

## 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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June 13, 1940

Mr. Russell Greenlee  
City Editor  
The Coffeyville Journal  
Coffeyville, Kansas

Dear Mr. Greenlee:

I am glad to share in the tribute to Hugh Powell in your special edition on June 19 and I am herewith enclosing a copy which I trust will be satisfactory. I plan to run this editorial in my own paper at El Dorado on the same day if this is satisfactory with you.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd  
enc



June 13, 1940

Mr. Robert B. Reed, Editor  
The Telegram  
Garden City, Kansas

Dear Bob:

I am greatly impressed with the 1940 Resources Edition of your paper. From year to year you are improving this issue, and the cheerful courage of your section in the face of all hazards has a most beneficial effect on the entire mind of Kansas. Please accept my sincere congratulations on your really remarkable achievement.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

RAY GREEN, President

LESTER B. SHROUF, Secretary-Treasurer

### THE BLADE-EMPIRE

THE BLADE-EMPIRE PUBLISHING COMPANY

CONCORDIA, KANSAS

June 13, 1940

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

I think, if possible, that you should arrange to be at the Emporia meeting, because I think the newspaper fellows should reach some definite agreement considering financing and further conduct of these cases. If the lawyers decide that an appeal should be taken and can be taken from the Hopkins decision, I have been selected to be the guinea pig; or if they decide to go to trial, my understanding is that the Blade-Empire case is to be tried first. In either case, there is going to be considerable expense incurred in which all the victims should share.

If Mr. McKay is authorized to make financial arrangements for the Times, of course, your presence would not be absolutely necessary.

It looks to me as if this suit has gotten beyond the trivial stage and that we had better prepare for a real fight. In case of a trial, it is going to be necessary to take a number of depositions in the East, and this is going to be damn expensive. Of course, depositions which could be used in one case could be used in all of them and I think we should make some definite arrangement to share the expenses. Jack Harris suggested that the common expenses should be prorated according to the circulation of the newspapers involved, and it seems to me that this is equitable.

The arrangement by the attorneys at the time of the hearing before Judge Hopkins was that if an appeal was taken, that should one case be appealed, then all the newspapers would abide by the results of this appeal. Personally, I think that if we are going to appeal or try a case, that the newspapers should select two or three lawyers to conduct the appeal or trial. I don't think it's necessary to have seven or eight of them on the job; neither do I think it wise to rely on one lawyer.

For these reasons, I hope you will be present.

Very truly yours,

*Mr. Hunt, atty, has just told me  
he doubts defendants have  
right to appeal Hopkins decision -  
mean must go to trial -*

RG/ph

Ray Green.



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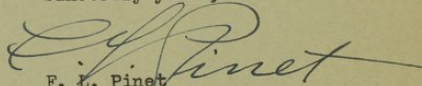
June 14, 1940

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission  
State House  
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Mr. Clymer:

This is to thank you for your thoughtfulness in  
sending me the clipping from the Hutchinson News,  
covering the article written by Jack Harris.

Sincerely yours,

  
F. L. Pinet  
Executive Secretary

FLP\*LC



### KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

*Electricity  
is Cheap*

INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

June 15, 1940

J. D. TURNER  
DIVISION MANAGER

R. A. Clymer, Director  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission  
Topeka, Kansas

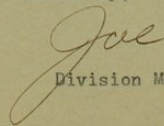
Dear Ham:

You and I don't seem to hit the old home town at the same time any more. And now that I have the family over here, I suppose meetings will be even more infrequent. I try to keep track of you through newspaper stories and by questioning Bill and Klint. But that isn't nearly as satisfactory as one of our old elbow-bending sessions.

By the way. I notice a paragraph in the State Chamber of Commerce bulletin that the State Highway Department's pictorial map and "Your Invitation to Kansas" are both available through your office. Wish you would have one or more copies of each sent to me here.

I know that you are covered up with important work these days, but hope you can find time for a letter before long.

Sincerely,



Division Manager

JDT:FR



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

RAY GREEN, President

LESTER B. SHROUF, Secretary-Treasurer

### THE BLADE-EMPIRE

THE BLADE-EMPIRE PUBLISHING COMPANY

CONCORDIA, KANSAS

June 17, 1940

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Kansas Industrial Development Comm.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

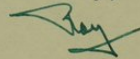
Dear Rolla:

I failed to find you after our conference with Senator Harris in Emporia. He selected C. L. Hunt of Concordia to act as his associate counsel in the general work, and as you recall, the fees and expenses of Harris and Hunt are to be carried pro rata according to the circulation of the newspapers involved.

If you want your counsel McKay to sit in on your case, if and when it ever comes to trial, you may do so, you to take care of his fees.

Senator Harris asks that each newspaper notify its individual attorney of the arrangement.

Sincerely,



Ray Green.

RG/ph





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MARCELLUS M. MURDOCK, Publisher

## The Wichita Eagle

Morning, Evening and Sunday

WICHITA, KANSAS

June 18, 1940

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Director,  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,  
State Capitol,  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The Wichita Eagle will publish its sixty-eighth anniversary edition and, as in previous years, a portion of this edition will be devoted to the oil industry, which has contributed so much to the development of the state of Kansas.

Would it be possible for you to write me a short article on the Kansas oil industry, the part it has played and will play in the industrial development of Kansas.

Any other pertinent data which you have assembled relative to the oil industry and the natural resources of Kansas also would be appreciated.

Could you send us also a recent photo of yourself.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Kenneth F. Sauer  
Oil Editor



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

June 18, 1940

Mr. E. J. Garner  
Editor & Publisher  
"Publicity"  
613 N. Main  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Garner:

Your postcard message reached me at El Dorado when I was there over the weekend. I am grateful for telling me that G. W. Clymer, of Garden City, Long Island, is a subscriber to your publication. I cannot say whether he is a relative. My father's family originated around Philadelphia, and we have some evidence to show that one of our ancestors was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. There may be several branches, but I am rather of the opinion that we all sprang from a common stock which had its origin in England.

Wishing you continued success and with kindest personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

June 18, 1940

Mr. J. D. Turner  
Division Manager  
Kansas Gas and Electric Company  
Independence, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I just returned from El Dorado today and, as always, missed you greatly while I was strolling about the home pastures. Things seem to be rocking along there in fairly good shape. Frank Seymour has kicked Charlie Parton off the job, and I am afraid that means a bad mess for our city election next year.

I shall be glad to send you copies of some of our promotional material and will put you on the list to receive a more ornate booklet which we hope to have out in a couple of weeks. We have had extremely good fortune in distributing this material so far.

I may have to go back to Washington the last of this week but hope to be back in Kansas around the first of July and that I may see you soon thereafter. I have seen Murray Gill two or three times lately and he seems to be in excellent spirits. I know he feels he made a good decision when he sent you to Independence.

With best wishes as always, I am

Sincerely your friend

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

June 19, 1940

Mr. John Allison  
McPherson  
Kansas

My dear John:

I had to leave the office before you were able to return the afternoon of your recent visit here. I just want you to know that I followed through on the matter and was gratified to discover a day or two ago that the Drillers Gas Company received the gas contract for the State Reformatory. This is certainly the way in which the matter should be settled, and I am happy to have had some small part in bringing it about. If there is ever any other way in which this Commission may be of service to you, I wish you would not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

June 20, 1940

Mr. Kenneth F. Sauer  
Oil Editor  
The Wichita Eagle  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Kenneth:

I have your letter of June 18 and regret to tell you that I shall be unable to write an article for your anniversary edition on the Kansas oil industry. There are two reasons for this. First, I have been away from close contact with the oil situation in Kansas for more than a year, having been concerned more with industries in general. Second, it is necessary for me to make a trip to Washington on behalf of the Commission which will probably not allow me to return to Kansas before the early part of July. I thus would have no time for working up such an article as you describe. I am sorry to deny your request but will be glad to help at some future time when conditions are more favorable.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd





### KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

*Electricity  
is Cheap*

INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

June 21, 1940

J. D. TURNER  
DIVISION MANAGER

R. A. Clymer, Secretary-Director  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Ham:

R. A. McKeen, Secretary of the local Chamber, was just in and in the course of the conversation said that he had submitted to you a brief covering this community's facilities for some firm with whom you are in contact that needs 200,000 square feet of floor space. Of course he is burning with curiosity, not particularly as to the name of the concern, but as to the type of business it is engaged in. I can readily understand why you must protect your client from the importunities of eager organizations. But if you can consistently tell me a little something about this case it might be helpful to everybody concerned. Personally, of course, I am more than anxious to see a little industrial load added to this division's business.

I was more than glad to have your letter of the 18th and to learn something of your plans. I truly hope that we can have a visit soon after your return from Washington.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Division Manager

JDT:FR



June 21, 1940

Hon. H. H. Woodring  
Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodring:

I regret greatly to learn of your resignation under the peculiar circumstances with which it was presented. I feel you have rendered your country an exceptionally effective service and the present change is not calculated to be in the best public interest. I want to assure you that you will receive a hearty welcome when you return to Kansas. If there is any way in which I may reciprocate for past favors, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



June 22, 1940

Mr. J. D. Turner  
Division Manager  
Kansas Gas & Electric Company  
Independence, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I am in a rush to get away today but want to reply to your letter. I have no idea in the world the use to which our client wishes to put a factory with 200,000 square feet of floor space. I am just as curious about it as Mr. McKeen or you can be. Even if I knew, of course you understand I am bound to hold this entire matter in a confidential way.

We have sent in one reply and probably will follow it up with additional information. The Independence facilities have been included in our initial letter.

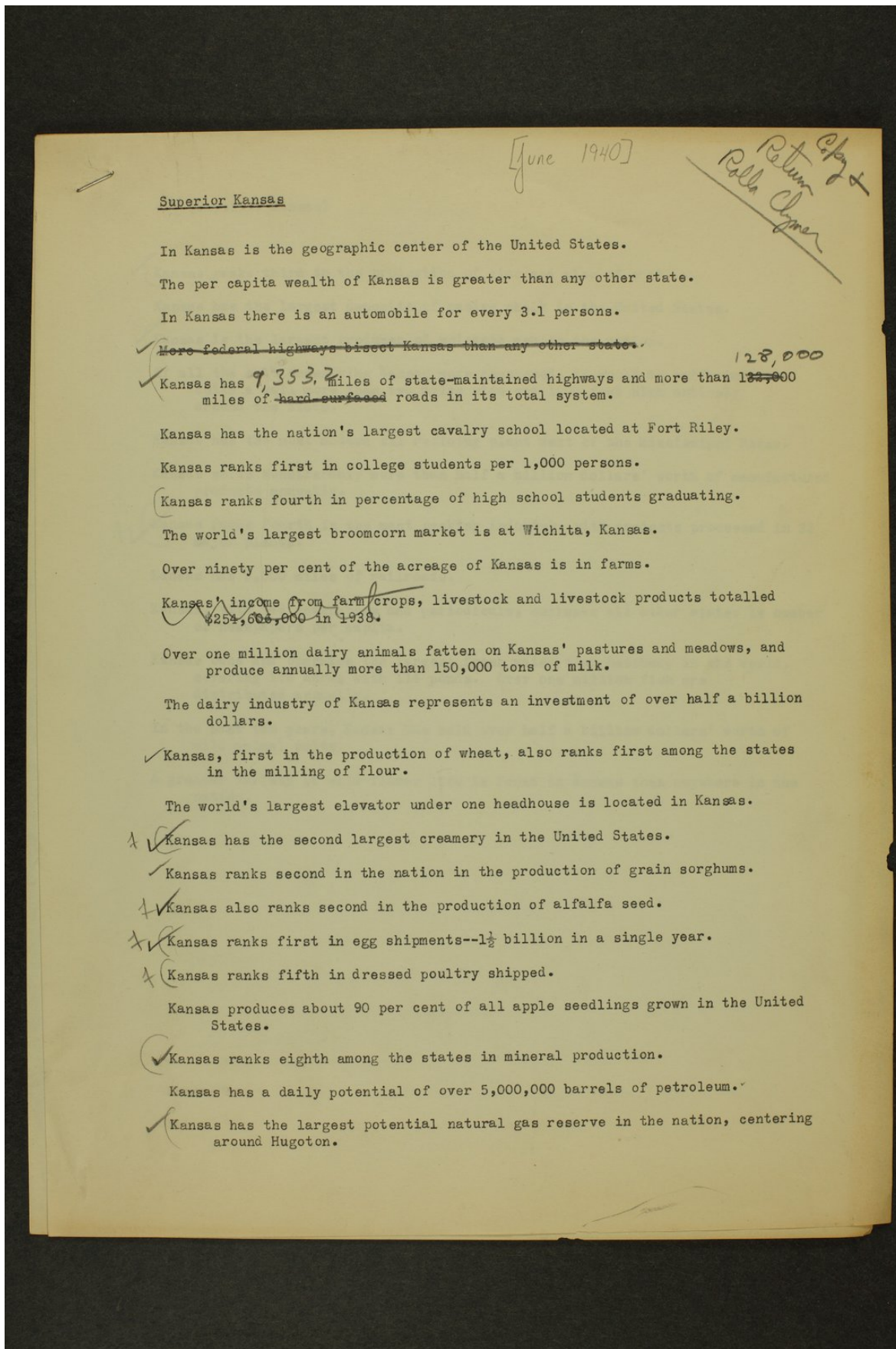
Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



## Rolla Clymer correspondence



### Superior Kansas

In Kansas is the geographic center of the United States.

The per capita wealth of Kansas is greater than any other state.

In Kansas there is an automobile for every 3.1 persons.

☒ ~~More federal highways bisect Kansas than any other state.~~

☒ Kansas has 9,353.2 miles of state-maintained highways and more than ~~128,000~~ miles of ~~hard-surfaced~~ roads in its total system.

Kansas has the nation's largest cavalry school located at Fort Riley.

Kansas ranks first in college students per 1,000 persons.

☒ Kansas ranks fourth in percentage of high school students graduating.

The world's largest broomcorn market is at Wichita, Kansas.

Over ninety per cent of the acreage of Kansas is in farms.

☒ Kansas income from farm/crops, livestock and livestock products totalled \$254,600,000 in 1938.

Over one million dairy animals fatten on Kansas' pastures and meadows, and produce annually more than 150,000 tons of milk.

The dairy industry of Kansas represents an investment of over half a billion dollars.

☒ Kansas, first in the production of wheat, also ranks first among the states in the milling of flour.

The world's largest elevator under one headhouse is located in Kansas.

☒ Kansas has the second largest creamery in the United States.

☒ Kansas ranks second in the nation in the production of grain sorghums.

☒ Kansas also ranks second in the production of alfalfa seed.

☒ Kansas ranks first in egg shipments--1½ billion in a single year.

☒ Kansas ranks fifth in dressed poultry shipped.

Kansas produces about 90 per cent of all apple seedlings grown in the United States.

☒ Kansas ranks eighth among the states in mineral production.

Kansas has a daily potential of over 5,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

☒ Kansas has the largest potential natural gas reserve in the nation, centering around Hugoton.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

-2- (Superior Kansas)

✓ Kansas ranks third in the production of zinc and also of chat.

Kansas has the largest deposits of native chalk in the United States.

✓ Kansas is the largest producer of volcanic ash in the nation.

If all the salt underlying Kansas were recovered, it would be sufficient to build a wall more than two miles wide and 1000 feet high entirely around the state.

Kansas has the most modern oil refining plant west of the Mississippi River.

( Kansas sells considerably more than half a billion dollars' worth of manufactured products annually.

4 ✓ Kansas ranks fourth in the meat packing industry, with products processed in 33 major plants.

Kansas has 9,000 miles of railroads.

Kansas, with 749 newspapers and periodicals, outranks all other states in number of newspapers per capita.

Kansas owns and operates the largest fresh water fish hatchery in the world, covering 176 acres with 114 ponds. Over one million fish are distributed annually.

In the past ten years, Kansas has sold over half a billion dollars' worth of wild animal pelts.

A greater variety of wild flower life is found in Kansas than anywhere in the nation.





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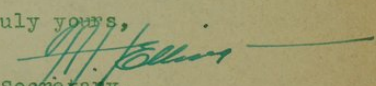
Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Kansas Industrial Commission,  
State of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear friend Rolla:

Had hoped to hear from you or Mr. McGuish relative to the matter that we discussed the last time I was in your office. Would you please let me have a letter as to the status of this matter, at your earliest convenience, for which I thank you.

With my kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

  
Secretary.

FHH:D



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Topeka, Kansas,  
July 5, 1940.

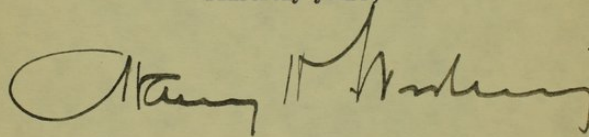
Dear Rolla:

Thank you very much for your letter  
of commendation and good wishes.

Now that I am back in Topeka, I am  
looking forward to seeing you more often.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
Secretary-Director,  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,  
Topeka, Kansas.



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H. A. MEYER,  
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
F. C. SANDS,  
MANAGING EDITOR

INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS  
July 5, 1940

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Secretary-Director  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission  
Topeka, Kansas

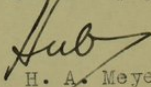
Dear Rolla:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Reporter of June 3rd to call your attention to page 5. You will recall that we recently carried a full page spread of the statement issued by you relative to the resources of Kansas in connection with the National Defense Program. We have followed this up to bring to the fore in the same connection the resources of Independence. Both of these pages were contributed "pro bono" by the Reporter. We also made arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce to reprint in two colors 1,000 copies of your statement and the one on Independence so that our merchants and others can send these out with personal letters to possible industrial prospects.

In the splendid work you are doing for Kansas I know you won't forget what Independence has to offer. I would also appreciate having your reaction as to the manner in which we have made this presentation.

With personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
H. A. Meyer

HAM:VH



July 10, 1940

Mr. A. C. Hudson, Manager  
Times Press  
El Dorado, Kansas

My dear Al:

I am enclosing herewith the outline of a four-page tabloid paper. I want you to figure carefully with Otto and Earl on the cost of printing 100,000 of these on our Duplex Press off news print. If you can get an estimate back to me by Friday morning, one that will stand up against careful figuring, I wish you would do it. Otherwise wait until I go to El Dorado which I think now will be about Friday evening.

Very truly yours

E. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd  
enc



July 10, 1940

Mr. H. A. Meyer  
Editor and Publisher  
Independence Daily Reporter  
Independence, Kansas

My dear Hub:

I am grateful to you for your letter of July 5 which was forwarded to me at Washington. Since my return to this office today I have seen a copy of our advertisement which you ran in colors in your issue of July 3 and which I consider most effective treatment. This is backing us up with a vengeance, and I hasten to acknowledge to you my deep appreciation for this additional favor at your hand.

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 10, 1940

Mrs. Grant Watson  
Burlingame  
Kansas

Dear Mrs. Watson:

I went to thank you for your kindness in affording me a pass to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia on Thursday, June 27. This was handed to me by courtesy of Mr. Richard W. Robbins who assured me that you made it possible. I enjoyed two sessions of the convention that day and felt that our delegates made an extremely wise choice in the nominee.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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July 10, 1940

J. C. Hoyt & Company  
ElDorado,  
Kansas

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Smith

RE: R. A. Clymer  
ElDorado, Kansas  
Loss near Emporia, Kansas  
June 14, 1940  
National Fire Insurance Company  
Policy No. 193154

We are in receipt of an estimate from the McClure Motor Company, ElDorado, Kansas and they stated Mr. Clymer has taken his automobile and also stated that there is an additional damage of \$8.82.

We are enclosing Proof of Loss in the amount of \$338.33 representing the estimate of McClure Motor Company in the amount of \$335.43 plus the additional bill for battery in amount of \$8.82, making a total of \$344.25 less \$5.92 depreciation as agreed at the time for tire useage or a net claim of \$338.33.

Please have Mr. R. A. Clymer sign the Proof of Loss, having same notarized. So far as our Verbal agreement allowing 60 days for any damages which might be contributed to the collision still stands good and if anything arises please let us know. Also at the time of having the Proof of Loss sign please secure Cashier's Check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the National Fire Insurance Company forwarding same to us. If Mr. Clymer does not wish to sign this Proof of Loss at this time please return it to us.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Brown*  
Adjuster

HEB:db  
Encl.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 11, 1940

Mr. F. H. Helling, Secretary  
Penn-Central Oil Company  
20th and Kansas Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas

My dear Fred:

Upon my return from Washington yesterday I discovered that no answer had been made to you concerning the matter which you have taken up with the Revenue and Taxation Commission.

I had a long conversation yesterday with Mr. Al Schenkosky of the fuel tax division. It appears that in view of the numerous other dealers along the border which are situated somewhat similarly to your company no relief can be given you at this time.

Under the present wording of the law, the department feels that it cannot differentiate between a company such as yours without a bulk station in another state and a company which does possess such a station. This, of course, apparently works a hardship on a company in your position.

In order to bring about equity and relief, Mr. Schenkosky said it was the purpose of his department to recommend to the next legislature that the particular part of the statute bearing on this case be changed so that relief can be given to the man without a bulk station in another state and who as a result cannot claim shrinkage in another state.

It therefore appears this is all that can be done at this time. I have every reason to believe that the department is sincere in its desire to effect such a statutory change as I have outlined.





F. E. Helling - Page 2

I am sorry that I have been unable to give any more direct service but this is the best I can do under the circumstances. I sincerely want you to know that I have tried to help you in your present predicament.

Very truly your friend

E. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd





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## TIMES PRESS

EL DORADO, KANSAS

July 11, 1940.

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Secretary-Director,  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
July 10th regarding 100,000 copies of four-page tabloid  
paper.

Have gone over the entire job thoroughly with Earl  
and Otto. We agreed that the best method for us to  
follow was to determine the actual cost of producing the  
job, and for you to make the final decision as to what  
amount should be added to the actual cost.

The items of cost as we found them are as follows:

Roll News Print -----	\$ 100.00
Machine Composition -----	25.00
Make-up of Forms -----	10.00
Ink -----	5.00
Freight -----	25.00
Press Time -----	25.00
Total -----	\$ 190.00

All of us feel that the above items are sweetened  
enough to take care of any little delay or trouble that  
might arise.

We thought likely the job should sell for around  
\$2.85 per 1,000 copies which would allow us \$95.00  
above our estimate of actual costs, but as previously  
stated we all felt that likely you would want to have  
the final say.





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

R. A. Clymer

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July 11, 1940

Business in El Dorado is just fair. We had a pretty good month in June. This month is going to be pretty good I think, have already booked some fairly good business.

Our deposits for the month to date exceed the thousand dollar mark.

Thanks a lot for thinking of us, and hope to see you this week-end.

Very truly yours,

TIMES PRESS.

*Al Hudson*

AGH:MC



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 12, 1940

Mr. C. W. Rice, Manager  
Sales Department  
The El Dorado Refining Company  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Clarence:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 10 with its enclosure and to thank you for the excellent information you have given concerning the condition of Highway 77. I am taking the liberty of sending this to Mr. D. J. Fair, director of the Kansas Highway Commission, for his attention. While you realize that our Commission has nothing to do with the maintenance of roads in Kansas it is wholly to the advantage of the industrial interests that all highways be kept up to standard and that our efforts will be directed to this end in whatever manner they may be applied. I shall be home this weekend and will try to see you.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am

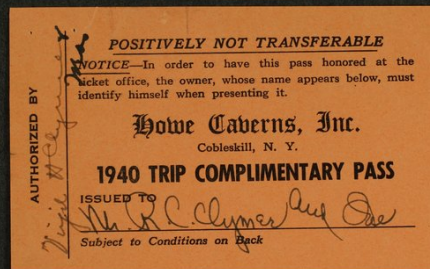
Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

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It is understood and agreed that this pass is non-transferable and can only be accepted for the person or persons in whose name or names it is issued, and that the gate-keeper and other officers of the company will have the right to request identification of the party presenting this pass. Should it be presented by anyone other than the holder thereof it will be subject to immediate surrender and cancellation.

I agree to the above conditions.

Sign in Ink .....

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