

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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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL FIELD, GAS
WELL AND REFINERY WORKERS OF AMERICA

1200 - 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1937

Independent Petroleum Association of America
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. Harold Fell, Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

A cursory examination into the problems affecting economic stability in the Petroleum Industry is the matter of: the control of crude oil production in keeping with refinery requirements which in turn is determined by consumer demand.

The Petroleum Industry is committed to this program, approaching same from two distinct premises (a) conservation of crude petroleum (b) economic determinism. For the past three years much progress has been made in accomplishing both results.

The workers in the Petroleum Industry are not unmindful of the necessity for fruitful results beneficial to the Industry, but--constantly the workers are reminded of the fact that reasonable earnings were not their lot during depression days and the unfortunate fact today, despite the favorable economic gains of the Industry itself, is that wages are not in keeping with corresponding earnings of petroleum companies.

In addition thereto, we find companies have failed to keep their agreement, which was to continue Code hours and wages. The obvious result is that the competitive factors insofar as the Wages Bill, etc., is not stabilized, and the need for such stabilization is most imperative.

We, therefore, offer to the Industry through its various trade associations the opportunity of accomplishing the purposes sought through its own leadership, i.e., a universal 36-hour work week, and a \$5.00 per 6-hour day base rate of pay, with corresponding differentials as they affect the various classifications of employment.

We base our offer upon the often repeated statement uttered by the leadership of the Petroleum Industry, that "government regulation is unnecessary, the industry can accomplish better results through its normal leadership than could possibly come through legislation". If the results named herein can be effectuated without legislation, we happily subscribe to the statement made by Industry, as above set forth. However, experience causes the workers to doubt the ability of the Industry to redeem its pledge of "self-help".

Therefore, if the Industry is unable to accomplish workers' stabilization by March 1, 1937, we shall seek such stabilization by legislation at the hands of Federal Congress.

Sincerely yours,

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL FIELD,
GAS WELL & REFINERY WORKERS OF AMERICA
(Signed) H. C. Fremming
by President



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THE HOME STATE BANK

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

January 25, 1937

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

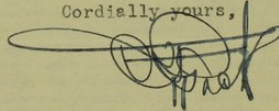
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Mr. Bowman has just mailed to me a copy of the talk on Banking which you prepared for use of the Kansas Bankers Association through our Committee on Banking Education.

I am mighty well pleased with the clear, legible print and convenient manner in which the printed talk is assembled. I like the use of heavy type in places where emphasis is necessary and altogether predict that it will register favorably with the bankers of Kansas.

We are deeply indebted for your cooperation and help in this matter and at the meeting of the Committee tomorrow in Topeka the matter of compensation will have our attention.

Cordially yours,



Chairman of Committee on Banking
Education and Public Relations.

CFP:MK



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 25, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Acknowledgment is made of your signed subscription, in the amount of \$25.00, which was made at the meeting of Kansas oil men in Wichita, on Wednesday evening, January 20.

You did not indicate on the card the manner or the time in which you desired to make payment of this subscription. We are, therefore, enclosing a statement for the total amount of your subscription.

The greatest period of expense for the Association is now while Congress is in session and it will be very helpful if you can send us this subscription at this time.

We greatly appreciate your financial support and are confident you will respond when calls are made from our Washington office to communicate with your Representatives and Senators in Congress with reference to the bills pending which directly affect the domestic petroleum industry.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Buchner, Executive Manager

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January 25, 1937

Mr. William F. Floto,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Floto:-

We are running the stories and mat on the Leslie ~~Holland~~ production of "Hamlet," and would like to have you reserve two tickets for us. Probably Mrs. Clymer will use them. The tear sheets will be presented at your ticket office when the tickets are claimed. I am grateful to you for this courtesy.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES
BER

Rolla Clymer



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January 26, 1937

TO OUR CLIENTS:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has granted an extension until April 1, 1937 for filing returns and payment of pay roll taxes due under Title IX of the Social Security Act. It is unnecessary to make a request for extension or to file a tentative return and no interest will be charged.

This general extension has been granted primarily to enable such states as Kansas and Missouri, which have not yet enacted unemployment insurance laws, to secure the benefit of the 1936 pay roll taxes. It is suggested that this return not be filed until a short time prior to April 1, 1937 or until we know more definitely whether the Kansas Legislature will pass an unemployment insurance act since if this tax is paid to the Government at this time and a tax is later assessed by the State of Kansas there may be some difficulty in obtaining proper adjustment.

Yours truly,

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY

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Dear Rolla:
This just reminds me, that I know that
you know better than anyone else that I
promised to do a lot of things for Eldorado that
I didn't do. about this Highway Business, which
all goes to show we sometimes bite off more
than we can chew. & this is my case here.
at the same time I still have good intentions
to make good, and pay my bills if not in this
way in some other way.

P.S. Be careful Rolla & don't
try to pin a Kan S.F. on
Gov. Huxman they might lock you up too.

Yours truly,
Woody Rockaway.

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THE HUTCHINSON NEWS
Evenings Except Sunday

THE HUTCHINSON HERALD
Mornings Except Monday

THE HUTCHINSON PUBLISHING COMPANY

JOHN P. HARRIS --- SIDNEY F. HARRIS

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

January 26, 1937.

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

Dear Rolla:

Some months ago my mother gave Sid and me a gift of some of her stock in the Hutchinson papers. The government is now attempting to give us a stinging on the gift tax on the transaction. It is attempting to set a value on the stock, which would place the price of the papers at nearly double what we paid for them.

If my notions of the value are about the same as yours, and your conscience will permit it, an affidavit from you would be of great help to us in fighting this matter. I believe the affidavit should show that you are in the newspaper business, know newspaper values, had reasons to become personally acquainted with the Hutchinson property at the time of its sale to us in June 1933 and were familiar both with it and newspaper values in general in May 1935, which happens to have been the date of the gift. Finally, that your notion of the value of the business as of this latter date would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$350,000 or \$375,000, and that the value of the stock would be the value of the business less the sum of any prior obligations to the stock.

If the occasion should ever arise when I could return this favor to you, you know you have only to call on me for it.

If you can do it in that time, I would greatly appreciate having this affidavit within the next week.

Sincerely,

JPH:AB



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Thermopolis Independent Record

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G. C. & G. L. McCORMICK, PUBLISHERS

THE INDEPENDENT
ESTABLISHED IN 1905

Thermopolis, Wyoming

THE RECORD
ESTABLISHED IN 1900

January 27, 1937.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,
C/o The Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We are writing to inquire regarding Frank C. Clough,
of Emporia, who is considering the purchase of our
paper.

What can you say in regard to the character and
integrity of this young man ?

Do you consider him a good news-getter ? Has he had
practical experience in newspaper management ?

Does he understand the back office work ? Is he a
practical printer, linotype man or pressman ? Can he
estimate job printing prices ? Has he had experience
writing and selling advertising ?

Would you be willing to sell him a \$20,000 newspaper
on a small down payment and take chances on his making
good and eventually paying out on the paper, if
located in a good town, with an established, paying
business ?

Hoping you will give us the desired information as
promptly as possible, and thanking you in advance for the
trouble, we are

Very truly yours,

THE INDEPENDENT RECORD

Geo C McCormick



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[Jan 27, 1937]

A F F I D A V I T

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that I am the editor-manager and a part owner of The El Dorado Times, a daily newspaper published in El Dorado, Kansas, and that for more than 25 years last past I have been actively engaged in the newspaper business. During the greater part of that time my participation has been in the capacity of manager and/or part owner of newspapers, both in the weekly and daily fields. I have had experience both in the purchase and sale of newspapers and in the merger of two of them, and believe I have a fair knowledge of newspaper values.

For six months prior to June, 1933, I had reasons to become personally acquainted with the newspaper property of the Hutchinson (Kansas) News and Herald, and to familiarize myself with its past and then present business status. I was also informed as to its business progress following its sale to members of the Harris family for several years thereafter. My considered opinion of the value of that property in May, 1935, taking into the accounting general business conditions and those affecting the town of Hutchinson and its business area, would be in the neighborhood of \$350,000 or \$375,000. It is my judgment that the value of the stock on that date would be the value I have herewith placed upon the business less the sum of any prior obligations upon the stock. In the event the property would have been for sale at that

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time, I would not have cared to consider its purchase at any higher figures than those I have named.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of January, A. D., 1937.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 27th day of January, A. D., 1937.

Notary Public

My commission expires

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[June 27, 1933]

AFFIDAVIT

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Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company,
Minneapolis, Minnesota:

Dear Sirs:-

Please ship us as soon as possible, under
our contract, one 25-ton cars of news print according to
the following specifications:

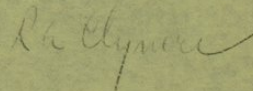
About 65 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rolls

Balance of car 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rolls.

Please give us as close as you can to this
division, and also notify us when we may expect shipment.
We will ask that you route this car into El Dorado over
the Missouri Pacific Railway Company lines.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



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NOTICE
The attached Carbon Copy is
for your information.
A. H. GUNTER.

Emporia, Kansas, Jan. 28, 1937.

H. S. Frazier:

We have read your note in connection with the editorial in the Eldorado Times, entitled "Sympathy and Understanding." We see absolutely nothing wrong with this editorial. In fact, we think it is well written and not out of place. Mr. Clymer, without doubt, expressed full sympathy with the afflicted people in the flood, but what he was trying to say in connection with that sympathy was that Kansas people also suffered great loss during the last several years' unprecedented drouth, and no big stir was made of it in the east. In fact, Mr. Clymer might have added that the Eastern people were inclined to make funny remarks about the Kansas Dust Bowl and the hot winds.

People who lived through the drouth and hot winds and saw crops and vegetation burned up probably did not suffer as much in many ways as those along the flood water, but they surely deserve a lot of sympathy. However, do you know of anyone back east who started a subscription for the Kansans, who had everything burned up? No one turned a hand except Santa-Claus Uncle Sam, and what he did was done just before election. For the life of us, we cannot see why Eldorado should be "up in arms" about this editorial.

We can make one guess as to who talked to you about it. We always know who brings these matters to your attention. It is the same man we guessed a few Saturdays ago. We would not be surprised if other newspapers copy this editorial and praise it. Of course it is all in how you look at the thing, and who started the agitation, favorable or unfavorable. It has been our observation that all too many people let others do their thinking. In other words, there are too many "yes" men.

We will be glad to read the editorial over with you and any fair-minded person. If anyone can point out anything wrong in it, we will buy a Coca Cola for the crowd.

What Mr. Clymer was trying to put over is what is often done by individuals who, when they hear of some calamity that has befallen a friend, will console them by telling of a similar calamity. This sort of follows the idea that to make ourselves feel fortunate, we should consider those who are less fortunate.

Yours truly,

AHG MD

THE THEO. POEHLER MERCANTILE CO.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 1, 1917

Founders day, the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of Emporia, was observed this morning at the Emporia Normal school, where the first school was opened in 1865. The school was founded by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Swain, who was the first principal. The school was founded by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Swain, who was the first principal. The school was founded by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Swain, who was the first principal.

THE PRICE OF GRAIN

Defective materials used in the construction of a schoolhouse in Kansas City Saturday caused the collapse of part of a school building. Twenty-four hours earlier a collapse would have killed a score or more of children and wounded many more. The defective material did not accidentally get into the roof. Some one man personally knew that it was defective. Some money which lines his pockets because of that accident job.

THE FARM WOMAN

Only broken bits of shell of snow are left on the ground. The remaining remnants in the north side of the creek. Great blocks of dirt lie on the river banks and in many places. Many you notice that the roadside ditches are in many places. Many you notice that the roadside ditches are in many places.

RYTHMES OF THE TIMES

By Walt Mason

On the bus.

The bus came busting in the store what time the clock struck eight. "Well, boys," he said, "it makes me sure to be ten minutes late. I hold that men should be on time in this stern business game and no excuse, in prose or rhyme, is worth a tinker's blame. I took myself a half a day, and view myself with scorn; now let us chase regrets away and work this shining moment. The clerk were sad and looked around as for a place to hide, for well they knew the boss was bound to take them for a ride. They had been late for quite a while, the evil habit grew; and now the boss, with friendly smile, was showing that he knew. The boss, he read no riot and placed no man on the shelf; he merely hinted that he looked for proper pep himself. If he had dreamed they would be mad, each useful delegate, and they decided to cut up high and he'd never late. But now they move by Pete and Heck, whose names we venerate, that they would always be on deck what time the clock struck eight."

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Money bees are not native to the new world. Wild honey bees in America sprang from domesticated races imported from abroad.

Since static sparks can ignite dust, static electricity is a possible cause of many explosions.

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Argentina has 24,522 miles of railways.

COME, COME, MR. CUMMINGS

The Attorney General, Mr. Cummings, is finding at the feet of Roosevelt for referring to him as a "dictator." As a matter of fact, using the term dictator to mean a man ambitious for his own political aggrandizement, there is little ground for calling the President a dictator. But as a man who likes to have his own way, who regards the end as justifying the means, and as one who yearns passionately for the larger good, Franklin Roosevelt leaves much to be desired as a democratic leader.

In his first dramatic day in the White House, he bravely assumed the power of Congress, using the emergency of the hour as his excuse. But long after the emergency passed, his assumption of legislative power hangs over. He is the state, as surely as Bourbon Louis thought he was, or far as the American Congress goes. It is an old axiom in politics that emergency is even the excuse of dictators. It is Stalin's, it is Hitler's, it is Mussolini's excuse.

Certainly the emergency has passed in the campaign of '36 and it is now evident, from the explanations offered by the President's official advisers for his court program that he contemplated this coup d'etat over the course but shrunk from submitting it to the American people for debate. His undoing was deliberate. His defenders now declare it "ingenious."

It was more than ingenious. It was assuming the same power over the people—denying their right to decide on a major issue—that he assumed over Congress, the power of the concentrated leader who can do no wrong. In the last campaign as in the campaign of '32, the President kept his major plans hidden. His friends now shrivel when he is called a fascist tyrant, which he is not—obviously.

America will not permit full blown the kind of a dictator that continental Europe has revealed. We shall breed our own kind of undemocratic leader. He will probably be created in our own image. Sentimental as we are, idealistic as we are, full of noble yearnings as we are, a bit muddle-headed as we are, self-righteous as we are—a fellow of infinite justness as we are. And underneath it all he will be muddle-headed in his high purpose, grimly optimistic and of course "money honest," determined, politically thirty and greedy as we are for power, and not unkind of glory.

Come, come, Mr. Cummings; is not this your friend?

THE FARM WOMAN

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VANDALS IN THE THEATERS

Emporia theaters, unlike the Arkansas City theaters, have not offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of persons damaging theater property, but that doesn't mean Emporia theaters do not suffer from vandalism. According to Ray McLean, Fox theater manager here, an average of three seats a week in the Grand theater are given away upholstering and one man spends about ten days a week cleaning guns from theater chairs. At various times various large were taken off the mainstage floor because bolts were stolen from them as rapidly as they were put in. Theater employees also have learned not to put signs out in front of the theater. Anything left out front is gathered by someone's hands. Strangely enough, time damage is done in the Strand theater. Vandalism in the Arkansas City theaters became so bad the managers banded together and posted a sign, request for information about persons who have ripped eyes and upholstering rubbed guns into seats and done other damage.

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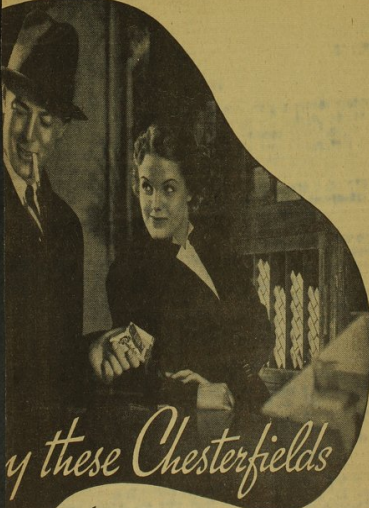
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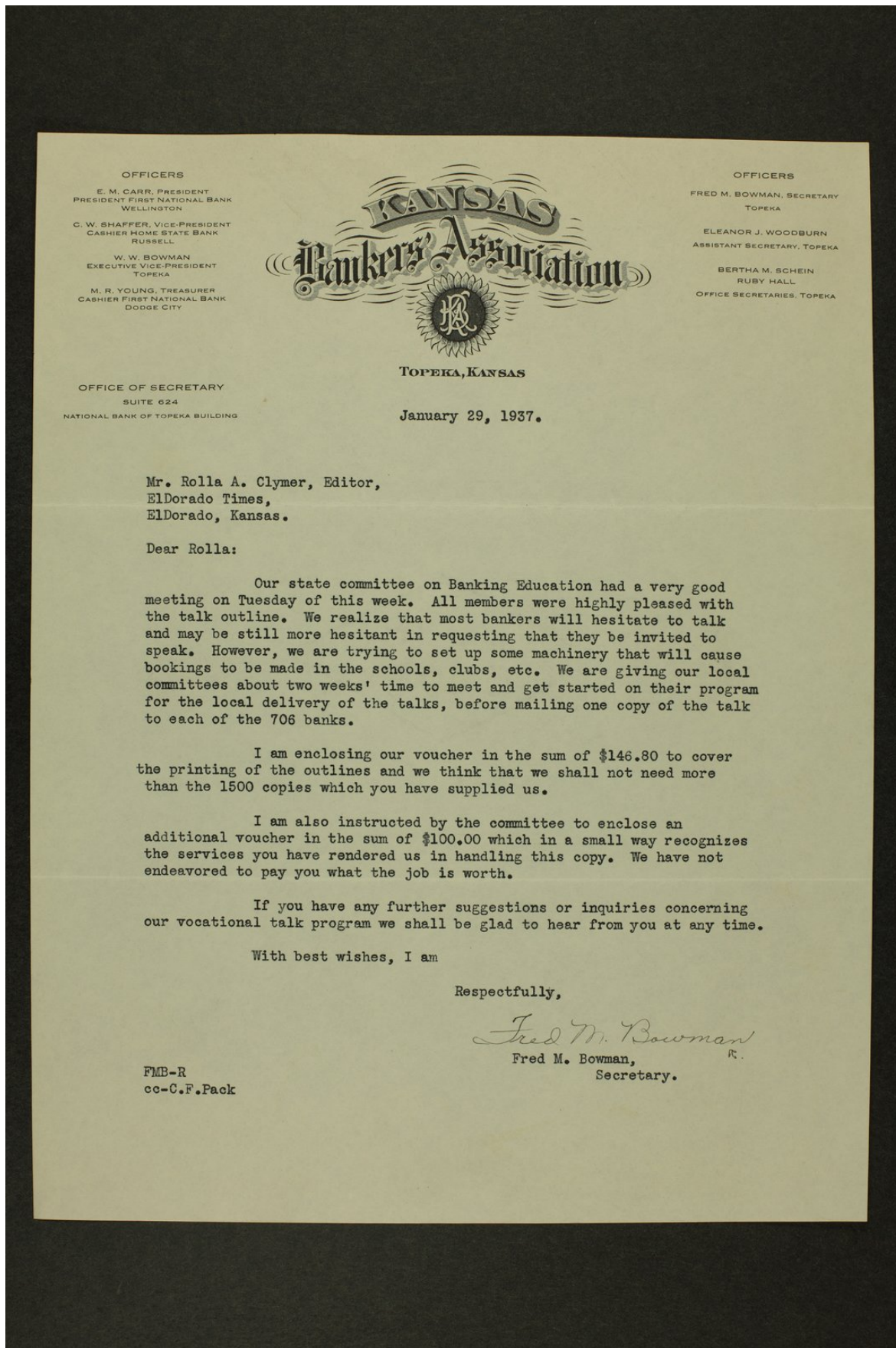
... because
they give me the good things
I want in a cigarette

I work hard and I play hard...and I guess I smoke more cigarettes than most anybody I know.

The reason is... Chesterfields give me a lot of pleasure.

It's easy to figure why...they're mild, not strong...and they've got a taste and aroma that clicks every time!

Rolla Clymer correspondence





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Managing Editor
ElDorado Times
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Friend:

As announced in the daily papers a few days ago, it is my earnest intention to give Kansas counties, so far as possible, "home rule" in relief matters connected with my office.

For the past twenty-five years my time and interests have been given exclusively to my law practice and business interests in central and western Kansas. In that time, besides the large amount of business I have had with newspapers myself and for clients, I have consistently looked to the newspapers and their publishers for certain information and assistance they alone could give. I almost invariably have found these sources, with whom I have been acquainted, to be in as close touch and as reliably informed on most matters affecting their counties as any other one source.

I have an idea that if I can get the editorial and personal co-operation of Kansas newspapermen on county matters affecting relief coming under my direction, with the liberties now granted county commissioners, a large percentage of the "grief" that has allegedly been so distressing in some counties of the state can be eliminated.

I would like to feel that I can call upon you for advice when occasion arises on matters affecting relief in your county, or that you would give such matters that come to your attention your best editorial thought and comment in order that I might have a clearer understanding of the actual facts, conditions, and public mind.

The last thing I want to do is to interfere in proper county relief set-ups. To that end I am sincerely soliciting the friendly cooperation of you and your staff.

Any ideas you may have now on matters of this nature in your county will be appreciated, either via editorials or in personal communications.

Very truly yours,

John G. Stutz
Executive Director

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February 1, 1937

Mr. C. F. Pack, President
The Home State Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Pack:-

I want to thank you for your kind letter of January 25, in which you express satisfaction with the finished form of the vocational talk. Naturally I am happy to know that you are pleased, and I hope that the use of the talk itself will achieve the success which you wish for it. I was grateful to receive the voucher for \$1.00 sent me from Fred Bowman's office and thank you for your generosity. I assure you this was only one of several compensations I had in this task. If I can ever be of service to you or your organization, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

February 1, 1937

Mr. George C. McCormick,
The Independent Record,
Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. McCormick:-

I have your letter regarding Frank C. Clough, of Emporia, and do not hesitate to say that I consider him one of the ablest young newspaper men developed in this state. His character and integrity is of the highest sort. I have known of his work principally as a news man and he is tops in that regard. Frankly I cannot tell you about his experience in management, or in advertising and job printing, but I feel that he knows his way blind-folded around a newspaper shop and that with his natural ability he would soon acquire all that was needed for successful operation. He may not be able to run a linotype or a press, but he knows the value of a day's work by one who does and of the quality of production that must be turned out.

I would certainly be willing to sell him a \$20,000 paper on a small down payment and trust him to work out his problem. I have observed him as managing editor of the Emporia Gazette for several years--and am willing to stake my judgment on the fact that he has the stuff.

I am trying to give you an honest appraisal and I don't believe you could go wrong on Frank Clough.

Sincerely yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

February 1, 1937

Dr. John Bailey Kelly, President
The College of Emporia,
Emporia, Kansas

My Dear Doctor Kelly:-

I had intended to be present for the board meeting tomorrow, but the death of my brother-in-law, Mr. Harry W. Hart, at Wichita, will prevent my attendance. I feel sure you will understand the circumstances prevailing in this instance and will excuse me.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer



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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
Topeka

February 1, 1937

Senator Arnold C. Todd, Member
Oil and Gas Committee
Senate
Building

Dear Senator Todd:

I thought the following information might be of value to you. On January 1, 1935, the estimated proven reserves of oil in the nation was 12,177,000,000 barrels. The estimated proven reserves for Kansas on that date was 400,000,000 barrels. On January 1, 1937, the estimated proven reserves of oil in the nation was 12,501,850,546 barrels. On the same date the estimated proven reserves for the state of Kansas was 597,752,064. The increase in the nation was 324,839,546. The increase for the state of Kansas was 197,752,064 barrels. So, therefore, over one-half of the increase of the estimated proven reserves is credited to our own state. This is a very significant fact.

If there is any information concerning this matter, kindly advise.

Yours truly,

Chas. W. Steiger
General Attorney

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COUNTY	PRODUCTION 1935	PRODUCTION 1936
*Allen	253,498	241,476
*Anderson	47,748	45,394
Barber	16,945	23,793
Barton	817,816	1,163,590
*Bourbon	16,812	14,904
Butler	6,619,108	6,647,686
Chase	115,007	110,727
*Chautauqua	697,212	732,323
*Coffey	101,052	97,452
Cowley	2,416,801	2,293,807
*Crawford	202,783	196,944
*Douglas	26,652	25,452
Edwards	3,326	2,306
*Ellis	252,120	240,072
Ellis	176,015	717,476
Ellsworth	2,596,120	2,971,376
*Franklin	169,332	161,052
Greenwood	3,726,584	3,540,107
Harvey	2,266,895	1,499,393
*Johnson	25,332	23,923
Kingman	270,002	211,527
*Labette	68,724	63,360
*Linn	78,504	74,424
Lyon	56,235	51,222
Marion	432,937	269,378
McPherson	6,310,482	4,583,519
*Miami	224,904	231,264
*Montgomery	276,024	254,532
*Neosho	237,720	230,544
Ness	2,392	7,070
Pratt	25,375	22,727
Reno	7,471,935	7,043,935
Rice	7,995,915	11,216,771
Roos	23,085	25,228
Rush	2,247	36,171
Russell	4,181,782	6,500,426
Scott	24,605	9,301
Sedgwick	3,019,836	2,064,145
Stafford	677,041	715,106
Sumner	2,173,446	2,392,372
Trego	22,000	90,141
*Wilson	252,240	244,968
*Woodson	254,892	233,544
TOTALS	54,629,976	57,170,864
* - Estimated		



February 1, 1937

Mr. Fred M. Bowman, Secretary
Kansas Bankers Association,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Fred:-

I wish to thank you for your letter, which was delivered to me last week at the Hotel Kansan in Topeka, and also for the vouchers which were enclosed. It was kind of you to pay for the printing so promptly, and I wish to assure you also of my gratitude for your generosity in the matter of the check for \$100 to me. As I have told Mr. Pack, this is only one of several compensations I have had out of this task. I am glad to know that your committee approved the talk outline and its finished appearance. I now hope that you may be highly successful in the use for which you have designed it. I am sure you know that if ever I can be of any assistance to you and your association, you may feel entirely free to call upon me.

I have noted that 1500 copies are sufficient for your purpose, and we will "kill" the type which has been left standing.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,



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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

February 2, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am glad to know that the check for \$100.00 sent you from Fred Bowman's office at the direction of the Committee on Banking Education of the Kansas Bankers Association was acceptable as an honorarium for the useful services which you rendered to the Committee and to the bankers of Kansas in preparing your vocational talk on Banking. I am sure that you will hear from this frequently in the future.

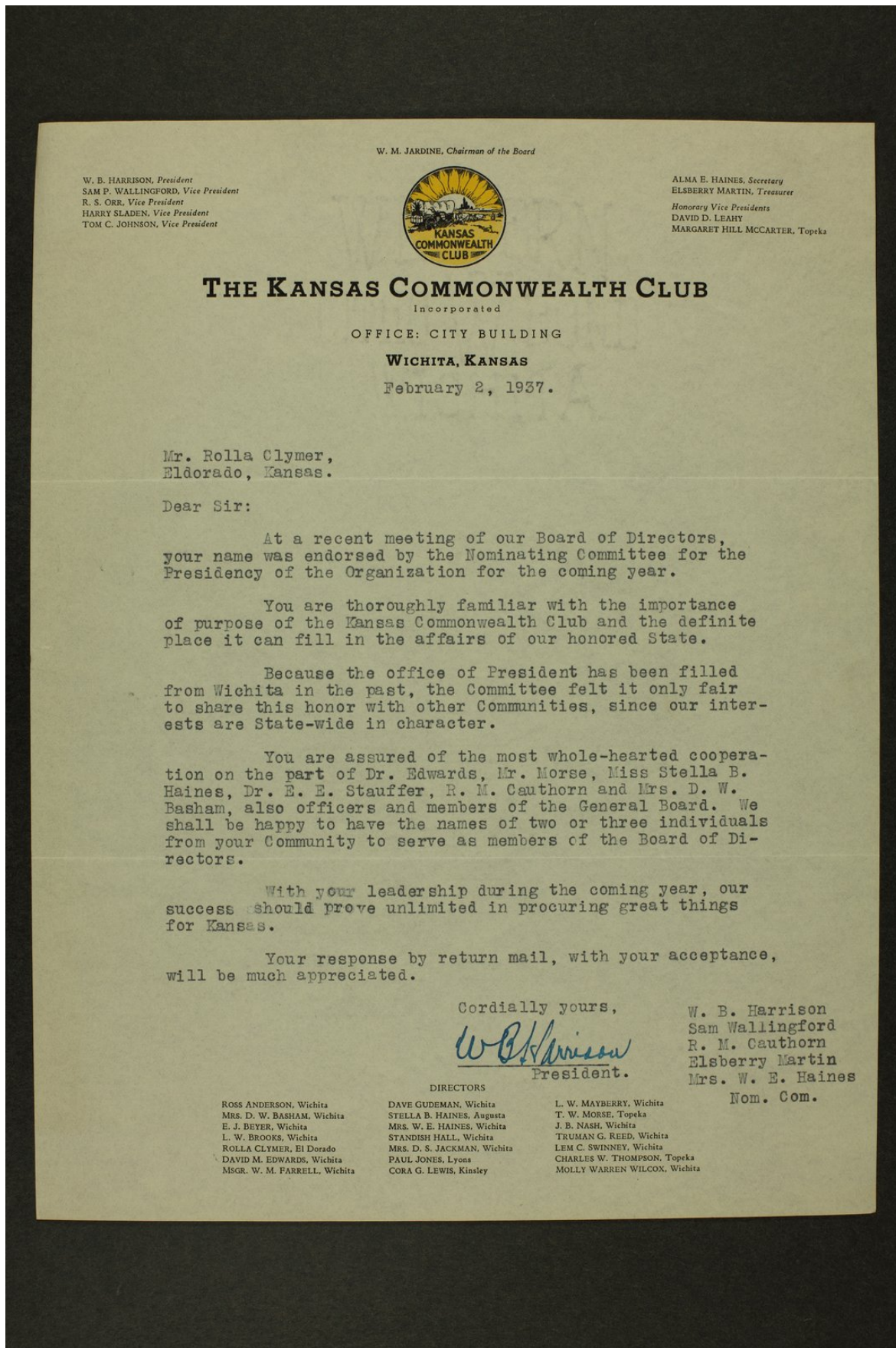
With kindest personal regards, believe
me.

Cordially yours,

Chairman of Committee on Banking
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Pittsburg, Kansas

February 2, 1937

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

Dear Rolla:

I did not get to see you after the meeting and express my thanks for your services. You handled the job as I knew you would when I suggested that the fellows ask you to do it. There was a characteristic lack of molasses and plenty of meat and I know of no one who could have handled the thing so well.

This came to me without any encouragement on my part. I think it possible that something can be done during the year. I am positive that a great deal can be done to improve the banquet meeting. I shall be calling on you for some counsel.

Sincerely yours,

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