

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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STATE OF KANSAS



A. W. LOGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF
INSPECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

STATE HOUSE - TOPEKA

924 N. Broadway
Wichita Sept 20, 1935

Dear Rolla:

Certainly was glad to meet you and all the family
Wednesday night

The joy and happiness ^{of them} being shown
very plainly and it thrilled me to see it
and you are lucky and to be congratulated
in having such a family

I know you all had many thrills at the
circus, I sure did. Your mother
apparently intended to enjoy herself as
much as the children did.

Wish I could have been close to you and
them. Come over when you can
Yours,

Johnny

I sure would loved to have seen the expression
of the faces of your mother's children when they shot
from the cannon the human shells and the
high wire balancing acts.

Gee ' it was splendid to see you all
in such happiness.



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Topeka, Kansas

9/20/35-

Dear Rolla. Don't know whether you grow potatoes
or not. Just pass along enclosed that
you may know what to expect. Whether
you grow them or not you had better
watch your step if you eat them.
As it undevelopes this New Deal seems
to be a crockery in many respects.
And to think that our Republican
Senator and Congressman
voted for it. Glad I have passed
in politics.

Yours truly,

G. W. Allack

Don't forget to put Giles wise.

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SOME POTATOES!

The new "Potato Control" bill has passed congress and will become a law unless the Supreme Court says differently. When one carefully reads this absurd law he is bound to feel that Congress might well have adjourned a week or a year earlier. It is charged that not fifty congressmen have read this bill. Certainly if they had read it they would not have passed it. For sheer autocracy it beats anything we have ever read.

The law prohibits anyone from raising more than five bushels of potatoes without first obtaining a permit from the government and it refuses licenses to persons who did not raise potatoes on a commercial scale last year as we understand it. This means that a farmer cannot enter the potato growing business unless some politician says he may. But that is only the beginning. The bill establishes an autocratic authority over all potato raisers, even over the small gardener who raises only a dozen bushels for his own use. He must be assigned a quota, and if he raises more than this quota he is taxed 45c a bushel for the excess.

The secretary of agriculture under this act becomes a veritable dictator. No less than 3,000,000 farmers are potato raisers and they must obtain permission to raise and sell these tubers. No longer is a man lord of his own domain. And there is worse to come. He must pack all of his potatoes in certain kinds of containers and when he has them packed according to law he must affix stamps to these containers—either tax stamps or tax-exempt stamps. He is caught coming and going.

But now enters an entirely new principle of law; a principle which was not invoked even in prohibition times—the buyer is equally guilty with the seller if the law is violated. Under this pernicious law any person who buys potatoes which have been raised illegally, on the containers of which no stamps appear, may be assessed a fine of \$1,000 and upon second conviction he may be sent to prison for a year.

We may now reasonably expect a bootleg traffic in potatoes. Don't be surprised if a short, dark man skulks to your back door some rainy night when there is no moon and offers to sell you a peck of potatoes without a government stamp on the container. If you buy them beware. You are probably headed for the Atlanta Federal prison and your property may be attached to pay a fine of \$1,000. You have committed the crime of purchasing a peck of potatoes. — Bonner Springs Chieftain.

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Free Government Checks To Needy Are Distributed at Leavenworth Saturday

The direct dole—or payment to relief clients without any work made its appearance in Leavenworth county Saturday. The checks were issued at relief headquarters in Leavenworth Saturday, and men from Tonganoxie and other points in the county went to town to get their dole, returning here Saturday night. While reports from various places indicated relief workers were reporting for work and refusing to accept the direct dole. A bulletin was posted which stated: "Any client wishing to volunteer his services to work for the cash direct relief check may do so by applying to the certifying officer or the poor commissioner. Any volunteer work will be greatly appreciated." August Dickman of Tonganoxie, who is state highway foreman for a group of relief workers near Lawrence, said a large number there reported for work as usual, stating that they wished to earn their money by working on the highway. About fifty Leavenworth county relief workers volunteered for work, but a large majority made little objection to the direct dole at Leavenworth Saturday.

A decision of the Kansas Supreme Court in January declaring it illegal to pay tuition of school students from the Barnes Fund, as had formerly been done, and limiting such payments to the county general fund—is an important element in the tuition controversy. Payment of tuition for students living in Leavenworth and attending school

C. D. Luse of Jarbalo Figures To Be Champion of State If Improvement Holds

Jarbalo, Sept. 18.—C. D. Luse, Jarbalo horse shoe pitching champion, participated in the horse shoe pitching contest at the Topeka Free Fair, on Thursday, September 12, where he pitted his skill in the art against some of the best players in the state. He won third place and received a prize.

Last year he also entered the contest at the fair and came out fourth. At that rate Jarbalo may look forward to having the champion horse shoe pitcher of Kansas in 1937.

L. O. Gaddis, principal and Lynn Johnson, coach of the high school, attended the Tri-county League conference of principals and coaches of schools in the league, held at Basehor, Thursday night. Plans were made for holding the oratorical, the musical, and the one act play contests during the school year. Also schedules for basket ball games were worked out. The one act play contest will be held at Jarbalo.

August Walker is preparing for power farming. He purchased a tractor, a plow, a harrow, and a tandem disc last week.

The Jarbalo baseball nine played a game with the Muncie team, Sunday afternoon, on the local diamond. The score was 5 to 3 in Muncie's favor. Next Sunday Jarbalo will play at Fairmount.

Stranger Valley Grange No. 11, chartered in 1873, the oldest subordinate grange in the

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THE COLLEGE OF EMPORIA

DR. JOHN BAILEY KELLY, PRESIDENT

EMPORIA, KANSAS

ALUMNI OFFICE

September 20, 1935

Dear Friend:

Sometime ago you made a contribution as a former student of the College of Emporia towards the project of erecting lights on Schaffner Field. The lights are now installed and illuminate the field exceptionally well and the College is proud of them.

In appreciation of your gift, the College office has issued some complimentary tickets which I am enclosing herewith for your use. The tickets are transferable and are not dated for any particular game. You may use them yourself for each of the four home games or they may all be used by your friends at any one of the games. Of course, they are only good for home games on Schaffner Field this season.

The first game on the schedule is at 8 o'clock, September 27, with Alva Teachers. The football prospects this year look especially good and you will enjoy seeing the boys play with the "Ol' Fighting Spirit" under the direction of Herb Worl, '26. The HOMECOMING GAME will be the game with BETHANY COLLEGE on Friday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock. If you cannot attend all the games, you will want to make a special effort to be on hand for this one. Other home games include St. Benedicts on October 18, and Ottawa on Thanksgiving Day.

We shall be expecting to see you sometime during the football season.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Roy Timmerman
Mrs. Roy Timmerman
Alumni Secretary.

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September 21, 1935

Mr. Don W. Hill, Manager
Land and Lease Department,
Skelly Oil Company,
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Don:-

Thanks so much for your favor in regard to the first reports. We will be glad to hold them every week until Monday if that will tend to settle the situation. I should regret greatly to lose them, as publication of them has been a cherished feature with us for many years. I am grateful for your efforts in our behalf, and assure you that we will not abuse the privilege. If anything comes up, I should be pleased for the opportunity to confer with you before action is taken.

I hope you will get over here for the Skelly tournament next week. Will try to welcome all you Skelly boys with the glad hand.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely your friend,

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September 21, 1935

Mr. M. R. Shaffer,
Manager of Production,
Empire Oil & Refining Company,
Bartlesville, Okla.

My Dear Ray:-

First I want to thank you for all your kindness to me on the occasion of my visit there a week ago with Charley Warren. I really had a wonderful time--yes, even including all my sorrows on the golf course. The queer thing about it is that as soon as I got home here where there isn't a tree within miles, I began hitting all my shots straight. Your tree-lined fairways must constitute a hoodoo to the uninitiated.

Then, also I want to thank you for what you did with Steve Ellis yesterday. We are very grateful for the Empire's part in our oil edition and sincerely wanted your company to have that much share in that enterprise. It is a big help and only adds to the debt of gratitude that I feel I owe the Empire and all its family.

I am greatly interested in the newspaper situation there--especially since the death of Jess Leach. If you can keep me in touch with immediate developments I shall appreciate that greatly. There may be an opportunity there and I should like to have a whack at it if there is. Your candid advice and information will be a big help.

Give my warm regards to all the bunch. Sincerely,

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Division of Communicable Diseases
C. H. KINNAMAN, M. D., Epidemiologist

Division of Food and Drugs
THOMAS I. DALTON, Ph. C.,
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Public Health Laboratory
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Bacteriologist in Charge

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE FOR DIVISION OF
SANITATION TO LAWRENCE, KAN.

TOPEKA, KANSAS

September 21, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:-

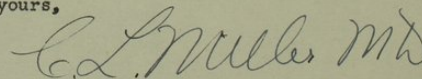
It is impossible for me to express to you the appreciation of the State Board of Health and of this office for the valuable favor which you extended us in securing the report of divorces in Butler County for 1934. We had made every possible effort to obtain this information from the clerk of the court, and we regretted that it was necessary to bother other people for this information, but I assure you that your assistance and co-operation will not be forgotten and I wish that there was some manner whereby the people could definitely realize the many important favors the Press of this state extend to the citizens.

Personally, I will always take a great pleasure in explaining to the people the service which you and your organization rendered to us in this work and I wish everyone in the state could fully appreciate the fact that you go out of your way to accommodate the public in general.

Sincerely thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

I am,

Most truly yours,



C. L. MILLER, M. D.
STATE REGISTRAR.



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Greenwood County Agricultural Assn.

HOLDING FAIRS ANNUALLY SINCE 1903

EUREKA, KANSAS. September 21, 1935.

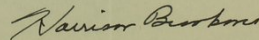
The Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Association wishes to thank you very much for your efforts in making the "Eldorado Day" of the fair a success. We feel that the attendance from Eldorado on that date contributed very materially to the success of the fair this year.

I trust that you will pardon this expression at this late hour, but hope that you will accept the same in the spirit in which it is given. Again thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Harrison Brookover, Sec.



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September 23, 1935

Mr. H. B. Baker,
Collector of the Internal Revenue,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

Through clerical oversight, remittance for our company's federal income tax due on or before September 15, was not made. We herewith enclose check by special delivery mail to cover.

I believe this is the first time since the income tax law was established that we have failed to pay before the due date. In view of this record and if it is permissible, we respectfully request that no penalty be assessed against us in this instance.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per

Secretary-Treasurer



THE SALINA JOURNAL
SALINA · · · KANSAS

ROY F. BAILEY, EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER

September 24, 1935

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

Dear Ham

You are perfectly welcome to any print that we have, but the trouble is that we get ours from Fort Francis just as you do. You can look at the Journal and if what we are using meets your requirements we will be glad to send you anything you want in 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rolls.

At the present time I do not know what paper is using print from Kenora. We formerly used it but it was not satisfactory and we switched. If you think our stock is better than yours all you need to do is let me know and it will be shipped immediately, although my guess would be that it would be cheaper to ship via Missouri Pacific, as I doubt whether there is a truck line between Salina and El Dorado.

The idea of having the golden anniversary dinner for Mr. White at Wichita has been approved by you and Oscar and as soon as I hear from John Redmond I will take it up with Brinkerhoff and Baker. I am hoping something definite can be decided upon by the time of the editorial golf tournament at Hutchinson, where I hope to see you and qualify not more than four flights below you.

My best wishes always.

Sincerely

ROY F. BAILEY:F

Largest Circulation of Any Afternoon Daily Newspaper in the World Published in a City of 20,000 or less

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September 25, 1935

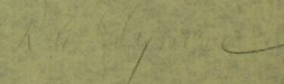
Mr. F. L. Robinson, Treasurer
The College of Emporia,
Emporia, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Robinson:-

I have carefully studied the contents of your letter of September 16 before answering. It is my opinion now that El Dorado would not be able to raise the money for two bonds you have proposed as its quota. I really doubt if it could back one bond. The reason is that the every-member canvass assessment for the College at a dollar a head has not been paid; you recall I offered to pay one-fourth of that amount and have done so. The balance has not been made up, according to information furnished by our minister. The congregation seems to have little money available at this time. I would not wish to approach either Mr. Hazlett or Mr. Allen. I know they are both urged for frequent contributions for something in which they are not interested--and neither have any interest in education, to my belief.

This is a discouraging letter and I dislike to write it but these are the facts as I see them. If I see any opening here in the immediate future to help you with your hard task, I will certainly let you know.

Sincerely,



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September 25, 1935

Mrs. John Howell,
Bartlesville, Okla.

My Dear Mrs. Howell:-

I have your kind invitation to be in Bartlesville on October 5 and have also seen the gracious note which you wrote to Mrs. Clymer. I wish we could accept, but unfortunately that date is just ahead of an especially large edition we are issuing here and it will be impossible for me to get away. I am hoping, however, to be in Bartlesville some time soon after that and will certainly look you up. It was most courteous of you and John to have me in your home at the time of my recent visit and I greatly appreciated all favors. Hope that I can reciprocate in kind.

Mrs. Clymer will doubtless write you in answer to your note to her. I am mighty sorry for the conflict in dates that keeps me here at this time--but business must come ahead of my inclinations in this instance.

Again thanking you for your kindness and hoping that I may see you all soon, I am

Sincerely yours,



The Gannett Newspapers

Frank E. Gannett
President

Executive Offices
Rochester, N. Y.

September 25, 1935

Mr. N. F. Frazier, Jr., President
Times Publishing Company
Times
El Dorado, Kansas

My dear Mr. Frazier:

Will you please read enclosed copy of my telegram to members of the Republican National Executive Committee and write me how you think the two questions should be answered?

Only by the freest discussion of issues can a program be formulated that a majority of citizens will vote for in 1936.

To assist in extending this discussion, will you not send me by return mail (on the enclosed form) the names, addresses and business or professional connections of leading men and women in your district whose judgment on national issues you would value most highly? I will in turn write to them.

I feel deeply that appealing to people's emotions to uphold the Constitution is not sufficient. We must find out what is wrong with our economic system, and present a remedy.

We must show how agriculture can produce in abundance and prosper, how private enterprise can be freed and stimulated to give full employment. And that a strong and prosperous America can demonstrate to the world that peaceful production, not war, is the way to more widely diffused and higher standards of living.

I hope that out of these replies will come a national cross-section of ideas and local judgments, useful in formulating a platform. Your opinion will be of great assistance and I shall appreciate receiving it. I expect to make a summary and conclusions available to those who cooperate. I shall not disclose the names of correspondents and will use their letters only in the way and for the purpose above stated.

I hope you will agree with me that this discussion of issues is important and that you will write me fully, frankly and promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Gannett

FEF:FKM

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E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY
Established 1888

From . . CHICAGO . .
307 No. Michigan Ave.

DATE.....September 25, 1935.....

To

Times
ElDorado
Kansas
Attention - Miss Anna Benintendi

Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

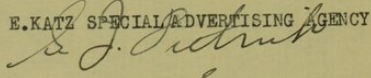
Dear Miss Benintendi:

Mr. Schoenhoff of the Mc Cann Erickson Agency Chicago office advises that the Branch office of Standard Oil there advised you would have a special edition on October 8th or 9th celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Kansas or some such anniversary.

Would you please give us some information on this issue so we can inform Mr. Schoenhoff? We hope to get some special copy for this issue.

Yours very truly,

E. KATZ SPECIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY



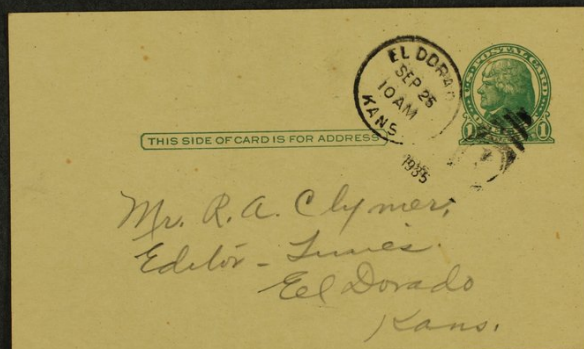
GJD:S

CC TO KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

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My Dear Editor -
Will you change the second
line of the acrostic, I see
you began it with "alp"
and I was misinformed
about the Indian Paint brush
the lavender flower I have
learned is "Gay Fraxin"
The line should end in "L"
Thank you. J. L.

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Written at — Memphis, Tennessee.
September 25, 1935.

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

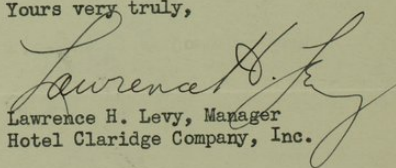
Dear Mr. Clymer:

At the present time we are issuing due bills for the coming year to be used in exchange for room accommodations at Hotel Claridge.

I would like to know if you can use an exchange service of this sort and if so what amounts you would desire and what rate do you charge per column inch.

Understand that this transaction can be handled directly with our advertising department with no commissions charged. If you are interested we shall appreciate hearing further from you.

Yours very truly,


Lawrence H. Levy, Manager
Hotel Claridge Company, Inc.

LHL:VH

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 26, 1935

Mr. R. A. Clymer
c/o El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

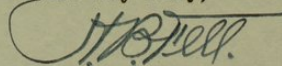
The Executive Committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America at their meeting Monday, September 23, in selecting committees for the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at Dallas, Texas, on November 4 and 5, 1935, named you as a member of the Public Relations Committee. This Committee will be headed by H. G. Hunt, Executive Secretary of the Oil and Gas Association of Michigan, as Chairman.

Public relations is, as you realize, a most important part of the work of the Association and the Executive Committee has, therefore, endeavored to select a strong Committee which can make constructive recommendations that they believe will be helpful to the work of the Association in the future.

I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange promptly upon receipt of this communication to write me advising that you will serve on the Public Relations Committee at the Annual Meeting of this Association. It is necessary that we complete definitely the personnel of this Committee at as early a date as possible in order that the Chairman may know just who will serve on the Committee, as he will probably desire to communicate with the members of the Committee prior to the Annual Meeting.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am

Yours very truly,



Executive Vice-President

HEF:B

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Howard Flint Ink Company Printing and Lithographic Inks

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Cable Address
"FLINTINKS" (Detroit)
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6th Edition

Chicago, Illinois.
September 26, 1935.

The Times Publishing Company,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

We want to thank you for your order given to our Mr. J. M. Applegate, and the opportunity it presents to demonstrate the quality of Flint Inks. Shipment has already gone forward via Riss Trucking Company, Prepaid.

In filling this order we have shipped you a drum of ARROWTONE BLACK "D", and would greatly appreciate receiving your comments on the improved results obtained after your use of this product. If convenient, would also like to receive a few copies of your publication as printed with ARROWTONE BLACK.

Assuring you of our complete cooperation in correctly filling your every Ink requirement, and thanking you for the very fine courtesy shown Mr. Applegate, we are,

Very cordially yours,

HOWARD FLINT INK COMPANY

Berry Conner
Manager

BC/PW

Sole Manufacturers of ARROWHEAD BLACK and COLORS

September 26, 1935

Mr. Roy E. Bailey,
Salina, Kansas

My Dear Roy:-

Never mind about the news print. Cerney, of the M. & O., told me he thought your paper was made at Kanora. We wanted a little whiter milling than we now are getting but have decided to go ahead with our own stock. Sorry to have troubled you and thanks a lot for your generous offer.

I think we can count the anniversary dinner in the bag. I will be glad to discuss it with you the next time we meet, which may be at Hutchinson, but I am not sure yet as to whether I shall be there or not.

At any rate, I hope I meet Bob Laubengayer in some match, somewhere. I owe that cuss something and am prepared to pay. Tell him for me to look out for his eye.

Yours,

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Chemically*



*Metals by the Eutectic Process
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1800 SOUTH 54TH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILL.

September 27, 1935

Times Publishing Company
Eldorado
Kansas

Gentlemen:

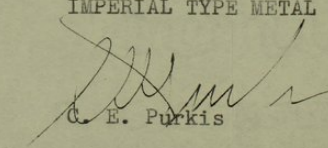
We have just received one drum of dross, net weight 540 pounds at our Kansas City station, for which we are prepared to ship you an equal weight of plus metal, as in the past.

This dross however, is not marked and we are now wondering whether you desire us to ship an equal weight of Linotype plus metal, an equal weight of Stereotype plus metal or a proportionate weight of each.

Awaiting your further advices and assuring you of our constant cooperation, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

IMPERIAL TYPE METAL COMPANY



C. E. Purkis

CEP:EC



OUR LABORATORY IS SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR ANALYZING SAMPLES OF YOUR METAL



LOW COST ROADS ASSOCIATION

DIERKS BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

September 27, 1935

Dear Mr. Editor:

Because of the intense interest in farm-to-market and secondary road construction and the frequent requests we receive for illustrations and information, the mid-continent oil companies, through the Low Cost Roads Association, are making available a publicity series in mat or stereotype form to such newspapers as may care for it.

The general character of the illustrations and features is indicated in the attached proof, the first in the series. May I ask that you examine it carefully to judge its news merit and reader interest? Then indicate on the attached card, which requires no postage, the form in which you should like to receive the series. We have made arrangements with Western Newspaper Union to send this story to you in grooved plates or mat form. Mail the card and the service will come to you without charge.

Although the Low Cost Roads Association is composed of such companies as Standard Oil, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Corp., Shell Petroleum Corp., Continental Oil Company, Sinclair Refining Co., Mid-Continent Oil Co., Skelly Oil Company, White Eagle Oil Company, Lion Oil Co. and a number of others not so well known, no effort will be made to obtain publicity for the individual companies.

We ask that you consider this service strictly on its merit and without regard to advertising received or expected from the sponsors.

Yours very truly,

G. E. EVERETT, Secretary.

LET'S SPEND LESS MONEY FOR MORE PAVED HIGHWAYS



September 27, 1935

Mr. Edward Stanley,
Division News Editor
The Associated Press,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Stanley:-

Our requirements for the world's series baseball special service are the same as we have been getting for several years, which have proved satisfactory. We do not want the ball and strike report, but the play-by-play account by half-innings. Thus, "Jones flied to right. Smith singled to center. Brown struck out. Blue was out on a fast play from short stop to first base. No runs, one hit, no errors." We also do not care for a lead, box score or score by innings, as we make these up to meet our own requirements. Your files will show the type of service we have been receiving for several years past; we would like to have it again, and will be taken care of in that fashion at an expense greatly reduced over the full ball and strike report.

Please let us know as early as possible that we will be protected in this way, so that we can make the proper announcements and arrangements with the local telegraph office. We desire to have this report by Western Union.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES

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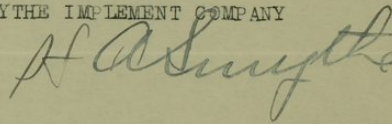
Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let us know on the inclosed
card the dates of your stock show and carnival this
fall?

Thanking you for an early reply, we remain,
yours truly,

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The Associated Press

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
1715 GRAND AVENUE
STAR BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

September 28, 1935.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
The Times,
Eldorado, Kan.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

In accordance with your letter of Sept. 27th, we are making the necessary arrangements to give you the usual World Series service on a direct Western Union tolls basis telegraph circuit from Kansas City, daily except Sunday.

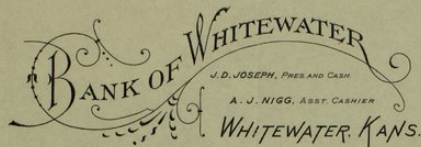
It is understood you will not care for the leads, box scores or score by innings. The balls and strikes also will be eliminated as you instructed.

Sincerely yours,

L E Paris
Supervising Traffic Engineer.

L E Paris
cc GAK

Rolla Clymer correspondence



September 28, 1935.

Rolla Clymer, Editor
El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Have been planning to write you ever since you were up here, but using your language "the spirit did not move me."

I think you would be justified in assuming that I was a little put out because you did not print my last items which you said was by a mistake on the part of one of your men. I consider it rather fortunate that you did not print them because I am so busy these times that I seldom write an item of any kind for the papers and if I were writing these for you I would feel more or less under obligation to send in a bunch occasionally. With life's duties bearing upon me at my age I am very much afraid that these 'thoughts' as I call them would soon be considered a flop and that the readers would be sorry for me rather than interested in reading them. At my best, Mr. Clymer, I am not a good writer and often say- both in speaking and writing- a great many things that I should not. So with the mellowing effect of years I am not so anxious to air my views in regard to the matters of this life and think it best, as well as a relief, to be very slow in writing for papers or speaking to the public.

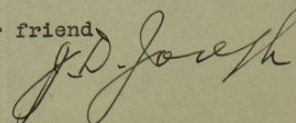
Conditions in the United States, both social and political, are different from what they ever were before. I feel wholly incompetent to undertake solutions. With a kind Providence that watches over us and evolves the destiny of man and civilization it is to be hoped that the proper influences will produce the proper results.

This letter is strictly private.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly

Your friend



Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 30, 1935

Imperial Type Metal Company,
Chicago, Ill.

Attention Mr. C. E. Purkis

Dear Sirs:-

The drum of dross which we sent you recently and about which you have written us was for linotype plus metal, and we wish you would send us that product. The foreman says the designation as to the contents of the drum was written on the tag. Sorry to have bothered you. Please rush return shipment, as we are in need of it.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
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September 30, 1935

Independent Petroleum Association,
Tulsa, Okla.

Attention Mr. H. B. Fell, Executive Vice-President

Dear Sirs:-

In response to your recent letter, will say
that I shall be glad to serve on the Association's
Public Relations Committee, if you think that I can be
of help in that capacity.

Very truly yours,



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September 30, 1935

Mr. J. D. Joseph,
Whitewater, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Joseph:-

I greatly enjoyed your letter and sympathize with you in your reaction toward present conditions. However, I feel that in your long and useful life you have evolved a philosophy which will surely carry you through all trials, and expression of which in your paragraph "jottings" would be helpful to the rest of us. If at any time you feel moved to write some of them and send them to me, I shall be extremely grateful--and shall be personally sure that no mistake in the composing room will mis-carry them again.

I hope you are enjoying good health and that I shall be privileged to see and visit with you more often in the future than in the past.

Sincerely your friend,