

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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November 1, 1935

Miss Mary Kathryne Kuhl,
Salina, Kansas

My Dear Miss Kuhl:-

In reply to your letter, will say that I had an uncle, Dr. William Clymer, now deceased, who traced the ancestry of the family and informed us that our branch went back to George Clymer, signer of the Declaration of Independence. I, personally, however, have never seen the genealogy. My father's name was George, and his father's name was Charles. The latter was accidentally killed long before I was born, which would make it over fifty years ago.

Victor Murdock, editor-in-chief of the Wichita Eagle, picked up a book of biography at New Orleans a few years ago which had a complete account of the life of George Clymer. I see Mr. Murdock often and the next time I do shall ask him to let your grandmother have it for a reading. He loaned it to my mother and me. Your grandmother and you both will doubtless find it interesting.

I was glad to get your letter, for Clymers are scarce in this country and I enjoy having contact with any of them. Please remember me kindly to your grandmother.

Very truly yours,



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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

November 12, 1935.

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

Dear Rolla:

I have appointed you as Chairman of the committee to take charge of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund for your city. You may appoint any number on your committee that you wish to serve with you.

Information regarding the Fund will be mailed to you direct from the headquarters in New York City.

Mrs. Rogers desires especially that no one be unduly urged to give to the Fund. We are simply the vehicle thru which donations may be voluntarily made.

If there is anything I can do in any way to aid you in this please feel free to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

State Chairman
Will Rogers Memorial Fund

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The Topeka State Journal

ARTHUR J. CARRUTH, JR.

NOVEMBER 2, 1935

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

Dear Rolla:

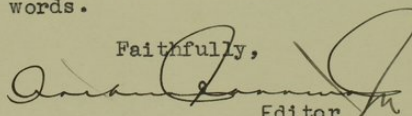
A thousand thanks for your
generous reaction to the Fiftieth Anniv-
ersary edition.

It was a lot of work, a
lot of fun and a lot of satisfaction.

By the way, now that I
have paid my historical respects to
the old boys of yesterday, I am now
anxious to place new and intimate faces
on my office wall. Won't you send me
an autographed photo? I really want it.

Again many thanks for
your kind words.

Faithfully,


Editor



November 2, 1935

Mr. Homer Hoch, Chairman
State Corporation Commission,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Homer:-

Thanks a lot for your kind letter relative to our oil edition. I greatly appreciated this friendly praise coming from you.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer

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Nov. 3.

Minatare, Nebraska.

Rolla Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas,

Dear Mr. Clymer:

It will be fifty years in August since Mr. White asked his famous question: "What's the Matter With Kansas?" My article will be a sort of birds' eye view of conditions since 1896, and now with the emphasis on the "Now". I hope to tell something of the growth and influence of Kansas' newspaper "oligarchy", and to answer the title question as well as I can from the answers given me by Kansas people. I will try to explain why Kansas votes dry and Republican when all the rest of the country votes wet and Democratic, and to deal briefly with the "situation", the political situation.

Sincerely,

Orange S. M. M. M.



The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

J. F. JARRELL,
Director

THE EARTH
Published Monthly

Publicity Trash - Kansas Press Association:
Topeka, Kansas,
November 5, 1935

Mr. Fred Brinkerhoff,
President, Kansas State Press Association,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

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

Mr. Roy Bailey,
Editor, The Journal,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Men:

This note simply is to confirm our telephone conversation earlier in the day on the subject indicated above.

From what you all said, none of you thought of railroads when the subject was up for consideration. That being the case, there is not much that the railroads can do about it.

I am a pioneer railroad publicity man. My work started with the Santa Fe 27 years ago. No other railroad had a publicity representative then. I began operation with the determination of playing fair with the newspapers: I did so, and the newspapers apparently appreciating my attitude, always have treated me in a friendly manner. As time moved on more



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railroad publicity agents were appointed. Now all railroads have them, and all have the same general policies of sending stories to the newspapers. I have not heard a complaint from a newspaper against a railroad publicity agent since the World War.

If the railroads give offense to the newspapers, the newspapers cannot be blamed for rebuking them. If the railroads do not give offense, the newspapers by saying so, in view of the general charge of "space grabbing", would make their railroad friends mighty happy.

Yours truly,

P. S. - I guess I am getting old, for the past rises before me. When I began railroad "publicitying" Doc Moore was running the Pittsburg Headlight, the Murdocks were running the Eldorado Times and Joe Bristow was running the Salina Journal.

J. F. J.

STATE OF KANSAS



A. W. LOGAN
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF
INSPECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

STATE HOUSE · TOPEKA

November 5, 1935

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Enclosed find check for \$25.00 which is for Rolla Clymer,
and him alone.

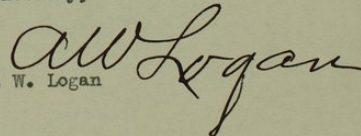
I just didn't understand those fellows that had charge of
the Special Edition, and that don't make any difference. What
you did was worth more than the contribution which I am making,
but had it not been for Rolla Clymer there wouldn't have been
anything of it as one of those men was really unreasonable when
he talked to me.

Want to thank you over and over again for the many kind
notices you have given the department. The facts are the force
in the department are the ones entitled for the wonderful progress
made.

The next time we have a picnic, you have got to come, and
if you don't there just won't be any picnic.

Sincerely,

A. W. Logan



AWL/R
enc.

Your Special Edition was simply wonderful. Don't suppose any other
paper in Kansas could have done so well.

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11-5-35

The California Limited
Santa Fe

Dear Clymer: you told me to
let you know when I was
leaving and you would send
me your news paper. Well,
I'm gone.

Called Jesse Seneker this
morning when I came through
Albuquerque and he came
down to train for a chat.
First person he asked about
was "Say, how is old Clymer
getting along? Understand

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 he has made a lot of
money out of that
'damned old paper.'
Can't you just hear him
carry on? He looks fine
and prosperous and said
he feels good.
Thanks in advance for your
'damned old paper,' and I
confess it does help me spend
some time every morning
and I even miss the Sunday
non-eddition
clear and cold - a beautiful morning
yours
Joe.

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November 6, 1935

Mr. C. S. Cravens, Superintendent
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company,
Newton, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

I have been familiar only in a general way with proposed changes and improvements on North Gordy Street in El Dorado, affecting your company's lines through this town. I have not engaged in the controversy either as an individual or as publisher of my newspaper. I was induced to sign a petition, presented to me several weeks ago by Mr. Norman Rehg, on the understanding and assurance given by Mr. Rehg that it was in no way a move antagonistic to Santa Fe interests in this town. The petition, as I understood from hasty reading, was in behalf of federal funds for the benefit of the project, that the Santa Fe company was willing to bear its share of the expense involved and that it would probably take up its five blocks of tracks north of Central Avenue, anyway. I signed, with this understanding and assurance, somewhat influenced by the character of many of the names already on the petition, these being business men of standing in El Dorado whom I felt had greater knowledge of the situation than I, and on whose judgment I was willing to rely. My name was either last, or next to last, on the list.

Very truly yours,



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Very truly yours,

(signed) R. A. Clymer

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SUITE 322 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

THOS. E. WAGSTAFF
JAY W. SCOVEL

November 6, 1935

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

Dear Rolla:

I don't now recall twelve hours more
delightfully spent than while in your city Monday.
I say your city because it is yours.

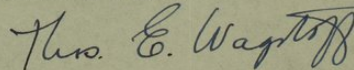
May the three Musketeers increase in
power. I so advised my old Lawrence friend, Joe
Turner, who seems to be a sort of wet nurse to your
Musketeers.

This morning's Press dispatches indicate
that the New Deal is dead. In the language of Sigma
Chi "so mote it be".

One of my compensations in return for the
trip and the little trouble I was put to is an alibi
that I have made to my clients since my return was
my very good fortune and personal pleasure in meeting
your splendid wife, as well as to again renew my ac-
quaintance with you. With warm personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

TEW:D





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ONE OF THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUMS IN KANSAS.

DANIEL R. ANTHONY, III.,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

Nov 7, 1935

Dear Rolla -

This afternoon, upon leaving
Trinity-Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, where
I had been visiting a friend, I bumped
into Roy Tuttle, also leaving.

The old boy was all broken up.
It's the first time I had ever seen him
when he did not offer a joke or smile.

He was just leaving his wife--
she has been in the hospital a week-- and
he told me he did not expect to see
her alive again (or at least conscious).
She is dying of a brain tumor and nothing
can be done for her.

Just thought you would like
to know -

Sincerely

Dan.

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WICHITA, KANSAS

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517 Sedgwick Bldg.
Wichita, Kansas.

Nov. 7th. 1935.

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

My dear Rolla:

I am enclosing herewith a statement of unpaid
accounts as of record Nov. 1st.

Will you be good enough to send me a check for
my commission on those that have been paid to-date and so as
to reach me Saturday morning.

Have a matter would like to talk to you about
and will come over the latter part of next week, in the mean-
time should you come to Wichita will you be good enough to look
me up.

My office phone number is 39322 and residence
number 43707.

Sincerely yours

Steve

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November 7, 1935

Mr. Thos. E. Wagstaff,
Independence, Kansas

My Dear Tom:-

It was mighty fine of you to come all the way over here and make that good speech. We appreciated it a lot--the time and the effort--and also the opportunity of renewing acquaintance with you. It's a shame that we live so close to each other and get together so seldom. Maybe the Three Musketeers and you can form a protective alliance and foregather occasionally, with Joe Turner as chief "wet nurse," as you have so aptly termed him. It would certainly be an entente cordiale without any aid or comfort to the enemy whatsoever.

I enjoyed seeing you and also the favor of your good letter. Come again often. And long may your strong Republicanism wave.

Yours in hoc,



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November 7, 1935

Mr. J. B. McGuish, Chairman
Harvey County Republican Committee
Newton, Kansas

Dear Mr. McGuish:

Well, we county chairmen have had a good long rest anyway. It has been just a year since the last election. Our terms last until after the primary next August. In normal years we would have nothing more to do, but politically, as well as otherwise, these are abnormal times. I might paraphrase the slogan, "We're in the army now," to read, "We're in the campaign now." Something, possibly the activity of the enemy, has forced us into the fighting six months ahead of the usual time. We don't look for the campaign to be in full flower until next summer and fall, but the demand for preliminary organization, for political meetings and speakers, and for the preparation and dissemination of literature has been so insistent from all corners of the state that we feel we must lend assistance and encouragement to our Republican friends in their zeal and enthusiasm for party work.

Recently John Hamilton came out from Washington to meet with the heads of the various organizations. He felt that Kansas should contribute at least \$15,000 to the National Republican Committee which has set up western headquarters at Chicago in connection with the Grass Roots organization. Through Mr. Hamilton's commanding position in the National Committee and the wide-spread and favorable mention of Governor Landon as a presidential possibility, Kansas is in the national picture to a marked degree. We feel we should be in the forefront of the states in showing our willingness and desire to help retrieve the Nation from the grip of the Roosevelt New Deal heresies.

We decided to ask the county chairmen to raise by popular subscription the sum asked for by the National Committee and an equal amount with which to finance the state needs of the regular committee, the young Republican organization, the women's Republican clubs, the Republican ex-service men's clubs and the colored Republicans. On the basis of the Republican vote cast at the last election, the sum of \$30,000 was apportioned among the counties. Your county's share was fixed at \$500. This is not arbitrary, but should be considered as an objective.



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We are suggesting that you form a county committee composed of yourself, the chairman of the young Republican club, the head of the woman's club, and the chairman of the ex-service men's club. We suggest this committee enlist precinct members to solicit voluntary contributions from Republicans and Republican sympathisers in amounts necessary to raise the quota. Should it seem advisable, I suggest you enlist any good Republican workers in your county, who might have the interest and ability, to help in this work. I feel there is enough crusading spirit abroad in the land to make people willing to "chip in" and I am sure a contributing Republican will be an interested Republican. The funds so collected can be receipted for, assembled and remitted to the Treasurer of the State Committee, Mr. J. E. Woodworth of Corning, Kansas.

I unfolded this plan to a conference of congressional chairmen and state officers in Topeka, last week, and they gave it their sanction. Not the kind of "sanctions" that are being used against Italy, but a more cordial one.

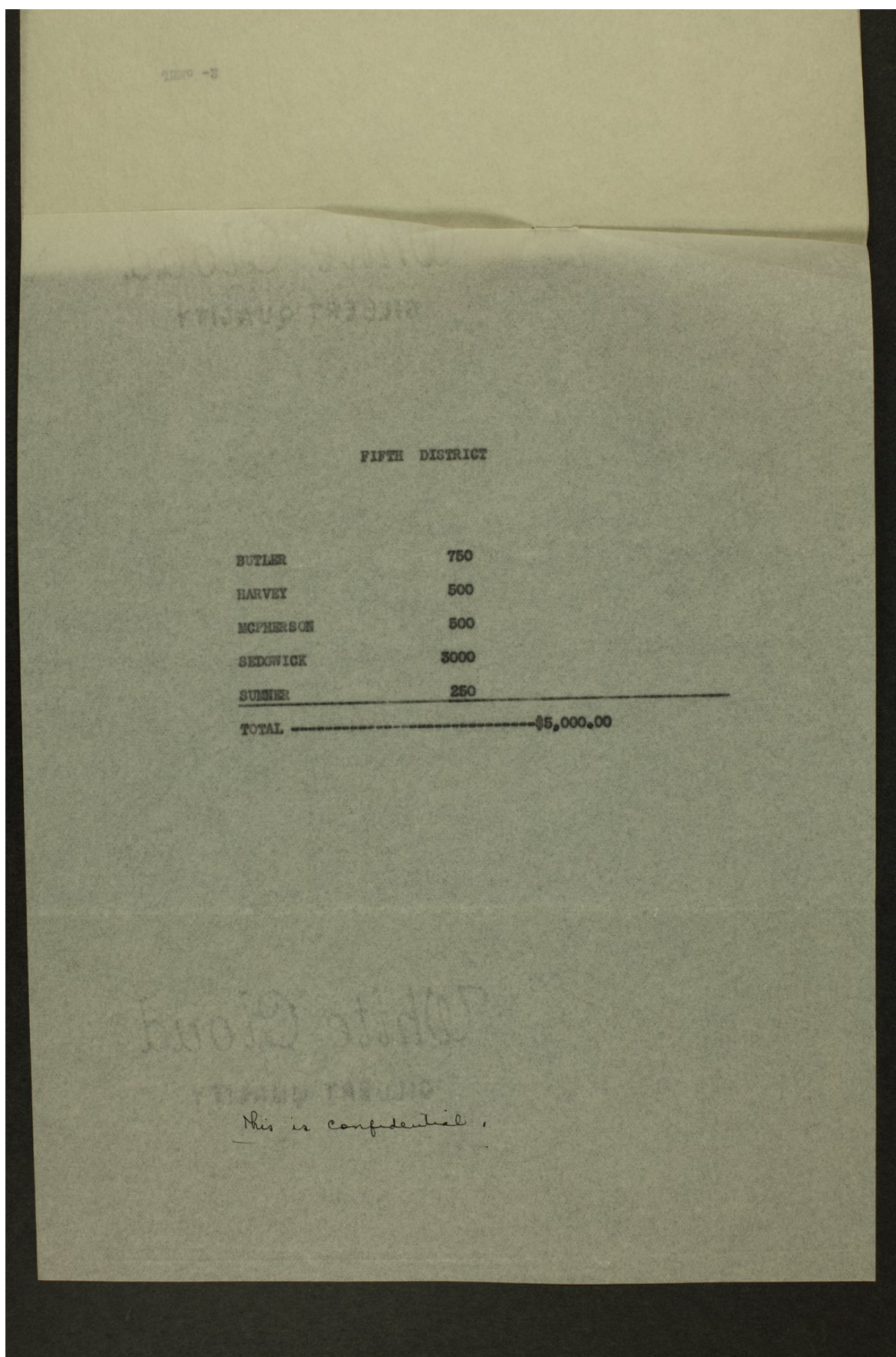
We are a party that is being supported this year by its members, and although we do not hope to reach the five-billion mark, at least the fund will be raised by our OWN money. I hope I am not placing too great a burden on you and your helpers. You have given the State Committee the greatest degree of co-operation and encouragement during your tenure of office. I know, we as county chairmen, want to fulfill our responsibility in the task of keeping Kansas safely Republican in the forthcoming elections.

Sincerely yours

WTB-a

Will T. Beek
State Chairman

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November 7, 1935

Eagle Engraving Service,
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. Conkling

Dear Sirs:-

When we were publishing our special oil edition, Mr. F. W. Ellis made an agreement with Mr. Clyde Speer that we were to have a special discount of 15 per cent upon all engraving during the months of August, September and October, 1935.

We neglected to take that discount on September 1 for the month of August, taking only the customary 2 per cent. We deducted \$71.67 on October 1 for the month of September, which you have applied to the current bill as "old balance." This charge should be erased, as it represents the 15 per cent discount upon the charges of \$51.14 for the month of September.

Today we are taking an extra 13 per cent for the month of August upon \$63.98, which is \$8.31, and are also taking the 15 per cent deduction allowed us upon the total of \$85.25 for the month of October, which is \$12.79. This makes a total deduction of \$21.10 for these two months, leaving the balance of \$64.15 for which we are enclosing check to cover.

If you will consult Mr. Speer, you will find he will substantiate these statements, and we think you will find our figures correct. Please check and let us know your affirmation promptly, for we do not want any contested balances hanging over.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



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The Wichita Eagle

Morning, Evening and Sunday

WICHITA, KANSAS

November 8, 1935

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

Dear Rolla:

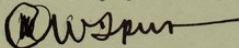
We are today passing through a credit of
\$21.10 to balance your account as per your letter
of November 7th.

Many thanks for the business and hope you
can see your way clear to continue using our engrav-
ing service now that we have lowered our price.

Missed you at Hutchinson.

Kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


C. W. Speer

CWS/f

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HAROLD HALSELL COMPANY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

32nd Floor First National Building

November 8, 1935

El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

December 26, 1934, we issued you duebill on Hotel Lassen, Wichita, Kansas, which expires on December 20th, this year, in the amount of \$100.00.

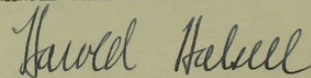
We are interested in renewing this trade contract with you.

No doubt you have use for a duebill in Wichita for your own use or for your representatives. This is an economical and convenient arrangement and we are sure you will find another contract with the Lassen profitable.

We will appreciate hearing from you regarding your probable requirements during 1935-36.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD HALSELL COMPANY



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November 8, 1935

PUBLICITY: R. A. CLYMER, H. L. (BERT) HARRIS
SPEAKERS' BUREAU: ALEX HOTCHKISS

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer, Editor
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Am enclosing copy of letter which

Mr. Beck has sent to all the County Chairmen of the

State Committee. Copy of the County Chairman letter

has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Young

Republican Club, the Chairman of the Women's Repub-

lican Club, and the Chairman of the Republican Ex-

Service Men's Club in each county. Am also enclosing

the apportionment for your district, by counties, for

your information.

Letters were mailed to the follow-

ing members of your County Committee:

Lula Benton, Chairman of the Woman's Repub-

lican Club of the Fifth District

Russell Berry, Chairman of Butler County

Young Republican Club

R. C. Woodward, Chairman of Butler County

Republican Ex-Service Men's Club

Stanley Taylor, Chairman of Butler County

Republican Committee.

Sincerely yours

Gertrude Ackerman

G. Ackerman



November 9, 1935

Mr. Dan Anthony III
Leavenworth, Kansas

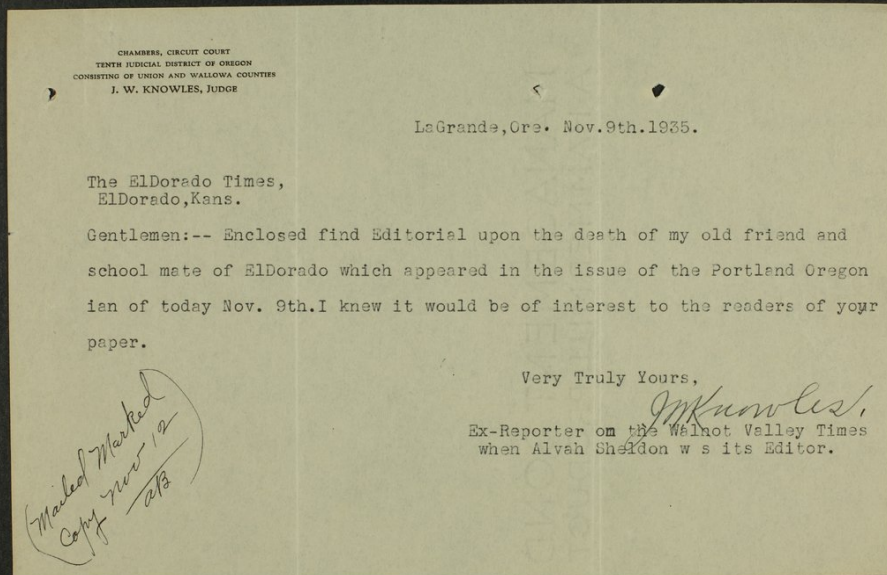
My Dear Dan:-

I want to thank you for your kind note acquainting me with Roy Tuttle's trouble. I shall write him at once.

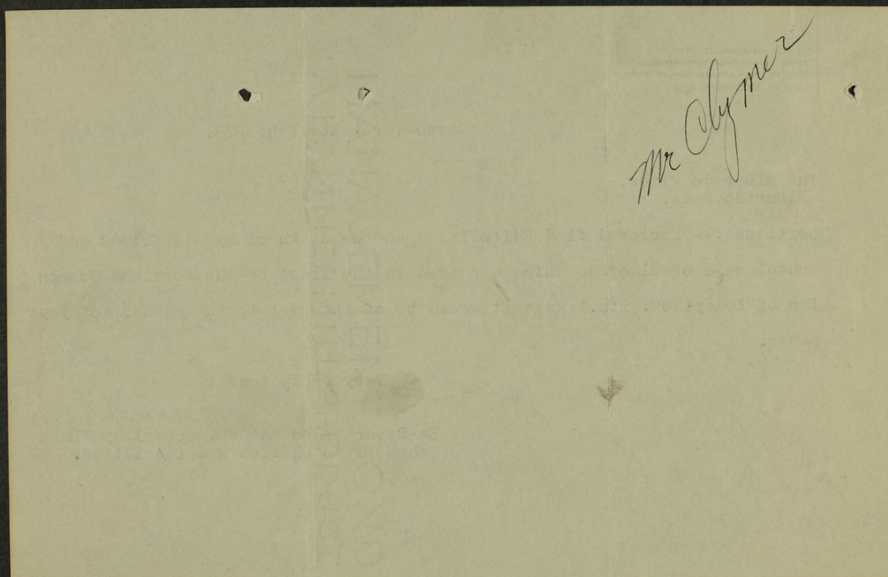
It seems a long time since I saw you. Hope the gap will be closed soon.

Sincerely,

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November 9, 1935

Mr. G. R. Tuttle,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Tut:-
Dan Anthony has written me telling me of your wife's serious illness, and I had already learned about it from another source. I am greatly grieved over the situation and send you my deepest sympathy. May be in Kansas City the last of next week and, if so, will get in touch with you. My best wishes in the meantime.

Sincerely,



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ARTHUR D. GRAY, M. D.
ERNEST H. DECKER, M. D.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

UROLOGY, DERMATOLOGY
AND ALLIED DISEASES

November 12, 1935

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Times Publishing Co.,
El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Rolla:

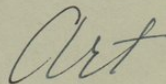
I have not answered your letter of November 5th because I wanted to have some information for you. I had heard that Clayt was here, but had not seen him. In fact I have no earthly occasion to be out at the State Hospital unless I make a definite trip there for some specific purpose and I hardly ever do that unless somebody asks me to see a case. As a general thing, the staff is very friendly to all of the Topeka doctors but they do not encourage calls from outsiders and are even unwilling to have friends see the patients too often. I think the feeling is that it does the patient more harm than good.

Edith went down and made the arrangements to send Clayt some fruit. They have so many flowers at the State Hospital from their own green houses that to send flowers is rather foolish. She found that she could get a large and very attractive basket of fruit, figs, dates and other knick-knacks put up in a most attractive way for \$2.50, so we sent that with a card from the El Dorado Rotary Club. We will keep the other \$2.50, and will repeat this same gift later if you approve. Personally, I think it makes a much nicer present than flowers.

I called up the man on the staff who has Loomis' case and talked to him. He said he doubted if it would be wise to see him as he is very depressed. His physical condition is good but his mental status bad. As I understand it he is not demented, but is simply pathologically melancholy. They feel that this will clear up quicker if he is not asked to see friends or acquaintances. I asked them to keep me posted and if he brightens up so that a visit will be helpful, I shall certainly go out to see him.

Trusting that I have handled this to suit you and with love to you and your family, I am

Yours in haste,

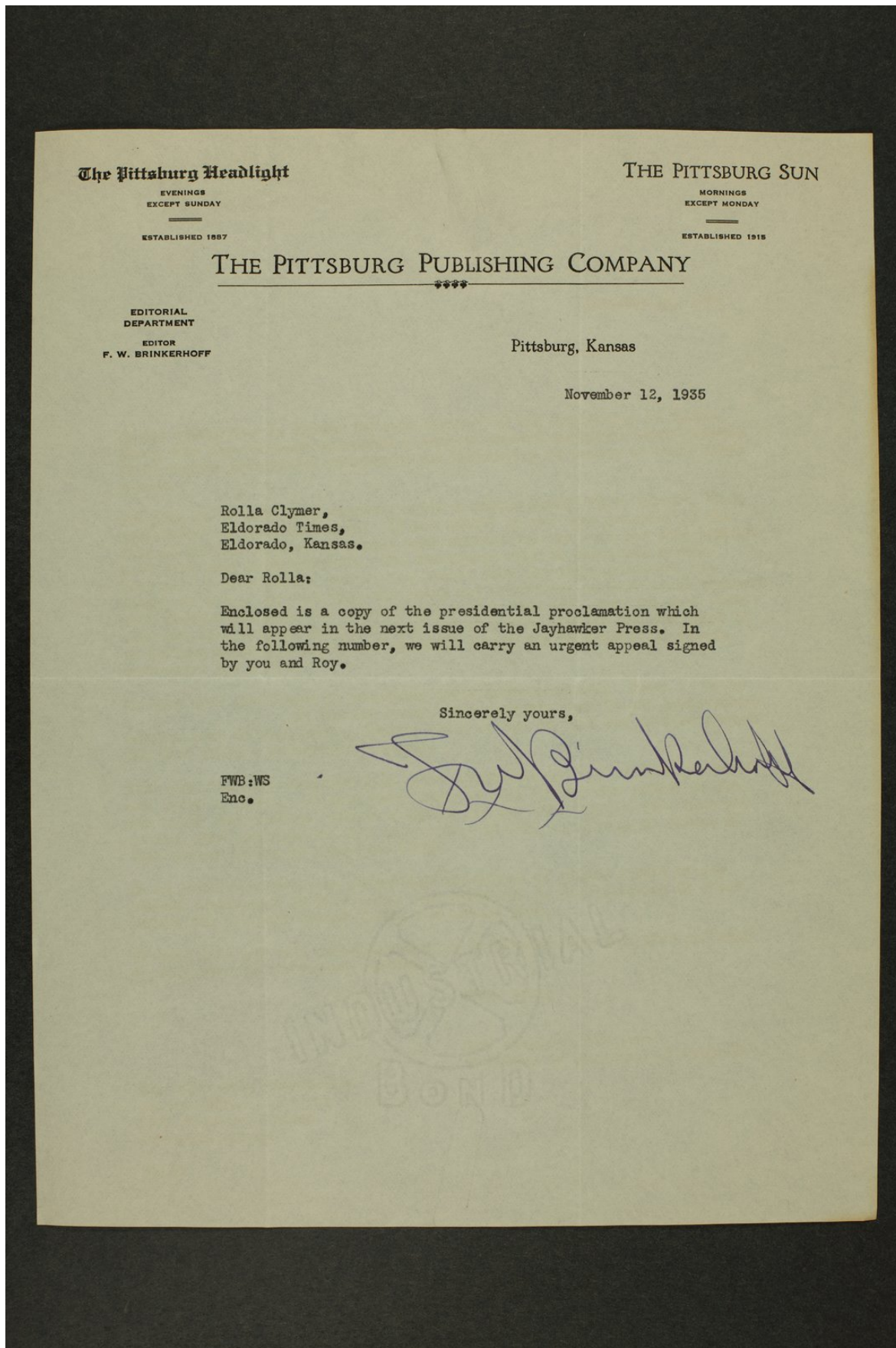


Arthur D. Gray, M.D.

ADG:ME



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The Pittsburg Headlight

EVENINGS
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EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT

EDITOR
F. W. BRINKERHOFF

Pittsburg, Kansas

November 12, 1935

Rolla Clymer,
Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Enclosed is a copy of the presidential proclamation which
will appear in the next issue of the Jayhawker Press. In
the following number, we will carry an urgent appeal signed
by you and Roy.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

TRASH WEEK

A Proclamation by the President.

To All Members of the Kansas Press Association:

Greetings:

Whereas, the newspaper publishers of Kansas are being subjected to a heavy expense in the purchase of new waste baskets for needed replacements, due to the wear and tear of the daily accumulation of trash offered by persons, organizations and institutions seeking newspaper space for advertising purposes without paying for it and who do not purchase advertising space, therefore, in the interest of economy, I proclaim the week beginning Sunday, Jan. 5, 1936, and ending Saturday, Jan. 11, 1936, inclusive, Trash Week in the offices of all members of the association.

I call upon each and every member of the Kansas Press Association to preserve all matter offered for publication which would, under the usual policy be consigned to the waste basket, during the period designated, and to deliver such trash to Rolla ^{A+}Clymer of El Dorado and Roy P. Bailey of Salina at the annual meeting of the Kansas Press Association in Wichita which begins Jan. 17, 1936.

By virtue of the authority in me vested, I have empowered Mr. Clymer and Mr. Bailey to make proper distribution, both of the trash and the question involved in it at the convention. I appeal urgently to every member of the Kansas Press Association to give to them the most complete cooperation. Save every offering of free publicity from every source, that you are in the habit of throwing into your waste baskets. Bundle this stuff up and take it to Wichita.

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Five.

ATTEST:

Ralph T. Baker,
Secretary.

F. W. Brinkerhoff,
President.