

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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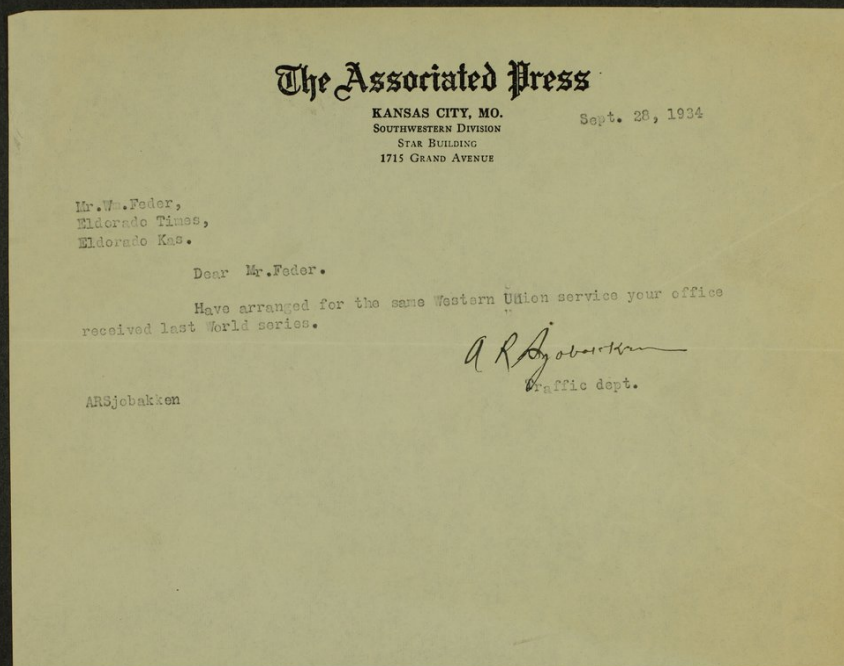
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON

RESOLUTIONS AND REFERENDA DEPARTMENT
CHESTER LEASURE, MANAGER

September 28, 1934.

Hon. Rolla Clymer,
Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

My dear Rolla:

I was very sorry to miss you, yesterday, but
as my office explained to you I was returning from a speak-
ing engagement in Pennsylvania.

I should have liked very much to have had a
pow-wow with you and sincerely trust that on your next visit
I shall be more fortunate.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Chester Leasure
Chester Leasure.

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J. C. HOYT & CO., AGENTS
208 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE
ELDORADO, KANSAS

AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY

ONE PARK AVENUE NEW YORK

September 29, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

This to advise that we have renewed the insurance on your dwelling and garage located lot 1, block 4, Adam's 1st Addition in the sum of \$2500, divided to cover \$2300.00 on dwelling and \$200 on garage for another term of three years commencing October 3rd, 1934 at which time your present policy is expiring. This policy has been forwarded to the Railroad Building, Loan & Savings Association, where same is to be held on file together with your loan.

We trust our action will meet with your entire approval, but if for any reason it is not entirely satisfactory or any changes desired, please advise.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting the continuance of your business, we are

Yours very truly,

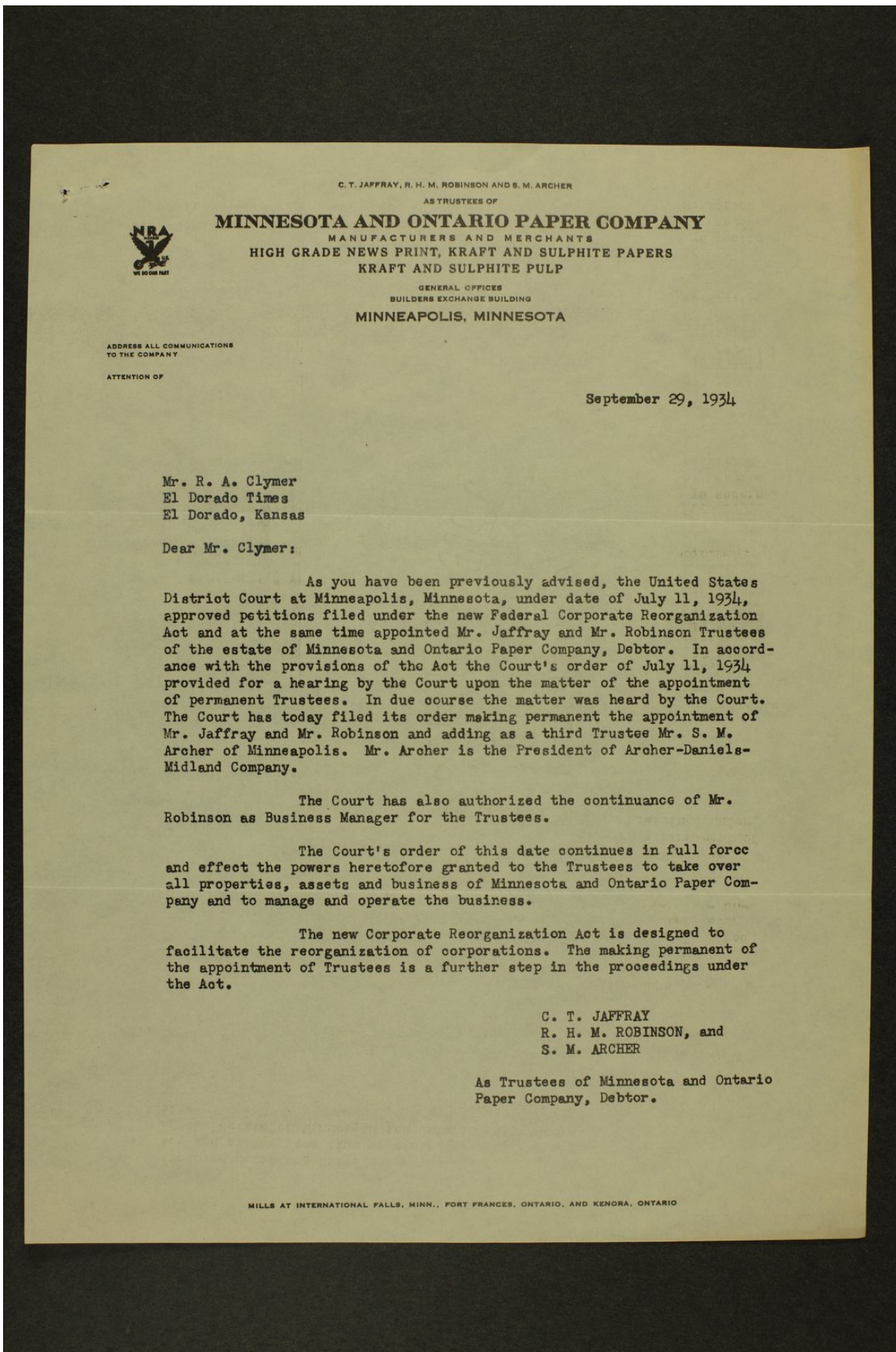
J. C. HOYT & COMPANY,

By: *O. E. Coon*

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C. T. JAFFRAY, R. H. M. ROBINSON AND S. M. ARCHER
AS TRUSTEES OF



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

ATTENTION OF

September 29, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

As you have been previously advised, the United States District Court at Minneapolis, Minnesota, under date of July 11, 1934, approved petitions filed under the new Federal Corporate Reorganization Act and at the same time appointed Mr. Jaffray and Mr. Robinson Trustees of the estate of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, Debtor. In accordance with the provisions of the Act the Court's order of July 11, 1934 provided for a hearing by the Court upon the matter of the appointment of permanent Trustees. In due course the matter was heard by the Court. The Court has today filed its order making permanent the appointment of Mr. Jaffray and Mr. Robinson and adding as a third Trustee Mr. S. M. Archer of Minneapolis. Mr. Archer is the President of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company.

The Court has also authorized the continuance of Mr. Robinson as Business Manager for the Trustees.

The Court's order of this date continues in full force and effect the powers heretofore granted to the Trustees to take over all properties, assets and business of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company and to manage and operate the business.

The new Corporate Reorganization Act is designed to facilitate the reorganization of corporations. The making permanent of the appointment of Trustees is a further step in the proceedings under the Act.

C. T. JAFFRAY
R. H. M. ROBINSON, and
S. M. ARCHER

As Trustees of Minnesota and Ontario
Paper Company, Debtor.

MILLS AT INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO, AND KENORA, ONTARIO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

FOURTH DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER
COMPANY, DEBTOR.

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

TO THE CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF
MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 77-B of "An act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved July 1, 1898, as amended, there was submitted to the Court for determination in the above entitled proceedings the matter of appointing permanent Trustees, and that the Court by order entered on September 29, 1934, has made permanent the appointment of C. T. Jaffray and R. H. M. Robinson as Trustees of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, and has added as a third Trustee, S. M. Archer of Minneapolis, Minnesota. By order entered on the same day the Court has authorized the appointment of R. H. M. Robinson as Business Manager for the Trustees.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 29th day of September, 1934.

C. T. Jaffray
R. H. M. Robinson, and
S. M. Archer

As Trustees of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, Debtor.



C.T. JAFFRAY AND R.H.M. ROBINSON
AS TRUSTEES OF
MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

ATTENTION OF R. O. Warner

September 30, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

You were previously advised that under our contract covering your newsprint requirements there would be no change in the net price to you up to October 1st.

We now advise that the present net price is to be continued for the month of October 1934.

Yours very truly,

R. O. Warner
R. O. Warner
Assistant Sales Manager

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MILLS AT INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO, AND KENORA, ONTARIO

Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 2, 1934

To Vehicle Commissioner,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the application of R. L. Lear, of El Dorado, for reinstatement of motor drivers' license, is being considered--and I hope favorably. I have been acquainted with Mr. Lear for several years and know him to be a young business man of good character and habits. As manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company I have had considerable contact with him relative to our press service. No charges of motor traffic violation have been filed against him in recent years, according to my information, and I believe our newspaper would know about it if any such charges had been made. I believe the state could well afford to reinstate Mr. Lear in possession of his license and believe him to be trustworthy enough to live up to all the obligations therein imposed upon him.

Very truly yours,

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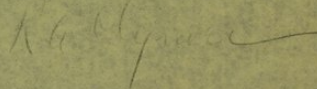
October 2, 1934

Gov. A. M. Landon,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Governor:-

Mr. E. J. Boland, a resident of Leon for many years and a life-long Republican, is asking for employment in the state highway, or some other department, if possible to accommodate him. Mr. Boland originally was a farmer and then for nineteen years was successful in the automobile business. A bank failure led to financial reverses for him and was followed by a long siege of illness. He has now recovered his health and, by reason of his previous business experience, I believe would prove a valuable man in the employ of the state. If there is any vacancy available, I should like to see him named, both because of his own personality and record but also because his section of the county has received little recognition in state appointments.

Very truly yours,



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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

MILLS BUILDING, TOPEKA, KANSAS

TELEPHONE 9581

October 5, 1934

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
The Times Publishing Co.,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Attached are two sets containing our standard contract form, specification form, and price list. Please sign both copies of the contract form on the line cross marked, and have your signature attested by some other employee of your institution at the opposite side of the page on the line check marked.

After signatures have been affixed, please return both sets to this office. When they have been accepted on the part of our company one copy will be returned to you for your files.

Yours truly,

F. L. Howe
Division Directory Supervisor

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October 6, 1934

Mr. Lem C. Swinney, General Agent
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Wichita, Kansas

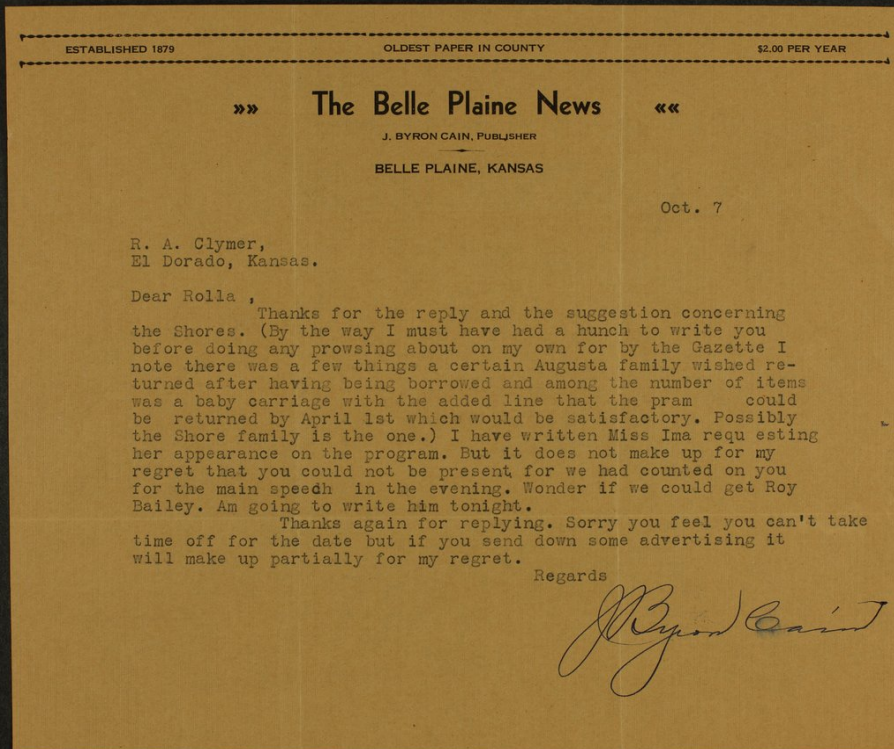
Dear Sir:-

I wonder if my recent premium remittance for
Policy No. 633370, receipt for which has been received,
covered special benefits in an extra accident policy issued
in January, 1933. I am anxious of continuing the coverage
in the latter policy and will be grateful to have your
assurance that my remittance covered both the accident and
the life protection.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer

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The Associated Press

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
1715 GRAND AVENUE
GATEWAY STATION, P. O.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 8, 1934

NOTE TO KANSAS MEMBERS AND EDITORS:

I am advised by O. S. Stauffer, chairman of Kansas Associated Press Editorial Association, to call the Fall meeting for Saturday, November ¹⁷~~20~~th.

The place: The Eldridge House at Lawrence.

The hour : 9AM to 12 Noon.

The unusually early start is arranged so that editors and publishers who wish may be guests of the University of Kansas at the annual Kansas-Nebraska football game in the afternoon.

Since we must close the meeting promptly at noon, it is hoped all papers can be represented at the start of the session.

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Thompson
Secretary, Kansas
Associated Press

Milo M. Thompson:B



SKELLY OIL COMPANY

EL DORADO, KANSAS 10 — 8 — 34

Mr. Roy Clymer
El Dorado, Kans.
My Dear Sir:

For quick action your "Boys"
are certainly some "Climers".
I received my appointment for
Oil Inspector the 6th, solicited your
support on the 2nd - I believe -
are located at the Skelly plant.
Many, many thanks for your support.
Can help with some corn of
the meal or meal - which - to lubricate
the wheels of the good old Times -
- soon -

Very sincerely yours
E. J. Boland

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October 8, 1934

Dear Mace:-

Bless you heart, kid. You wrote a fine letter to the old man and warmed whatever cockles of his heart a mis-spent life has left. I was through Chicago on the way to Washington ten days ago but had forgotten your address, so could not call you. It made me mad. I wanted to see you a lot. I am glad you are getting along all right, and have my last dime bet on you. You will make good. You have the stuff and I am sorry I did not know it surely until six months before you left, Pauline and I will keep track of the columns and will send you the dough in such shape that you can get it most easily when the time comes. I am handling publicity for the State Republican Central Committee, and am running back and forth between Topeka every week. It is strenuous and I am tired. Today I have a cold that about has me floored. But I shall come through and hang in there a long time for my friends. They have made my life worth while--friends like you. If ever you want any help, any kind, just remember that I am at the other end of the telegraph wire. Hear me? (basso profundo.)

And best luck to you always.

Sincerely,
Rolla Clymer

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The Associated Press NEW YORK

9th October, 1934.

TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS;

Several member newspapers recently discovered their reporters, through a misunderstanding of membership obligations, had been supplying news to non-member newspapers and to opposition press associations. In this connection the Board of Directors instructed that a circular letter be sent to each member with a request that members check their staff arrangements to ascertain whether news, including local news, is being furnished to others not entitled to it, in violation of the By-laws.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kent Cooper,

Secretary.

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ALF. M. LANDON
GOVERNOR
WILLARD MAYBERRY
SECRETARY

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

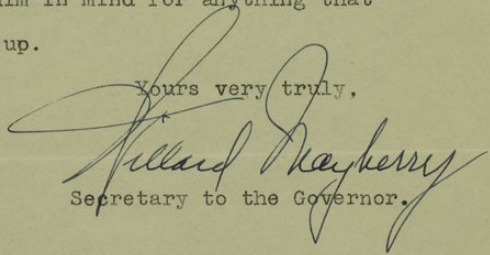
October 9, 1934

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

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for your letter in behalf of E. J. Boland. It is impossible to offer any encouragement to Mr. Boland at this time for there are no vacancies available, but we certainly will be glad to keep him in mind for anything that may come up.

Yours very truly,



Secretary to the Governor.

WM:LH



GEORGE I. COCHRAN, PRESIDENT

LEM C. SWINNEY, GENERAL AGENT
405-7 BROWN BUILDING
PHONE: 3-4123

WICHITA, KANSAS

October 9, 1934

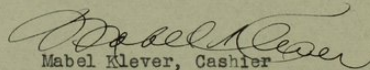
Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
118 East Central St.
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Replying to your inquiry of October 6, 1934, wish to state that your premium remittance of \$157.20 and dividend of \$14.10 received September 25, covered both the Life policy and Accidental Death Benefits policy, No. 633370.

The receipt you received for \$171.30 covers both the Life and Accidental Death protection.

Yours very truly,



Mabel Klever, Cashier

MK

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Oct. 15, 1934.

Merrill Supply Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

I was fortunate enough to win the prize of a flash light which you so generously gave to our Editorial Association tournament last week. I am very appreciative of this prize and wish to thank you for your interest in our event as well as the royal entertainment which all Salina gave us.

Very truly yours,

RAC; AB.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Oct. 15, 1934.

Utility Supply Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

I was fortunate enough to win the prize of a lawn sprinkler which you so generously gave to our Editorial Association tournament last week. I am very appreciative of this prize and wish to thank you for your interest in our event as well as the royal entertainment which all Salina gave us.

Very truly yours,

RAC:AB.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Oct. 15, 1934.

Western Star Milling Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

I was fortunate enough to win the prize of a sack of flour which you so generously gave to our Editorial Association tournament last week. I am very much appreciative of this prize and wish to thank you for your interest in our event as well as the royal entertainment which all Salina gave us.

Very truly yours,

RAC; AB.

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Oct. 15, 1934

Cook Paint & Varnish Company,
Salina, Kansas.

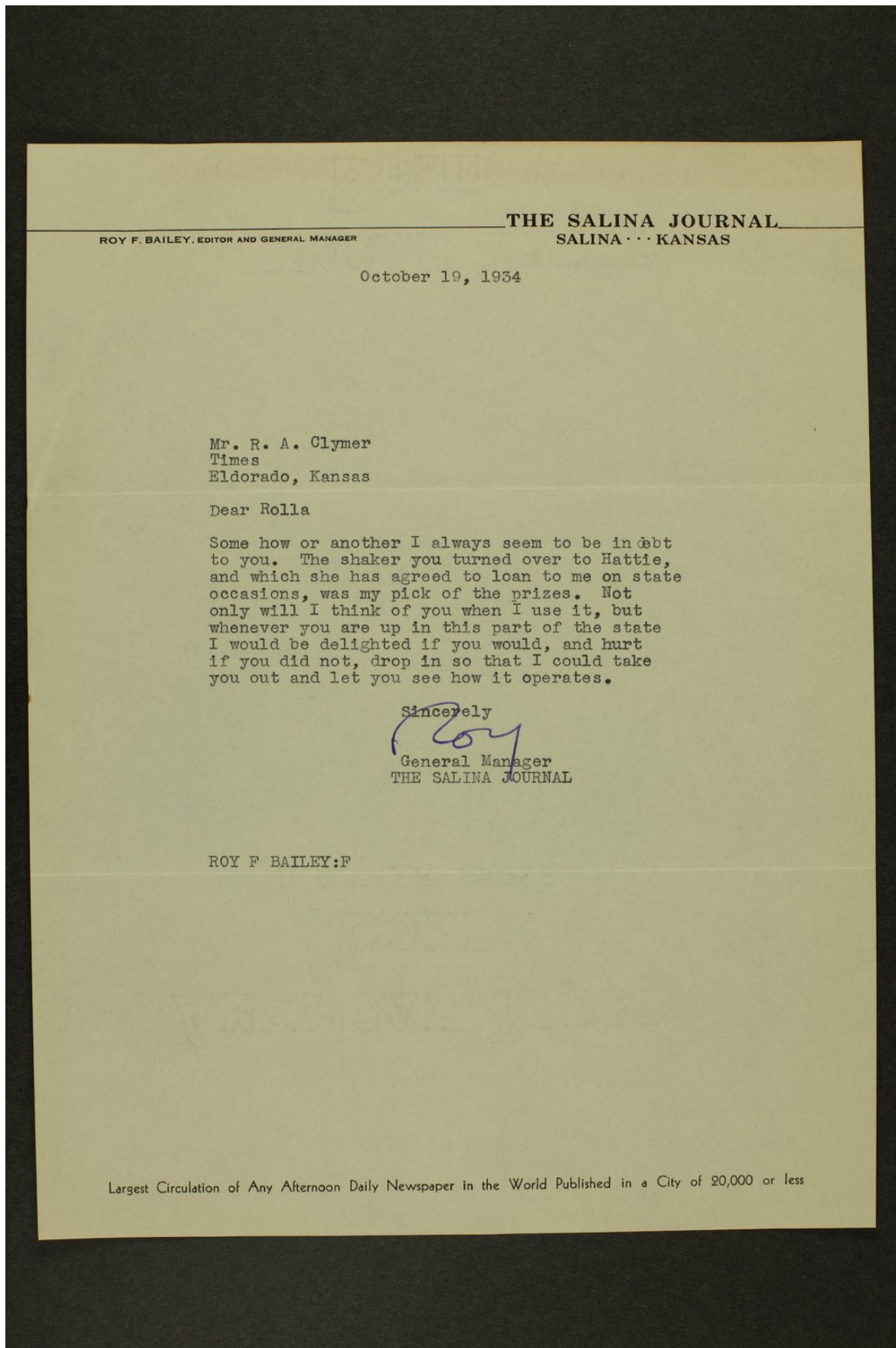
Dear Sirs:

I was fortunate enough to
win the prize of three cans of Cook's Polish-
ing Wax, which you so generously gave to our
Editorial Association tournament last week.
I am very appreciative of this prize and wish
to thank you for your interest in our event as
well as the royal entertainment which all Salina
gave us.

Very truly yours,

RAC:AB.

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

Topeka, Kansas
October 19, 1934

Mr. Geo. F. Fullinwider,
615 Towanda Avenue,
El Dorado, Kansas

I want to be among those who extend you greetings on your eightieth birthday. You have reached a glorious milestone, far in excess of the Biblical three score and ten, and have made your life count effectively. I would say that your quality of faithfulness has been your outstanding trait; you have been faithful to every trust--to country, to home, to business, to neighbors and friends--and while you may not have piled up millions of dollars in investments or property, I consider that you have achieved a great success. I would trust you with everything I have--in fact, I have done so for nearly fifteen years. You have taken care of my money and that of my associates as carefully and painstakingly as we could have done ourselves. You have been true to every obligation and it has been a privilege to be associated with you. I feel heavily in your debt and hope to repay in friendship and consideration, the only coin worth while. I am going to wish for you many more happy birthdays and a pleasant journey on into the land of the setting sun which you have graced with a graceful old age.

R. A. CLYMER

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The Associated Press

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
1715 GRAND AVENUE
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October 19,
1934.

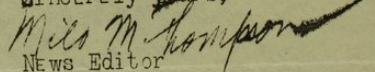
KANSAS MEMBERS:

The general election, November 6, will be covered with the same set-up as was used in the primary election.

You will be expected to cover the same counties you covered, with the same financial arrangements.

Supplies and instructions which will be similar to those in the primary, will be mailed to you in about a week.

Sincerely yours,



News Editor

Milo M. Thompson



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WM. L. AINSWORTH

DAVID AINSWORTH

WESTERN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION COMPANY
CORE DRILLERS - GEOLOGISTS - OPERATORS
UNION NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

October 20,
1934.

DIRECTORS OF THE INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA

I am in receipt of a letter from H. B. Foll, Executive Vice-President and also one from C. E. Buchner, Executive Manager of the Association reminding me of the meeting of the Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America to be held Tuesday October 23rd, 10:00 A. M., Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City.

It is requested that I contact each of the Directors of the Association and urge each and every one of you to make a special effort to be present at that meeting.

Mr. Franklin is returning to Oklahoma from Washington where he has been in conference with Secretary Ickes and others connected with the administration of the Oil Code. He is desirous of presenting to the Board of Directors a full report of these conferences and wishes to discuss with the Directors the policies to be pursued in reference to any legislation which may be proposed in the next Session of Congress.

All the Directors are urged to make every effort to attend the meeting.

Very truly yours,

WLA/d

Wm. L. Ainsworth
Vice-President of the Kansas Division.



ELLISON D. SMITH, S.C., CHAIRMAN
BURTON K. WHEELER, MONT. GEORGE W. NORRIS, NEBR.
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

C. A. LAWTON, CLERK

October 20, 1934

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

My dear Mr. Clymer:

As you may know, I have accepted the chairmanship of the state Roll Call of the American Red Cross which will be conducted from November 11 to 29. In this capacity I am turning to you and other community leaders throughout the state to join hands in making this appeal the most spirited of its kind since World War days.

The state's Roll Call aim is 80,000 enrollments, representing only 4.25% of the population. I am convinced this objective can be reached in a comparatively brief period. However, to attain the goal it will be necessary to exceed by 10,370 enrollments last year's accomplishment.

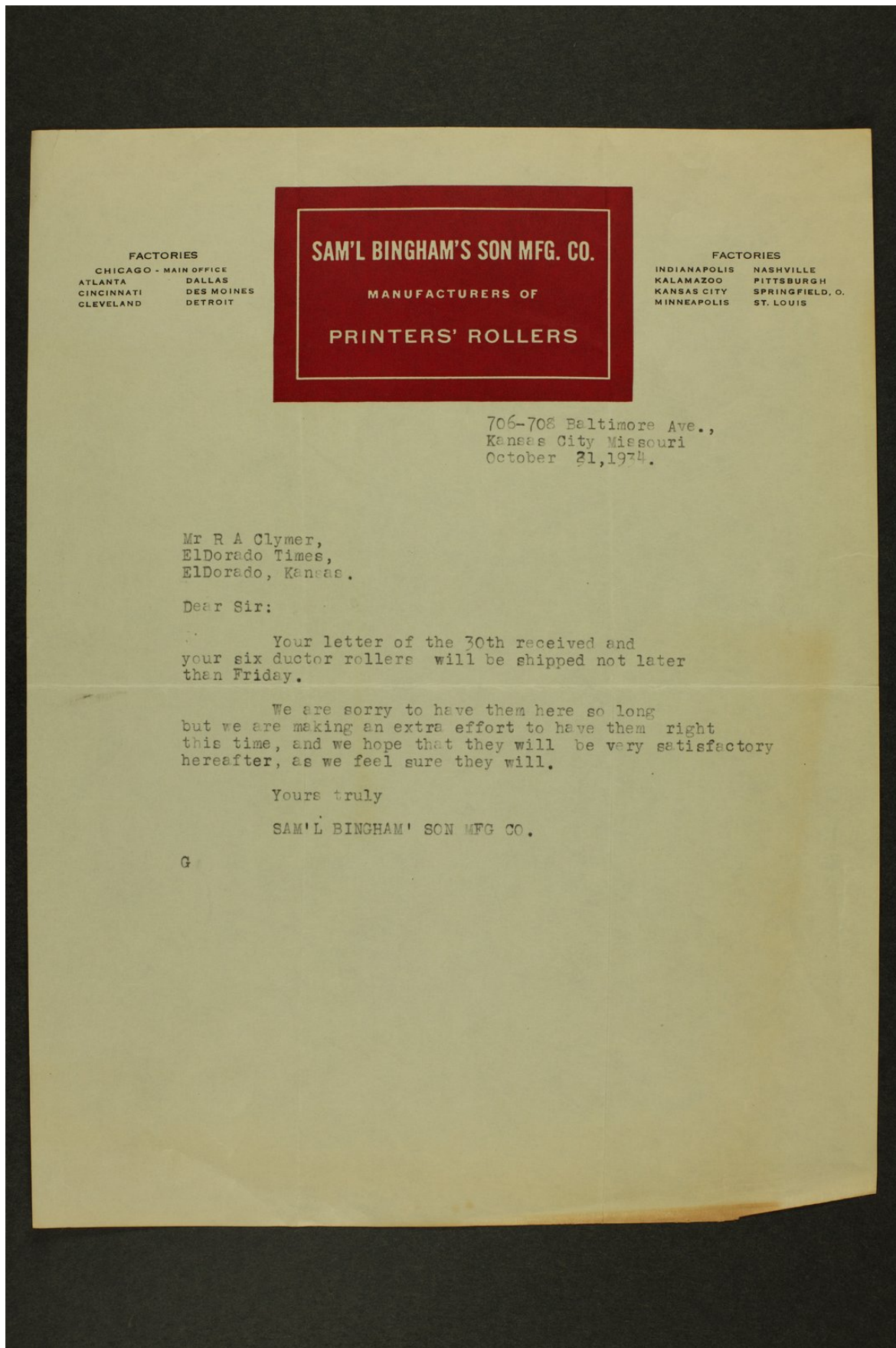
The Red Cross is no stranger to Kansas. By its readiness to respond when disaster strikes; its service to war veterans and their families; its far-reaching activities in the health and safety field; its willingness to tackle any relief or other job to which it is assigned--we recognize this organization as an indispensable part of our community life. The Red Cross is valued most by those who know it best. Certainly, as a group, newspaper men are familiar with the ideals and purposes of the Red Cross.

Your chapter's Roll Call Chairman will gladly supply you with latest local developments in Roll Call plans and other material which probably will suggest news stories and editorial comment. A continuation of your excellent support will materially lessen this common task which lies ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Capper

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The Associated Press.

WICHITA, KAS.
OCTOBER 23, 1934.

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

DEAR MR. CLYMER:

IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US IN PLANNING OUR ELECTION SET-UP IF YOU CAN SAY AT THIS TIME WHAT SERVICE THE TIMES WILL USE. IT SEEMS TO ME YOU SAID IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SOMETIME AGO THE DIRECT SPECIAL MORSE WIRE, FILED AT WICHITA, WOULD BE USED AGAIN THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE DECIDED UPON THAT SET-UP, WE SHOULD HAVE THE ORDER WELL IN ADVANCE OF ELECTION DAY TO ASSURE FACILITIES.

SINCERELY,
G. A. Mayo
CORRESPONDENT.

G. A. MAYO.
CC MMT

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AUGUSTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, KANSAS

October 23, 1934.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
The ElDorado Times,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

For some time in past general elections we have secured enough sample ballots from your printing plant to use in the high school here. I am writing to ask what price you would make us on 700 to be delivered in time to use them for school elections.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Murphy
Superintendent of Schools.

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