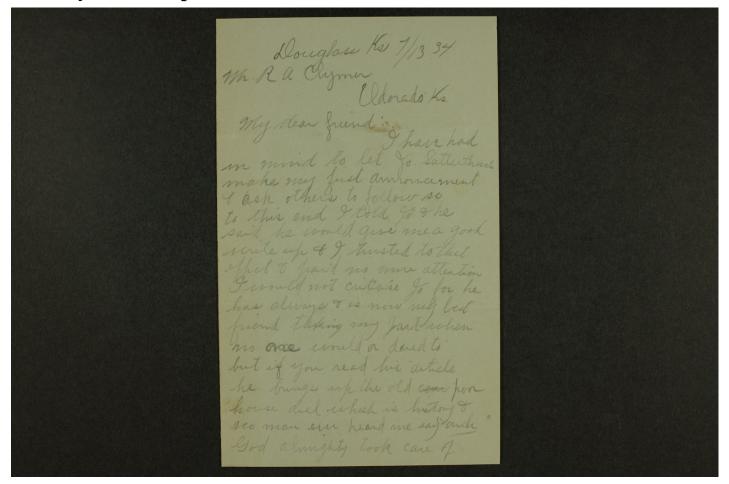
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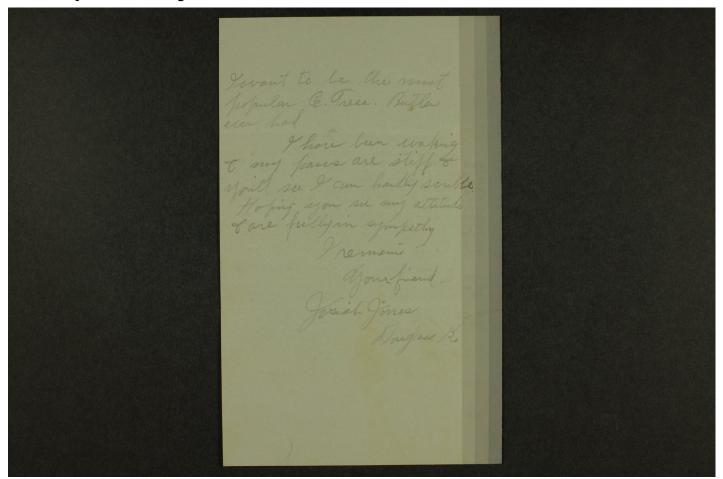
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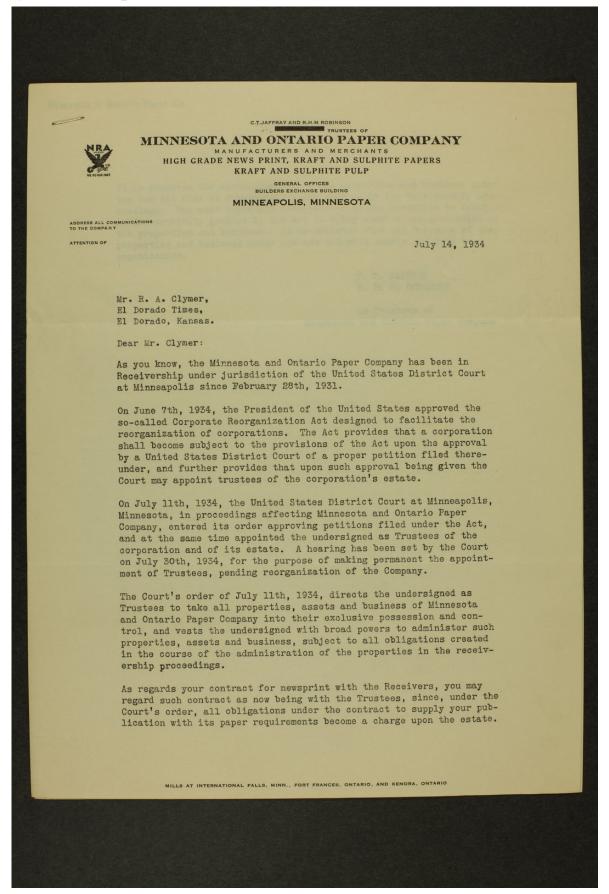
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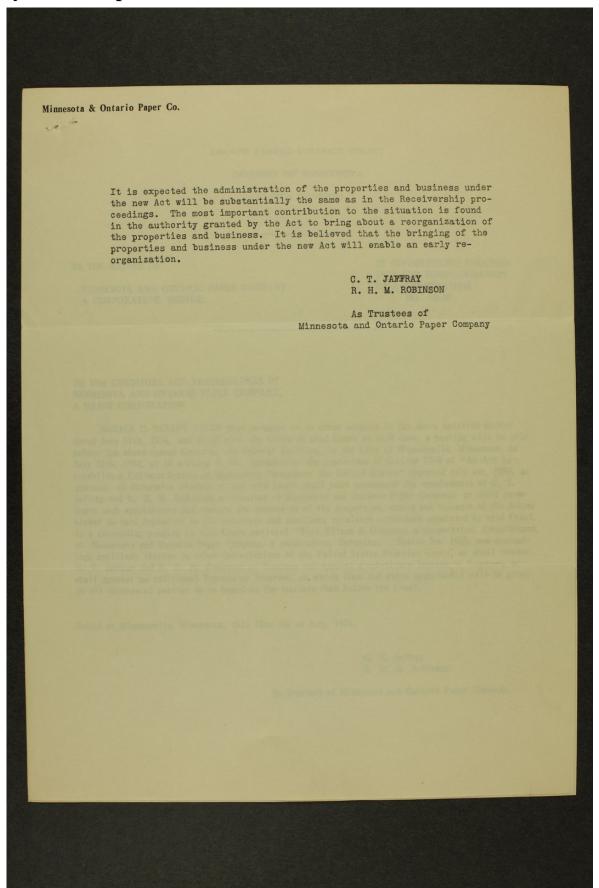














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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

FOURTH DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY A CORPORATION, DEBTOR.

IN CONSOLIDATED PROCEED-INGS FOR REORGANIZATION OF A CORPORATION NO. 11640

TO THE CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY, A MAINE CORPORATION:

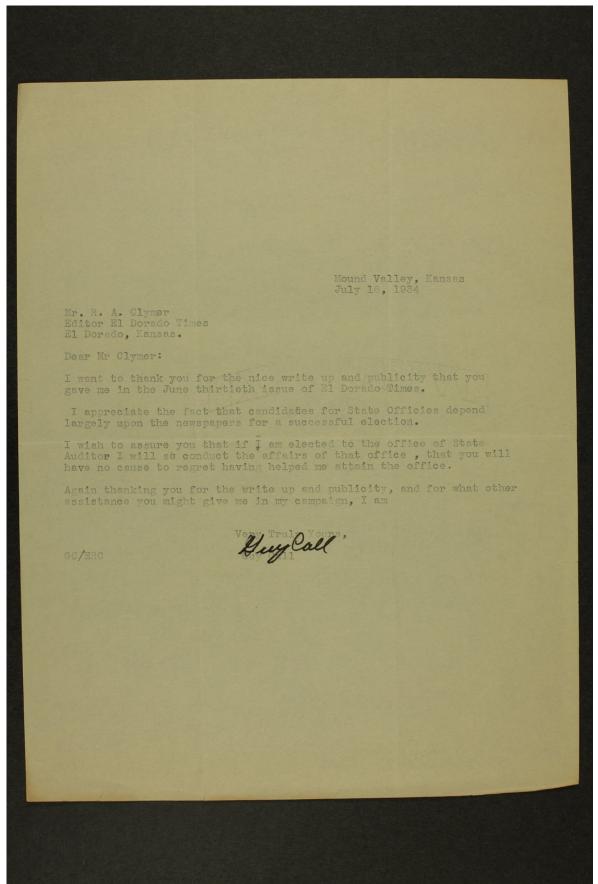
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order entered in the above entitled matter dated July 11th, 1934, and filed with the Clerk of said Court on said date, a hearing will be held before the above named Court at the Federal Building, in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 30th, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 77-B of "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, as amended, to determine whether or not said Court shall make permanent the appointment of C. T. Jaffray and R. H. M. Robinson as Trustees of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, or shall terminate such appointment and restore the possession of the properties, assets and business of the debtor either to said debtor or to the receivers and ancillary receivers heretofore appointed by said Court in a proceeding pending in said Court entitled "Wirt Wilson & Company, a corporation, Complainant, vs. Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, a corporation, Defendant", Equity No. 1950, and proceedings ancillary thereto in other jurisdictions of the United States District Court, or shall remove C. T. Jaffray and R. H. M. Robinson as Trustees and appoint a substitute Trustee or Trustees, or shall appoint an additional Trustee or Trustees, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all interested parties to be heard on the matters then before the Court.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 12th day of July, 1934.

C. T. Jaffray R. H. M. Robinson

As Trustees of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company.







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HAROLD MCGUGIN

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

COMMITTEES:
MINES AND MINING
COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND
MEASURES

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Coffeyville, Kansas, July 16, 1934.

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

Dear Rolla:

Unless you have an out and out personal choice for state auditor, I should like to appeal to you to give your consideration and support to Guy Call of Mound Valley.

Mr. Call is a former member of the state senate from Labette County and has been a successful business man. He is a well educated man and is qualified in every respect. He is a man whose character and integrity are above question. He is a good Republican. In office, he will render a service which will be a credit to the state. No one who supports him will ever be embarrassed for having supported him.

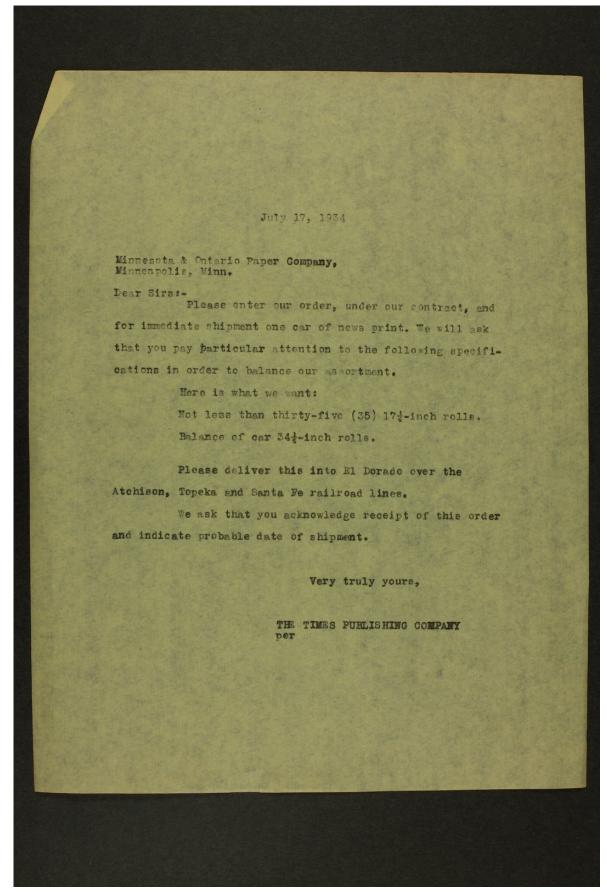
Mr. Call is my personal friend and I have a deep personal interest in his welfare. If you have any personal interest in this race, of course, I do not even suggest that you submerge your personal interests for mine. In the event that you are not particularly personally interested, I should deeply appreciate your kindness in giving Mr. Call some support.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

HM:h







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STATE OF KANSAS



FORESTRY, FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
GILES R. ATHERTON, COMMISSIONER
ENCORPOSED XXXIII

Cook Minn.

July 18 1934.

Mr. R.A.Clymer; ElDorado Kansas.

Dear Roll:-

If that long hungry hound of a Governor's secratary thinks that he can get away with putting me in the same class as John Dillinger he is mistaken and I will take care of that bank walker when I get back home.

Well it is still nice and cool up here, Martha got all hot yesterday thought that the weather was toohot but when she looked at the thermometer and found that it was only 81 she cooled off at once. There is some difference betwen that and 108.

Every one is feeling fine and I think that Hall is feeling a lot better, Is eating and sleeping fine now.

I am getting rather homesick for that bunch down there and am about ready to come home but when I say any thing about it they all set up a how about it.

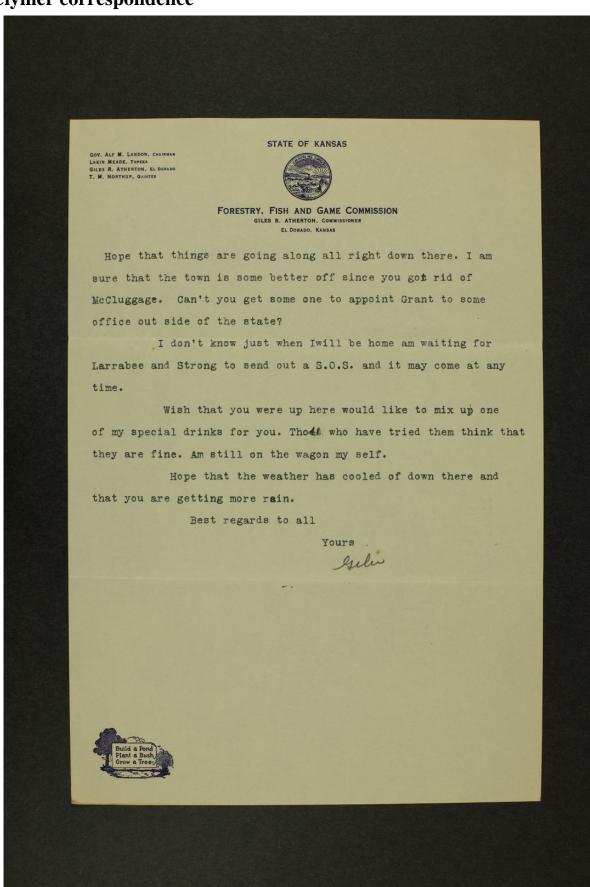
I think that conditions here in the north part of the state are a little better than they are else where. We have had plenty of rain and what crops they raise are looking very

good. I don't think from what I can learn that the people defend are entirelly satisfied with the administration.

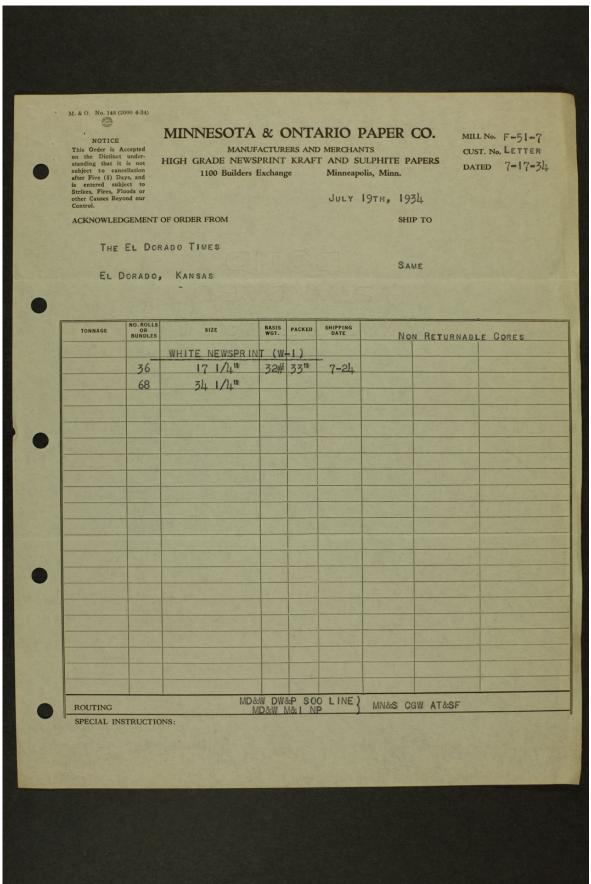
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I hear quite a lot of complaint around here.











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July 20, 1934

Mr. Wilbur B. Morris, Postmaster El Dorado, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Morris:- We received today through the mails a large envelope, bearing the return address of the Wichita Eagle, containing newspaper mat and publicity matter. This was designated first-class matter by postal officials and we were forced to pay excess postage of 12 cents on the percel, though it was sent unsolicited and the matter it contained probably will not be used by us for publication. The envelope was delivered to our office and the excess postage had been paid before we were aware of its contents. We will appreciate it if you will notify the sender of the situation appertaining and caution it against mailing such matter with insufficient postage. We receive a great deal of unsolicited publicity material and if we were forced to pay excess postage on all parcels -- the great majority of which is discarded -- it would be an unfairly heavy item of expense. We, as the innocent recipients of such backages, are helpless to protect ourselves under the circumstances, as it is not always possible to check the mail carefully when received at the post office. We will be grateful for any efforts you may extend to prevent frequent recurrences of such cases.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY



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LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

WHEELER, KELLY, HAGNY BLDG.

WICHITA, KANSAS

PIONEER TRUST BLDG.
TULSA
EXCHANGE NATL BANK BLDG.
NEW YORK

July 20, 1934

The Times Publishing Company,

El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear birs:

The Revenue Act of 1934 imposes a Capital Stock Tax and Excess Profits Tax to supplant similar taxes included in the National Industrial Recovery Act, which latter taxes were repealed at the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1934.

The present Act provides that Capital Stock Tax Returns, which are for the year ended June 30, 1934, shall be filed not later than July 31, 1934, but a general extension recently granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue extends the filing date to August 31, 1934. It is further provided in the Act that each corporation must make a new declaration of the value of its stock as at the close of its fiscal year ended June 30, 1934, or the last fiscal year ended prior thereto. This new declaration of value shall be in such amount as the Company deems advisable but such declared value shall not be amended, except as to adjustments, as a basis for filing returns in future years.

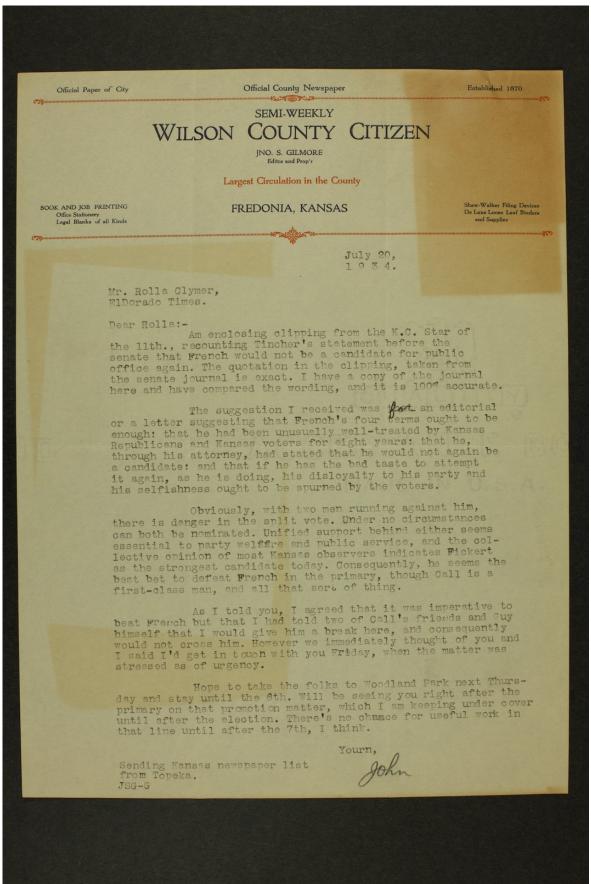
The rate of the Capital Stock Tax is \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of the declared value of the capital stock. Upon this valuation each corporation is permitted to earn an amount equal to 12-1/2 % before application of Excess Profits Taxes which, under the Revenue Act of 1934, are at the rate of 5% of the net taxable income in excess of the exemption computed upon the declared valuation of the capital stock.

Since the adjusted declared value of the capital stock of each domestic corporation has a direct bearing on the Excess Profits Taxes assessable in future years extremely careful consideration must be given at this time to the new valuation to be placed upon the capital stock of each Company.

We are following our usual practice of advising clients concerning new requirements and if you desire us to prepare this Return for you we will be pleased to do so upon receipt of your advice to that effect.

Yours truly, Level and Company

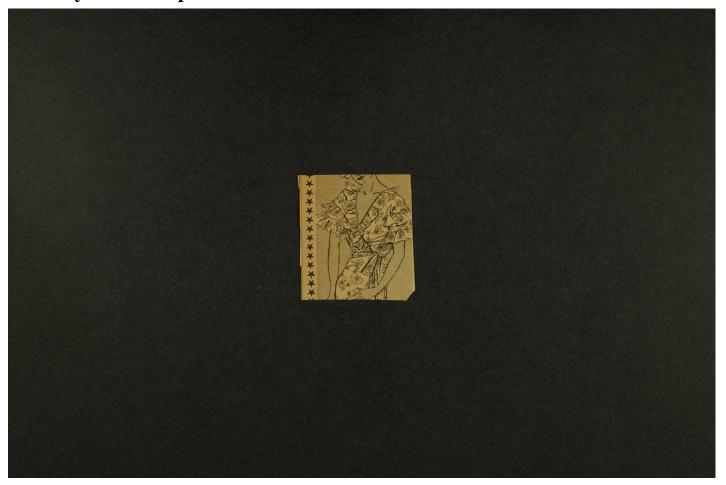




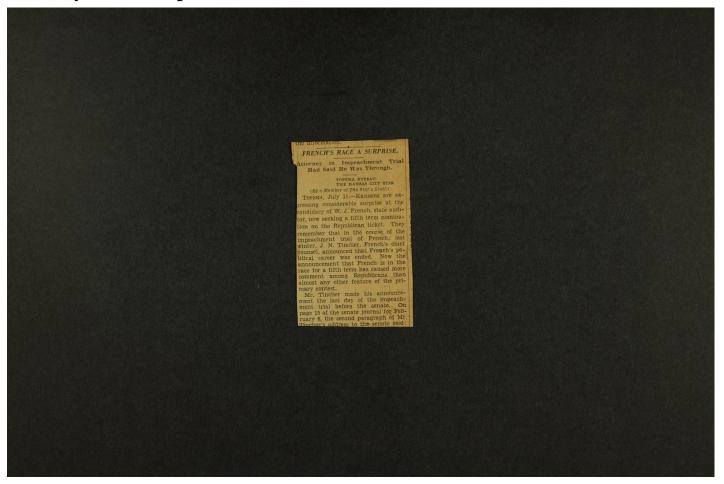








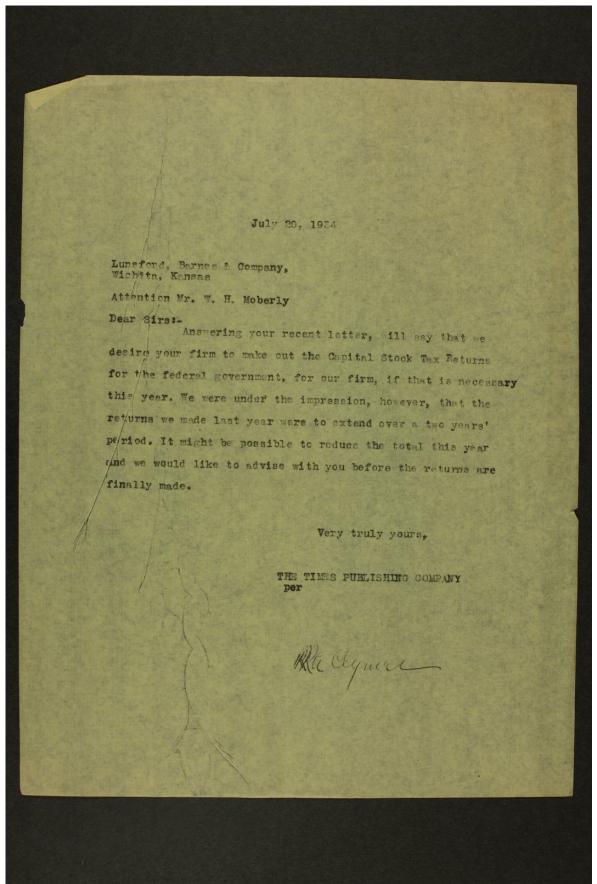




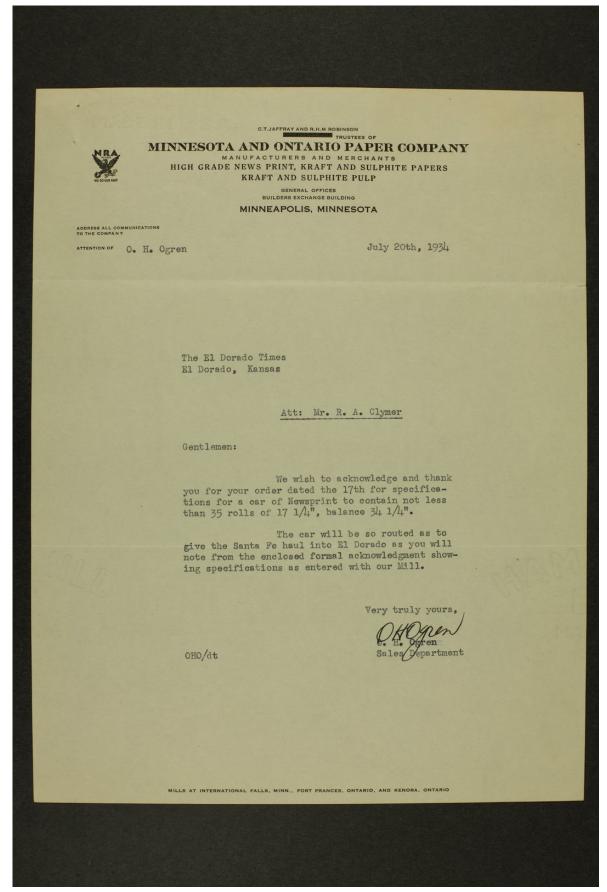




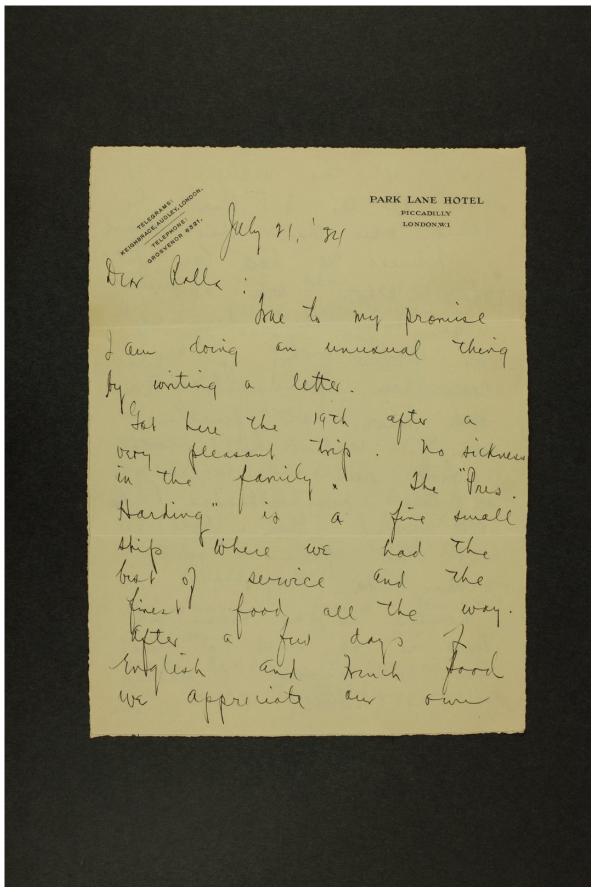




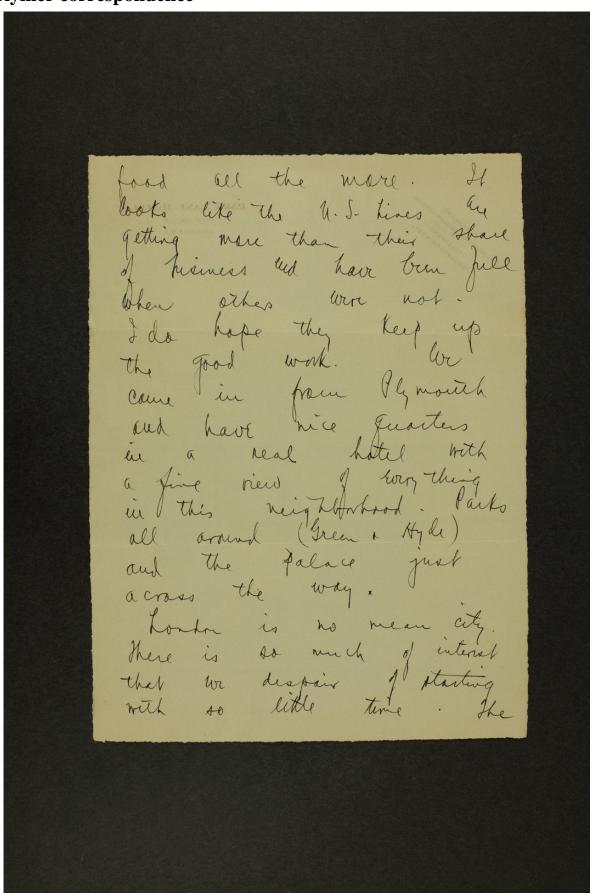




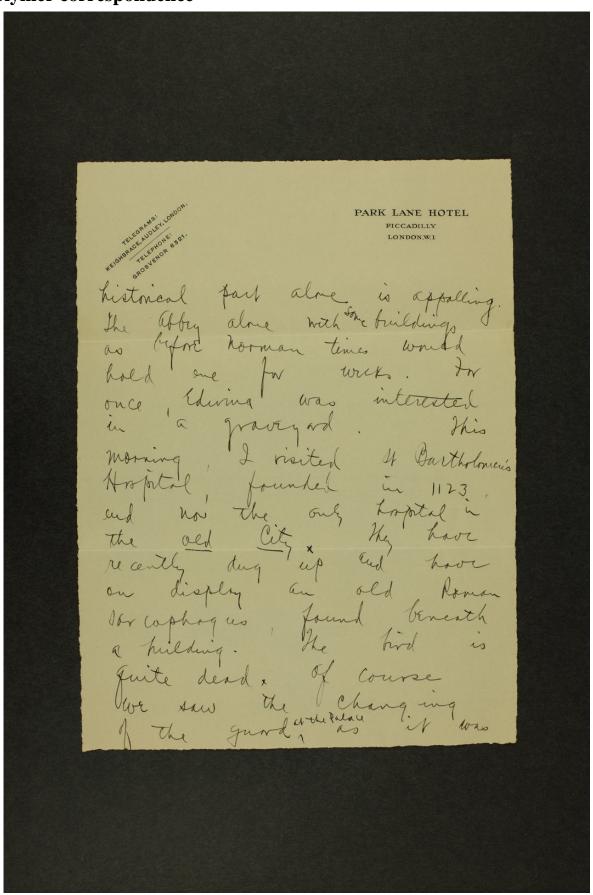




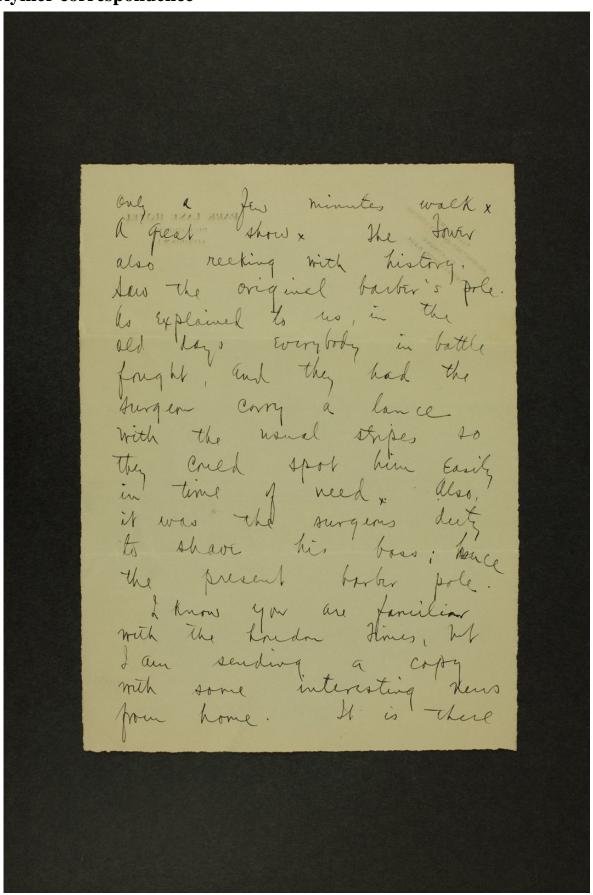




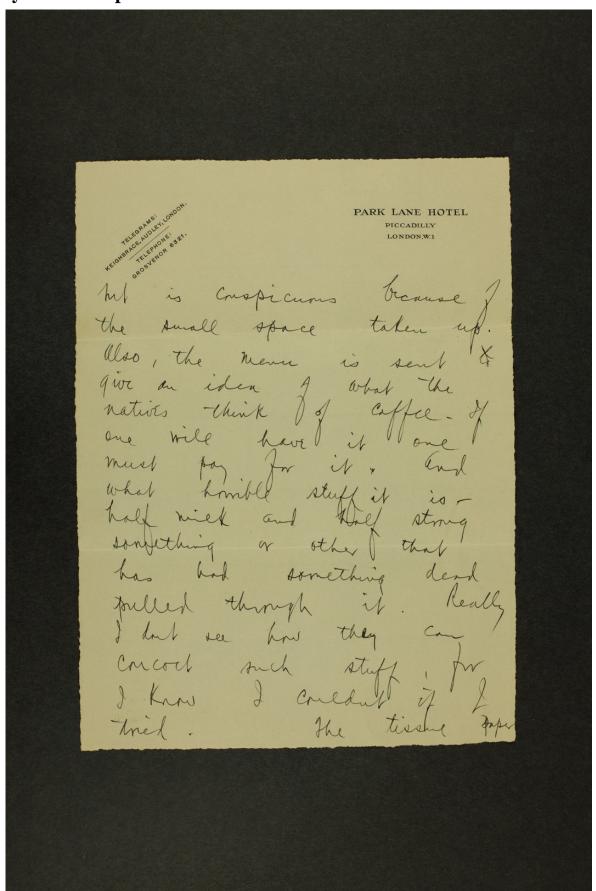




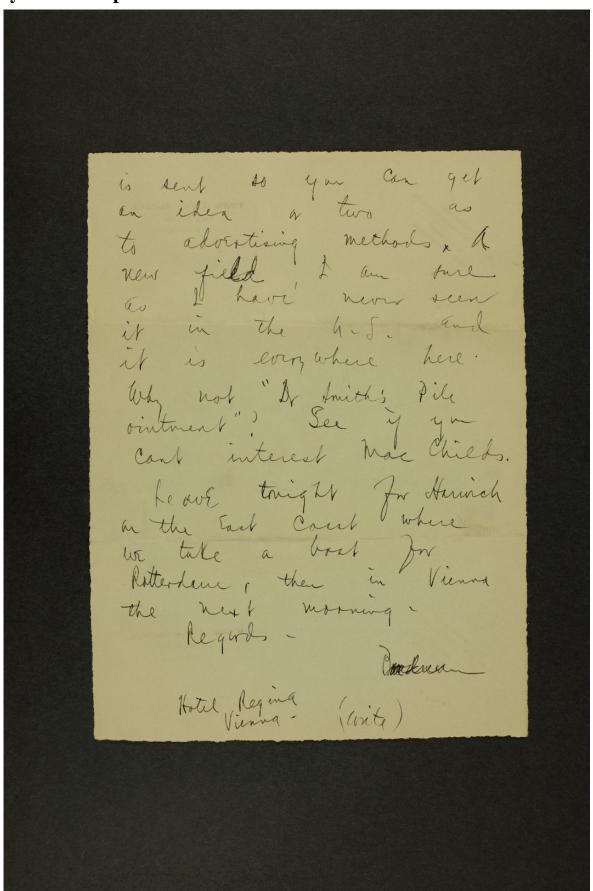






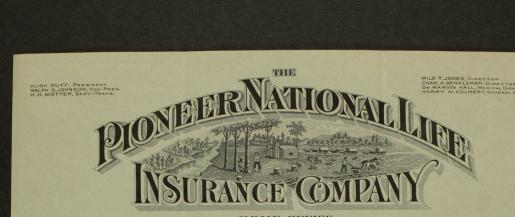








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HOME OFFICE

TOPE KA, KANSAS July 21, 1934.

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Eldorado, Kans.

Dear Rolla:

The writer appreciated greatly the little visit we had yesterday during the luncheon hour and I want you to know I would appreciate your expression of assistance in securing for us a responsible, reliable agent in Eldorado and vicinity.

If you have an opportunity to see Mrs. Rogers, sit down with her and tell her the story of what we have to offer. Show her the forms that I left with you and if she is at all interested and willing to work, she can make a very fair income.

This little policy is just fitting in to a place now since incomes have been reduced and many have allowed their policies to lapse, and everyday the public is being educated to the fact that the children should carry insurance as well as the edults. Some families, we are issuing policies to every member. The rate is low. The terms are attractive and there is no reason why an energetic person with contacts in Eldorado could not make some money even in the face of the drought.

We shall appreciate hearing from you with any information that you care to give us. You know what I want. I want a real representative and you with your local knowledge will be a very valuable help.

Yours truly,

Secretary-Treasurer.

HHM'ES