

## 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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If you will mail these to writer and if any charges charge it to my cousin Oscar S Stauffer, Chairman The Kansas Committee, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, it will be O.K. Just get them to writer prepaid express.

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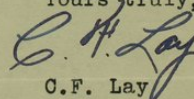
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HORTON, KANSAS

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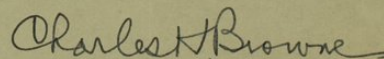
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Charles H. Browne purchased the newspaper as a youngster and has been its editor and publisher for practically 30 years, during which time The Headlight has more than trebled its circulation, purchased its own building, and remodeled and equipped it with all the devices of a thoroughly modern country newspaper.

The Headlight will publish a historical Golden Jubilee Edition on October 29, 1936, and will appreciate anything you might care to write for inclusion therein—up to 50 or 100 words of congratulation, criticism or what have you.

Would you please have your expressions reach us not later than October 17? Or earlier, if possible.

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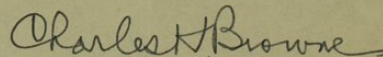
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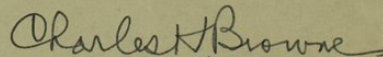
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ply with your request.

However, I am mailing you a copy of "Deeds Not Deficits"  
which contains a certain amount of information set forth  
in the pamphlet to which you refer. If you can use any  
of this latter pamphlet, I shall be able to send you a  
number of them as we have a large supply on hand.

Thanking you for your interest, and always hoping to serve  
you, I am

Very truly yours,

ROLLA A. CLYMER

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 6, 1936.

Mrs. H. S. White  
Lyons, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. White:

I have your request for copies of the pamphlet entitled  
"Landon's Record as an Old Producer."

This was a circular which we issued in behalf of the  
Governor during the pre-convention campaign, and I regret  
to tell you that our supply has been entirely exhausted.  
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reprint any of them, so it is impossible for me to com-  
ply with your request.

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October 7, 1936

Mr. A. C. Hudson  
The Thompson Printery  
El Dorado, Kansas

My dear Al:

Here is an order for three jobs, 100,000 each.

I am enclosing you, herewith, the copy for two of the forms and the third will follow in a day or so.

This job is to be a  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 inch card, printed on both sides. The first page will carry the same copy with the exception of the second line which changes on each of the forms.

The first page will suggest itself. The second page should be set probably in 8 point on about 16 em measure. The second form as written may be a trifle too long for the card. If so, omit the indented 6 point which is indicated for the bottom of the page.

This job is to be run on two-ply white cardboard. Cuts are being made for either an 85 line or a 100 line screen. Four electrodes will be sent you from the Capper Engraving Company and I suggest that you run the job four on if your stock will cut without waste.

As usual, this job will have to be out in a hurry. I suggest that you figure your stock needs and order it from Wichita by telephone. Have Otto get the composition for you, even if he has to run it on over-time. I would run two forms print and turn, or four forms and run them the same way. I believe you had better plan to work Kermit all day Sunday on this job.

One form will be "Governor Landon Speaks on Waste and Taxes." Another will be "Governor Landon Speaks on Relief." The third one will be "Governor Landon Speaks on Agriculture or Farming."

Have Stolz set a good job for your front cover and you and Otto decide about the size of the size of the type and measure for the reverse side in each case. You will have to work out all the details, but as soon as you get this letter and understand what I want, you had better