

## 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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### 6 1/2-inch Envelopes--Bond Class

<u>500</u> \$3.25 3.50 3.00	<u>1000</u> \$5.25 6.00 5.00	<u>2000</u> \$9.50 10.25 9.25	<u>5000</u> \$20.50 22.50 20.00
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### Letter Heads--Full Size--Bond Class

<u>500</u> \$4.00 4.50 3.85	<u>1000</u> \$6.00 6.50 5.85	<u>2000</u> \$9.25 9.75 9.00	<u>5000</u> \$16.75 18.75 16.50
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### Ten-inch Envelopes

<u>500</u> \$3.75 4.00 3.50	<u>1000</u> \$6.25 6.75 6.00	<u>2000</u> \$10.00 12.00 9.75	<u>5000</u> \$23.50 26.50 23.00
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### Legal Blanks

<u>One Side</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>
1/8 sheet	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
1/4 sheet	2.75	4.00	6.25	10.00
1/2 sheet	4.25	5.25	7.50	11.50
<u>Two Sides</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>
1/8 sheet	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$6.50	\$10.50
1/4 sheet	5.00	6.00	9.00	14.00
1/2 sheet	7.50	9.50	11.75	19.50

### Ballots

Primary--For the first one hundred ballots for the regular primary election complete, including candidates for the national, state, district, county and township offices, \$17.50 for each party ticket and the blank ticket, and 50 cents for each additional hundred after the first hundred for each party. In addition, \$3 for each change in the ticket of the candidates for township offices; that is, that the change from one township to another shall be counted as but one change. Fifty cents for each other change in the face of the ticket, and 50 cents for each change on the back of the ticket of the precinct endorsement.

General Election--For the first one hundred ballots of the general election for state and county offices, \$12.50 for the first ticket, including the heading and endorsement, and \$6 for each additional ticket on said ballot, and sixty cents per hundred ballots for each hundred after the first. In addition, 50 cents for each change on the face of the ticket or in the endorsement on the back.

For the first one hundred ballots for the general township election, \$5 for the first ticket, including the heading and endorsement, and \$1 for each additional ticket on said ballot, and 50 cents per hundred for each additional hundred after the first. Fifty cents for every change on the different tickets. This price shall apply to all township ballots printed, counting each name changed as one change, but the total for changes from one township to another is not to exceed \$3.50.





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Special Election--Amendments--For the first one hundred ballots for any special election, or for constitutional amendments, or for questions submitted, \$5, and 25 cents per hundred for each additional hundred after the first. Fifty cents for each change in the endorsement required.

All ballots to be printed on the regular official ballot paper.

All other printing not specified in this bid, and blanks and forms of special nature, to be done at the regular commercial rates, less ten (10) per cent. It is agreed and understood by the terms of this bid that resultant contract will cover all printed matter used by Butler County except that of a special-ruled nature.

All figures quoted in this bid are contingent upon its being accepted intact.

If this bid be accepted, The Times Publishing Company agrees to enter into a proper contract with the Board of County Commissioners, providing ample bond to warrant the fulfillment of its provisions, and asks that the ElDorado Times be designated the official newspaper of Butler County.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per

Secretary-Treasurer

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January 10, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners  
of Butler County, Kansas--

Sirs:-

The Times Publishing Company of ElDorado, Kansas, publisher of The ElDorado Times (daily) and the ElDorado Republican (weekly) hereby submits the following bid for all legal publications, and the printing of stationery, blanks, ballots and other printed supplies for the County of Butler, Kansas, for the year beginning the third Monday in January, 1927, and ending the third Monday in January, 1928.

The Times Publishing Company will publish the monthly expense record of the Board of County Commissioners free of charge. For all other legal notices and legal publications, received upon proper order issued by the county purchasing agent, a charge of three (3) cents per single column line per insertion will be made.

Bar docket for the terms of district court to be printed, upon the proper order from the purchasing agent at the following rates:

For 50 copies, \$1.00 per page  
For 75 copies, \$1.25 per page  
For 100 copies, \$1.50 per page  
For 125 copies, \$1.60 per page

Other printed supplies to be furnished upon the proper written order from the purchasing agent at rates named in the following schedule:

6 1/2-inch Envelopes--Rag Class

500	1000	2000	5000
\$2.65	\$4.50	\$8.25	\$16.50

Letter Heads--Flat Class--Full Size

500	1000	2000	5000
\$3.75	\$5.50	\$8.75	\$15.00



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### 6 1/2-inch Envelopes--Bond Class

500	1000	2000	5000
\$3.25	\$5.25	\$9.50	\$20.50

### Letter Heads--Full Size--Bond Class

500	1000	2000	5000
\$4.00	\$6.00	\$9.75	\$18.75

(On above class, when bond stock is used exceeding 15 cents per pound, extra charge will be made covering cost of material only.)

### Ten-inch Envelopes

500	1000	2000	5000
\$3.75	\$6.25	\$10.00	\$23.50

### Legal Blanks

<u>One Side</u>	250	500	1000	2000
1/8 sheet	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
1/4 sheet	2.75	4.00	6.25	\$10.00
1/2 sheet	4.25	5.25	7.50	\$11.50
<u>Two Sides</u>	250	500	1000	2000
1/8 sheet	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$6.50	\$10.50
1/4 sheet	5.00	6.00	9.00	14.00
1/2 sheet	7.50	9.50	11.75	19.50

Ballots!--Special election ballots, if any during the year, to be printed at three-fourths the legal rate.

All other printing not specified in this bid, and blanks and forms of a special nature, to be done at the regular commercial rates, less ten (10) per cent. It is agreed and understood by the terms of this bid that resultant contract will cover all printed matter used by Butler County except that of a special-ruled nature.

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Respectfully submitted,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per  
Secretary-Treasurer





January 12, 1925

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners  
of Butler County, Kansas:

The Times Publishing Company, of Eldorado, Kansas, publisher of The Eldorado Times (daily) and The Eldorado Weekly Republican, hereby submits the following bid for all legal publications, and the printing of stationery, blanks, ballots, and other printed supplies for the County of Butler, for the year beginning the third Monday in January, 1925, and ending the third Monday in January, 1926.

The Times Publishing Company will publish all commissioners proceedings in both the weekly and daily publications, if desired free of charge. For all other legal notices and legal publication received upon proper order issued by the county purchasing agent, a charge of three (3) cents per line per insertion will be made.

Bar docket for terms of district court to be printed upon the proper order from the purchasing agent, at the following rates:

For 50 copies, \$1.00 per page  
For 75 copies, \$1.25 per page  
For 100 copies, \$1.50 per page  
For 125 copies, \$1.60 per page

Other printed supplies to be furnished upon the proper written order, according to the following schedule:

<u>Letter Heads and 6 1/2-inch Envelopes</u>		(When printed upon flat stock or sulphide; XX grade rag envelop			
Wood-Grain Plain Bond	Envelopes \$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 17.75	
	500	1000	2000	5000	
	\$3.00	\$4.75	\$8.50	\$16.50	
	Letterheads \$ 5.00	6.50	9.25	17.75	
(When printed upon standard grade bond paper.)					
Watermarked Bond	<u>Envelopes--Size 6 1/2</u>				
	Envelopes \$ 3.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.75	\$ 22.50	
	500	1000	2000	5000	
	\$3.25	\$5.25	\$9.50	\$20.50	
	<u>Letter Heads</u>				
	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$10.50	\$21.50	
	\$ 5.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 11.00	22.50	
(When bond stock is used which exceeds 20 cents per pound in price, extra charge is to be made covering cost of material.)					

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500 - \$3.50 1000 - \$5.75 - 2000 - \$10.00 5000 - \$22.25

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Ten-inch Envelopes				
	500	1000	2000	5000
	\$3.75	\$5.75	\$10.00	\$22.50

Legal Blanks  
(To be printed upon regulation flat stock or sulphide bond, basis 20 folio or 24 doublecap.)

One Side	250	500	1000	2000
1/8 sheet	\$2.00 - 2.50	\$3.00 - 3.75	\$4.00 - 6.00	\$6.00 - 8.25
1/4 sheet	\$2.75 - 3.25	\$4.00 - 4.50	\$6.25 - 7.00	\$10.00 - 10.75
1/2 sheet	\$4.25 - 4.75	\$5.25 - 6.25	\$7.50 - 9.75	\$11.50 - 13.50

Two Sides	250	500	1000	2000
1/8 sheet	\$3.25 - 4.75	\$4.25 - 6.25	\$6.50 - 9.50	\$10.50 - 12.75
1/4 sheet	\$5.00 - 5.50	6.00 - 8.00	9.00 - 11.75	14.00 - 16.25
1/2 sheet	\$7.00 - 7.50	9.00 - 9.50	11.75 - 13.50	19.50 - 18.50

Special election ballots, if any, to be printed at one-half the legal rates.

All other printing, not specified in this bid, and blanks and forms of a special nature, to be done at regular commercial rates, less 10 per cent.

~~all figures quoted in this bid are approximate~~

If this bid is accepted, we ask that The Eldorado Times be designated the official newspaper of Butler County.

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per

Secretary-Treasurer





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January 11, 1926

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of Butler County, Kansas:-

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The Times Publishing Company will publish the monthly expense record of the board of commissioners in both the daily and weekly publications free of charge. This will render a service reaching a total of about 5000 circulation, 4500 for The Times and something less than 500 for The Republican. For all other legal notices and legal publications, received upon proper order issued by the county purchasing agent, a charge of three (3) cents per single column line per insertion will be made. Figured on the basis of three publications for each notice, this rate is less than half the legal rate, as the legal rate under those conditions would be 6 2/3 cents per line per insertion.

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For 50 copies, \$1.00 per page  
For 75 copies, \$1.25 per page  
For 100 copies, \$1.50 per page  
For 125 copies, \$1.60 per page

Other printed supplies to be furnished upon the proper written order from the purchasing agent at rates named in the following schedule:

6 1/2-inch Envelopes--Rag Class

500	1000	2000	5000
\$2.65	\$4.50	\$8.25	\$16.50

Letter Heads--Flat Class--Full Size

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1/4 sheet	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$14.00
1/2 sheet	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$11.75	\$19.50

### Ballots

Ballots for the regular primary of 1926 to be printed, upon order from the purchasing agent, at five-sixths (5/6ths) of the legal rates specified in the Kansas statutes. Ballots for the general election of 1926 to be printed, upon order from the purchasing agent, at three-fourths (3/4ths) of the legal rate specified in the Kansas statutes. Special election ballots, if any, to be printed at one-half (1/2) the legal rate.

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The Times' Publishing Company will print all commissioners proceedings in both weekly and daily publications, if desired, free of charge, but respectfully requests that the commissioners make an allowance for the composition charges of such proceedings, in reasonable amount, to be not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 for any one month during the term of the contract, and to be incorporated into the same. For all other legal notices and legal publications received upon the proper order issued by the county purchasing agent, a charge of three (3) cents per line per insertion will be made.

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Other printed supplies to be furnished upon the proper written order, according to the following schedule:

Letter Heads and 6 1/2-inch Envelopes

(When printed upon flat stock or sulphide; XX grade rag envelopes)

500	1000	2000	5000
\$3.00	\$4.75	\$8.50	\$16.50

(When printed upon standard grade bond paper)

<u>Envelopes--Size 6 1/2</u>			
500	1000	2000	5000
\$3.25	\$5.25	\$9.50	\$20.50
<u>Letter Heads</u>			
\$4.50	\$6.50	\$10.50	\$21.50

(When bond stock is used which exceeds 20 cents per pound in price, extra charge is to be made covering cost of material.)



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<u>Ten-Inch Envelopes</u>			
<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>5000</u>
\$3.75	\$5.75	\$10.00	\$22.50

Legal Blanks  
(To be printed upon regulation flat stock or sulphide bond, basis 20 folio or 24 doublecap.)

<u>One Side</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>
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3/6 Ballots for the regular primary of 1924 to be printed, upon order from the purchasing agent, at three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the legal rate specified in the Kansas statutes. Ballots for the general election of 1924 to be printed, upon order from the purchasing agent, at three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the legal rate specified in the Kansas statutes. Special election ballots, if any, to be printed at one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the legal rate.

All other printing, not specified in this bid, and

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Sunday

Dear Rolla -

So very nice and  
each time a surprise  
which I thank you so  
many times in my thoughts  
as if just left a little  
fear I otherwise would  
have - Rolla do I have to  
give this in an income tax  
or is it so covered that it  
won't be necessary - as long





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as the Pattison Estate  
is not settled half  
of the check should go  
to Alice Pattison the  
Pattison Estate should  
have been settled a  
year ago any way last  
May since then I have  
paid nothing as you  
have requested I don't  
want to get in bad with  
Uncle Sam if I have to  
give it in let me know

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Other miss will say <sup>B</sup>  
nothing - Am thinking  
of returning to Colorado  
this spring then I can  
really thank you - And  
I do appreciate the honor  
of being elected again as a  
director and thank you for  
that With love to  
you and family -  
Always

6132 Waverline Lane  
Los Angeles



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Dear Rolla:

If you got as nearty a belly laugh out of my begging tne pardon  
of a yellow dog as I did out of your comment we both have been helped  
along life's rocky road.

If you should be so reckless as to be in Topeka on the 22nd  
look me up and see how Democrats entertain.

*Paul*

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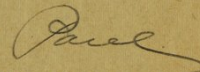
Dear Rolla:

Thanks for your note of appreciation for a bit of my writing. I like to be praised for that.

And you are doing fine your ownself.

Had one wonderful duck shoot the opening day and subsequent trips have been busts. Lack of water has handicapped us in this section.

Sincerely



Looks like I am going to be in a political crack soon. I like many of the things Roosevelt has done and the celerity with which he has done them but at heart I am a Grover Cleveland sound money Democrat.



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A. W. LOGAN  
DIRECTOR

STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF  
DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS  
AND REGISTRATION  
STATE HOUSE  
TOPEKA

*Sunday*

Dear Rolla

Marvin was brought home last night  
am glad to say I was mis-informed as to his injuries  
just finished talking (phone) to his daughter.

Marvin was with Mr Blood when accident happened  
It seems the injuries are confined as follows.

splinter of glass in thumb.

Back hurts severely

Shoulder is not broken.

Has a severe pain in shoulder. Miss Lee says.  
They do not know but think possibly he has a  
torn ligament in his shoulder.

I wanted to give you the correct information  
because I know you are interested also wanted to  
correct the erroneous statement

Sincerely hope you are ok and found all as well  
as possible under circumstances

And now I'll stop with my salutations to  
5th Dist Congressional candidate in 1936

Have been working on records since 10 AM it is  
now 5 PM. Regards.

Yours  
Johnny



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The Republican Party lost the election of 1932 chiefly because of the nation-wide dissatisfaction and unhappiness engendered by the economic depression. But basically it contributed to that discontent because its leadership had become out of touch with the rank and file of voters, and had been too hidebound and indifferent to their needs.

The old leadership will have to be replaced. It has demonstrated its unfitness. Republican policies have been tried in the crucible of time and have proved their worth. They are conservatively sound and wise. They should be firmly held. But the party must be mellowed. It must have a more human touch. It must be closer to the people it tries to serve and more responsive to their needs and wishes. It must discard ancient fetishes. It must abjure old shibboleths, old machine methods and old arrogance. It must get down on its prayer bones and think more about men than money. It must attract more first-class men who are willing to sacrifice their personal interests for the sake of good government. It must be able to translate the wishes of the public into platforms and programs that have the backing of a sober, solid sentiment.

This is a large order. But the Republican Party, if it is to be restored to power, must deliver it. These are reconstruction days. The old order is changing and the old guard dying. In their place must come a new party philosophy based upon modern needs. It need not be radical but it must be abreast of these changing times.



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This is house-cleaning time in the Republican Party. If it is to return to power in another three years, a lot of dust will have to be dug out of the corners. The Republican Party lost the election of 1932 for several reasons, chief of which was the nation-wide dissatisfaction and unhappiness occasioned by the depression. But there was another and ~~more~~ fundamental underlying cause. That was that the party's leadership had in some way become out of touch with the great rank and file of voters, and had been a bit too hidebound and indifferent to the country's needs.

The real line of demarcation politically in this country today is between conservatives and liberals. The Republican Party long has been mainly conservative, and its conservatism ministered well to the country over five or six stirring decades. But it is doubtful if pure doses of conservatism these days will be the patient's proper medicine. The party needs to be mellowed up a bit. It does not ~~need to become radical; it should~~ cling stubbornly to those public policies which have been proved in the crucible of time, but it should soften its views with dashes of humanitarianism here and there.

The old leadership will have to ~~make way for~~ <sup>be replaced</sup> ~~new~~. There must be a ~~rebuilding~~ rebuilding of party organization from the grass roots up, and that means beginning in the precincts. Here is where the Young Republican movement can help most. It is permeated with zeal and enthusiasm. Young men and women Republicans are closely in touch with



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the modern spirit. Intuitively they ~~should~~ have a proper conception of the spirit and temper of the public. They should be able to translate the wishes of the people into platforms and programs that will have the backing of solid sentiment behind them. ~~They should have no high-falutin' fancies about "purifying the party."~~ But ~~they~~ should infuse ~~it with the same~~ and re-vitalize it with their own youthfulness and vigor. For the kind of a Republican Party largely the future is to see will be the party of their making. ~~largely~~ These are reconstruction days. The old order is changing and the old guard is dying. It served its purposes well, but it must make way for new times and ~~new~~ changed modes.

~~There must be~~

The Republican Party, if it is to be restored to power, must have a more human touch. It must discard ancient fetishes. It will never get back to public favor by virtue of old panaceas and by use of methods that have outlived their age. The Young Republican movement can supply fresh ideas, new enthusiasm and a philosophy based on modern needs. It <sup>requires</sup> ~~needs~~ no advice from the oldsters. It needs to be itself. And being just itself it can supply the vital spark that has been lacking in the mixture.

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### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES WOLF CREEK OIL COMPANY JANUARY 1, 1935

#### ASSETS

Accounts Receivable	15705.91
Automobiles and Trucks	5198.00
Bank Balance	645.72
Casing Account General	27224.54
Drilling tools and spudder	21160.99
Derrick equipment miscellaneous	256.16
Donovan Derrick and equipment	4421.70
Eastman Lancaster equipment	2932.68
Furniture and Fixtures	341.65
Gas Lines to Other Companies Leases	1373.29
Leases Miscellaneous Non Producing	6413.50
Notes Receivable (Oscar Nelson)	1700.00
Royalties Barton & Rice Counties	283.00
Oil test Equipment	29.64
Barton County Kraft Derrick Incomplete	2157.57
Anderson Leasehold and Equipment	11418.11
Caldwell " " "	3304.42
Dunsford " " "	79709.55
Krehbiel " " "	194888.58
Kolb " " "	3387.73
Lacquement " " "	35107.60
Mohrurray " " "	57370.46
Mills Derrick and Equipment	5139.65

\$480800.45

Less Depreciation to Jan 1, 1934  
except that on producing properties  
which is included above

24423.12

Leaves Assets

\$456377.33

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	46710.43
Capital Stock Issued	259300.00
Notes Payable	281.55
*Surplus account as of 12/31/34 not taking into consideration the de- preciation figures for 1934	150085.35

150085.35

\$456377.33 \$456377.33

\*There is a total cost of \$139,427.26  
on drilling tools, autos and trucks,  
casing, derricks and other equipment as capitalized on which  
depreciation will be figured for the year 1934.

ALVEN B. BELL

TREASURER

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ATLANTA . . .  
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DALLAS . . . .

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### E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY

NEW YORK  
500 Fifth Avenue

January 2, 1935.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
EL DORADO TIMES,  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am going to meet the Kansas publishers at a date of which you will be advised by Jack Harris.

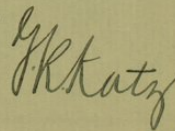
I am very anxious indeed to have you present.

Will you please try to be with your associated Kansas publishers when we have our meeting some time within the next two weeks? You will shortly be informed of the time and the place, and I am most anxious to have you there.

Regards,

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Sincerely,





EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor and Manager  
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El Dorado, Kansas

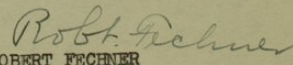
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I have your letter of December 27th, 1934, in which you inform me of the good work that has been carried on in Kansas by our Civilian Conservation Camps. I naturally appreciate the good opinion that you have formed of this work and its results. Your views are especially interesting and valuable, coming as they do from the Editor and Manager of a daily newspaper.

I note the interest that you express in having soil erosion work as carried on by our Civilian Conservation Corps camps, retained under the supervision of the Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture. I have heard from time to time during the past year rumors to the effect that soil erosion work might be concentrated in a bureau in the Department of the Interior. I do not know what basis, if any, there may be for these rumors.

I am glad to have your views, but I want to suggest that in my opinion the most effective thing that you could do would be to write direct to the Secretary of Agriculture and to The President, informing them of the reasons why you feel this important work should be supervised by the Forest Service under the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely yours,

  
ROBERT FECHNER  
Director

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF TREASURER  
TOPEKA

January 3, 1935

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

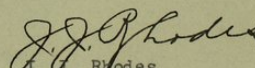
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 2, 1935, with reference to the application of Mrs. Lavera Burnham of Leavenworth.

It will be impossible for us to make any changes in this office as we have all the help we can use, and while we would like to give such people as the party to whom you refer a position, it is impossible for us to do so as we have a limited number of jobs.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Prosperous 1935, I am

Your friend,

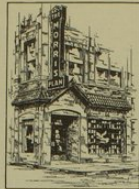
  
J. C. Rhodes  
State Treasurer

JJR:RM



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### MORRIS PLAN COMPANY OF KANSAS

114 SOUTH BROADWAY



WICHITA, KANSAS

January 3, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

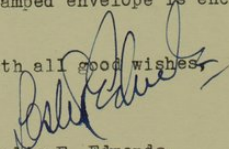
You will find enclosed our Full Paid Investment Certificate No. 148 in the amount of \$500, representing the purchase by your check received this morning. This certificate pays 5% interest payable June 30 and December 31. In event you do not claim your interest it will be added to your certificate and compounded.

While The Morris Plan Company reserves the right to demand thirty days notice prior to withdrawal just as any commercial bank makes a similar requirement, in practice Morris Plan certificates of \$5,000 or less are paid on demand. We hope to maintain this record which we have maintained uninterrupted since organization.

The Morris Plan Company appreciates this expression of confidence and hopes to handle this account so that you will want to increase it. Five per cent interest with safety form a combination unusual in these days of low yield investments.

Please use the gummed slip for your signature which will be affixed to your ledger card on which your certificate is registered. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

With all good wishes,

  
Leslie E. Edmonds,  
President.

LEE:CT  
Encl.



ALF M. LANDON  
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SECRETARY

STATE OF KANSAS  
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January 3, 1935

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

Dear Rolla:

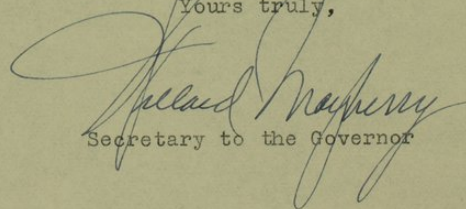
Thanks for your letter in regard  
to J. C. Hubbard.

I naturally am keeping this boy in  
mind and your endorsement will mean a lot.  
This patronage proposition is becoming an  
insurmountable tangle for we have no  
vacancies to offer and hundreds of deserv-  
ing friends throughout the state are  
insisting on something. We haven't even  
found anything for Bert Harris yet; he  
has nothing to do in Herington and is  
getting restless altho he has been might  
decent about it as yet.

I trust that you and the Clymers  
will have the happiest of New Years.

Best personal wishes.

Yours truly,



Secretary to the Governor





D. E. ACKERS, CHAIRMAN  
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### THE KANSAS EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

January 4, 1935

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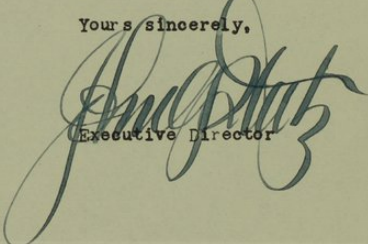
My dear Mr. Clymer:

I appreciate the good statements  
you have made editorially in your December 31  
issue of the El Dorado Times concerning the  
administration of relief in Kansas.

With the season's greetings, I am

Yours sincerely,

JGS:HK

  
Executive Director

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ASST. TO THE PRES.

### INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

942 INVESTMENT BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT NO. 56

January 4, 1935.

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

In the organization of the 74th Congress, no one was selected to any position of leadership who in the previous session opposed those measures which had been advocated by the independent petroleum interests of the country. On the contrary, the new speaker of the House Joseph W. Byrns, as floor leader in the previous Congress, and the new floor leader, William B. Bankhead, were both actively favorable to the Thomas-Disney bill and to other measures which were urged by the independents.

The new additions to the House Ways and Means Committee, which will probably be called upon to consider various measures of great importance to the industry, include men who have consistently supported bills which were intended to relieve the domestic petroleum industry.

The new members of the House Ways and Means Committee are Congressmen J. Twing Brooks of Pennsylvania; Arthur P. Lamneck of Ohio; Frank H. Buck of California; Wesley E. Disney of Oklahoma; Chester Thompson of Illinois; Richard M. Duncan of Missouri; and John D. Dingell of Michigan. Mr. Disney of Oklahoma, one of the new members of the Committee, was one of the co-authors of the Thomas-Disney oil bill in the previous Congress. Mr. Disney's outstanding ability as a lawyer as well as his wellknown interest in the welfare of the petroleum industry gives to this appointment unusual significance.

Resolutions asking for a Congressional investigation of the Bureau of Public Roads in its action discriminating against domestic asphalt and in favor of foreign asphalt have been prepared to be presented to Congress.

The publication in Collier's magazine for January 12, 1935, of an article by Owen P. White, entitled "Piping Hot," pointing out the official graft, bribery, violence, and other corrupt practices in the East Texas oil field and referring to East Texas influence on legislation at Washington, has aroused widespread comment in both branches of the new Congress.

A digest of the Cole Investigating Committee report accompanies this letter. We have asked Congressman Wesley E. Disney of Oklahoma to mail an official copy of the report to all those usually receiving this letter.

The report recognizes that Congress will pass legislation for relief of the oil industry. The report expects that "some of the pending temporary legislation" will become permanent. It does not commit itself regarding the detail of such legislation. The decision by the Supreme Court in the Amazon and Panama cases, the outcome of the Governors' conference on an interstate





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compact, and the findings of the National Resources Board will affect such legislation it is admitted in the report. The language of the report assumes that there will be legislation permanently establishing the government's interest in the oil industry and recommends that in such legislation all the scattered activities of the various governmental departments affecting oil should be centralized under a single agency, commission, or board, proposing the Bureau of Mines for that position. While it suggests that this agency should, among other things, systematically determine the total demand for petroleum and its products, both domestic and foreign, nowhere is it proposed that the federal government should have any authority to make allocations to the states based upon such determination of the national demand. It is probable that this omission may be due to the fact that the Supreme Court has not yet determined the extent of Congressional authority in such a matter and that, also, the result of the Governors' conference on an interstate oil compact is awaited by the Committee before a definite proposal is made.

This agency suggested by the Committee is also to recommend to the President limitations on the importations of petroleum and its products, "the President being given authority by Congress to approve" such limitations. Presumably this approval is intended to carry the idea of enforcement. Otherwise it would be difficult to see the purpose of such legislation.

The proposal that coal, timber and other natural resources be also included under the jurisdiction of this proposed agency appears to be in harmony with a trend which has been frequently remarked. Whether this be the next step toward nationalization of the more important of these natural resources is not clear. Some official utterances might suggest that if other methods of prevention of waste should fail, nationalization may be invoked. One of the principal arguments being offered for the limited supervision of the federal government over the petroleum industry, with authority given to the federal government to determine total consumptive demand and to make equitable allocations of that demand to the various states, is that by this method nationalization might be deferred, if not prevented.

The report seems as remarkable for what it omits as for what it contains. While taking for granted the necessity for federal legislation to meet the more pressing evils of the industry, it does not offer any detailed program nor commit itself to any specific type of measure.

This report leaves open to the oil producing states the way to obtain the type of federal legislation most desired rather than submit to a kind of control no one really wants. If the industry will get together and unite on a definite, practical program, it may obtain its adoption. If not—

There are those who believe that behind the measured words of this report they can feel the same influence which gave the industry this investigation instead of the relief it asked from the last Congress and which after many months recommends no practical measure for Congressional action.

Very truly yours,

Russell B. Brown, General Counsel.

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Enclosure.



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### SUMMARY OF COLE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Abridged, using exact language of  
report where possible)

The report on the Petroleum Investigation by the Subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce proposes no legislation and assigns the following reasons: That the National Industrial Recovery Act has helped the petroleum industry to some extent, that some of the pending temporary legislation will become permanent, that the decision by the Supreme Court in the Amazon and Panama cases should be helpful to Congress in drafting legislation, that Volume V of the report of the National Resources Board, not yet issued, should be known to Congress before definite legislation is considered, that Governors of the oil producing states should be given the opportunity to take the initiative in drafting definite proposals for an interstate compact without Congress setting forth in a permissive way something for these states to adopt, that the determination of the necessity, extent and character of possible legislation depends, in part, upon whether an excessive supply of petroleum exists, concerning which, "There may be a difference of opinion."

The Committee finds that there is an excessive supply of petroleum and its products to meet current demand but that an excessive supply to meet future demand does not exist although the Committee feels that new pools will undoubtedly be found in many parts of the country and improved methods will result in a greater ultimate recovery. The Committee, however, does not feel justified in arriving at the conclusion that the petroleum reserves available in the country today to meet future demand are excessive but, on the contrary, of a very limited nature. The Committee recommends, not only to Congress, but to the state legislatures of the oil producing states and to public opinion, strengthening of existing legislation to prevent waste.

The Committee does not believe that such an agency as the Petroleum Administrative Board as now constituted should be continued as a permanent agency.

The Committee recommends that any legislation establishing permanently the interest of the Federal Government in the petroleum industry should provide for an agency, commission, or board, as it might be designated, to absorb some of the activities in various departments of the Federal Government as now constituted. It suggests that the Bureau of Mines might very easily be revamped for the purpose. This agency, it is suggested, should study continuously the status of the petroleum reserves; encourage discoveries of new pools, assist in improving present day methods of production; study the possibility and expense of repressuring in various existing fields; systematically determine the total demand for petroleum and its products, both domestic and foreign; have jurisdiction over the management of oil-producing public and Indian lands; be given jurisdiction to establish pipeline rates, unless the Interstate Commerce Commission is given greater appropriation to handle more expeditiously this subject now before it; and to study and make report as to the advisability of divorcing pipe lines; recommend at regular intervals to the President of the United States - the President being given authority by Congress to approve - limitations upon the importation of petroleum and its products, including natural asphalt, so as to prevent importation thereof from interfering with current domestic production by supplying an undue proportion of the domestic consumption and export demand therefor; to represent the Federal Government, if need be, in any



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cooperative interstate compact, agreed upon and approved by the Congress, and in general, to possess all other necessary authority so as to present that dignity, from a national standpoint, to which the subcommittee believe the petroleum industry is entitled.

The report proposes that coal, timber and other natural resources might also be included under jurisdiction of this agency.

The report declares that the Committee think that the fixing of gasoline prices is a matter worthy of close and constant scrutiny by the Department of Justice.

Permission is requested to file a supplemental report when the decision of the Supreme Court in the Amazon and Panama cases has been rendered, the results of the Governors' conference on an interstate compact known, and a full report of the National Resources Board published.

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