

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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March 9, 1941

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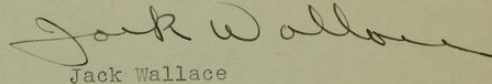
Dear Rolla,

I am writing this letter of inquiry to find out as to whom I should contact to enable me to get some quail, fish, chukars, and pheasants for my farm which contains 440 acres and is located in Greenwood County. We have an abundance of water, cover, and row crops feed the year round. We have approximately a mile and a half of water which is the Fall Rivers. This farm has been put into a state game refuge.

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Thanking you for this information, I remain,

Yours truly,



Jack Wallace

205 North Emporia

El Dorado, Kansas

P. S. I purchased two pairs of chukars from Texas last year for raising and releasing on the farm but when birds which were 23 days old, started dying and we have been unable to find out what was wrong, probably over-feeding.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS March 10, 1941.

Mr. Rolla W. Clymer,
El Dorado, Kansas.

My dear Friend:-

You are going to have something to do about the personnel of the Commission or the Board of Administration for the Teachers' pensions. This is my understanding, at least.

If I am right in the matter, then I want to recommend to you for most favorable consideration our mutual friend, Mr. J. W. MURPHY.

You knew him at El Dorado. I knew him first in another city, in the early part of his work as Principal of one of Kansas' high schools. I have kept in touch with him through the years, and have always held him in highest regard. He is a good Christian man, and thoroughly interested in the welfare of those of his profession. The fact that he is not now teaching makes him eligible to membership on this board.

I don't know of any one in Kansas who would be better qualified to carry on actively the provisions of this new law. He will see it from the viewpoint of a teacher. He has been a successful administrator of school affairs and school business. He would be a most excellent man for the place, it seems to me.

He is now, as you know, living at Augusta. If you do have something to do with creating this board of administration, or commission, I hope that you will give Mr. Murphy very careful consideration. He has always been a good Republican and helped much in the last two campaigns.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Lee Sorey
M. Lee Sorey
1730 West 3rd. St.
Topeka, Kansas

March 10, 1941

Rev. M. Lee Sorey
1730 West 3rd Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sorey:

I was not aware that we were to have any part in selecting the personnel of the commission which would administer teachers' pensions. I shall be glad, however, to do anything within my power to help our good friend, J. W. Murphy. I consider him a man of extraordinary ability and one who would function splendidly in such a position.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 11, 1941

Mr. Jack Wallace
205 North Emporia
El Dorado, Kansas

My dear Jack:

In reply to your letter, I suggest that you write to Mr. Guy Josserand, director of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, at Pratt. It is my understanding that certain arrangements have to be entered into with the department in order that farms like yours may be properly stocked, but I anticipate no trouble for you on this score. I expect to be home next Saturday, and if you wish to make further inquiry, will be glad to see you then.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Box 224
El Dorado, Kansas.
March 11, 1941.

Mrs. R. A. Clymer
State House
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend:-

Our lecture on Christian Science will be given this year March 28. Do you want to print it for us? If so, will you want to set it up as you did last year - or do you want us to furnish a mat?

As you know, the lectures have not sold the last few years like they did at first owing to the fact that so many ^{more} papers are printing them now. Last year I had Mrs. Hudson print 200 postals advertising the lecture, but got no better returns, if as good, as the years before when the usual 100 were sent out. However, I will send 200 again this year and hope for better results if you want to print the lecture.

Respectfully yours, W. B. Montgomery

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 12, 1941

Mr. W. S. Montgomery
Box 224
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

We will be glad to publish your Christian Science lecture again this year, though the date of March 29 may throw us into an eight-page paper for Saturday. I wish you would consult with Mr. Otto Huttenhoff, foreman, as to whether he wishes to handle this in mat form or to set the type. It is altogether possible that I shall be in El Dorado Saturday and, if there are any loose ends regarding the arrangements, I shall be glad to consult with you about them.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

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EL DORADO, KANSAS

March 12, 1941

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

Dear Sir:

During the past several years, sound and profitable investments for banks have become very scarce. The demand for good loans has lessened materially, and interest rates on municipal and government bonds are lower than at any time in the past many years. Too, the banking act of 1933 provided that it was unlawful for our Eastern correspondent banks to pay interest to us on our balances, and overhead expense has increased.

Due to these facts, our Board of Directors assembled in regular, monthly meeting today, decided that we could no longer profitably accept Time Deposits and pay interest thereon, and voted, that at the maturity of the present outstanding certificates of deposit, we could not renew them. We regret the necessity of this action and trust that the holders of our Time Certificates will fully understand.

We have carried your certificate for many years, and appreciate very much the account you have carried with us, and we hope that in the near future Time Deposits will again be found profitable, so that we may again use your funds as we have in the past.

If we can be of any service in assisting you in finding a sound, profitable investment for these funds, at the maturity of your certificate, please feel free to call on us.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

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March 13, 1941

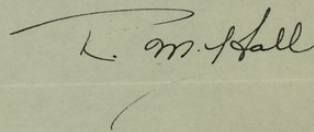
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am reminded today of your cancellation of the daily WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND column ^{which} becomes effective on March 21.

I hope that we may look forward to your order to continue service, for I feel sure that this column has established itself in your paper and in the esteem of your readers. At any rate, Mr. Clymer, we would appreciate hearing from you about the WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND.

With good wishes.

Sincerely,



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



Rolla Clymer correspondence

829 So. Broadway
Wichita, Kansas
March 13, 1941

Mr. R. A. Clymer
Secretary-Director
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the favor I ask of you a short time ago as to recommending me for a position.

Mr. McLean forwarded my application to the Commanding General of the Seventh Corps Area in Omaha, but I had filed an application there in November and having heard nothing from it I am very doubtful as to whether I ever will.

As I must have employment I am asking you again for a favor in giving me the name of the person to whom I should apply for a position as an Inspector of Picture Shows. I understand women are filling these positions and that more are needed.

Having known you for so long while living in El Dorado, I feel more free to ask you for any information or assistance you are able to supply in order that I may obtain such a position and I will greatly appreciate the favor.

Yours very truly

(Mrs) Nema Carrell



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Augusta, Kansas.
March 13, 1941.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Rolla: For a good many years I have worked hard for the teacher retirement measure which now seems reasonably sure of being made into law. I believed then and do now that it is for the best of the schools to be able to hire younger men and women and retire those older. Since the wages are not sufficient for many to build up a competence, it is fair and just that they have a grant to help build up security for old age. Kansas is late in seeing this but now it seems assured.

When the law is finally set up it will provide for a board of four appointed by the Governor to administer this law. I am going to be an applicant for one of these jobs. And I need some strong backing with the Governor. I would be very appreciative if you will give him a strong endorsement for me. A number of other good friends are doing the same for me and with your help I should get a place.

First of all, I know the intent of the law and am familiar with this type of legislation. I have worked with the men in Kansas, teachers, Boards, state officials and even the Governor himself. I am sure I can do a good job and merit the respect of all with whom I shall work.

In addition to this, I did a lot of work for the state ticket in both elections in which the present executive was a candidate. Last fall especially, both of us got into the game and did some excellent work in rounding up the friends of the administration to put over the state ticket. Now, this was without the idea of any personal gain of course, but since there is a good opening, I feel I am within the bounds of propriety to ask for work I can do well.

You know better than I do the proper way to get into this situation, and so I leave that entirely to you. Your help at this time will be gratefully received.

With kindest personal regards,

I am very truly,

J. W. Murphy
1057 Dearborn
Augusta, Kansas

March 14, 1941

Mr. J. W. Murphy
1057 Dearborn
Augusta, Kansas

Dear Jim:

If there is any way in which I can help you secure the position you seek, I shall be most happy to follow through. I will look into the matter at once and advise you of anything I may learn to your interest.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 15, 1941

Mrs. Nema Carrell
329 S. Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Carrell:

Appointments to the position of inspector of motion picture theatres, to which you refer in your recent letter, are made by the governor. I understand that all these positions have been filled for some time and that there is little likelihood of immediate vacancies. I suggest, however, that you write to Governor Ratner and also to Walter Fees, Republican State Chairman, Kansan Hotel, Topeka. I shall be glad to speak a good word for you and wish you would let me know what replies you receive from these sources.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
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March 17, 1941

Mr. Rolla Clymer
Kansas Industrial Commission
State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear ~~Mr. Clymer~~ *Rolla*:

The Chamber of Commerce is in the market for a good publicity man. They would like to get one who is not only a good man from the standpoint of writing and getting up publicity, but one who can be sent out to the towns in Kansas and Missouri and meet the newspaper and business people in the trade territory.

With your wide acquaintance, I thought you might know of someone to recommend for this position.

The hiring will be done by the Chamber of Commerce staff, but the committee of which I am a member would like to make some recommendations to the Board for this job.

If you have someone in mind, I would be glad to hear from you and would suggest that you have them drop in Kansas City for an interview.

I hope you enjoyed the banquet. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Churchill

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C. R. Churchill

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 20, 1941

Mr. C. R. Churchill
Grimes-Joyce Printing Company
1015-1017 Central Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Church:

I have thought over the subject of your recent letter carefully and wish to recommend for your consideration as a publicity man for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Mr. Leslie E. Edmonds, of Topeka.

I have known Leslie since we were boys together in Emporia. He has a flair for newspaper publicity, is an excellent writer and has had considerable newspaper experience in all editorial departments. He is a man who meets the public well, and I feel would be helpful in your community good will contacts. For several years he was president of the Morris Plan Bank at Wichita and has this practical type of business experience to add to his other qualifications.

He is well acquainted in Kansas City and is a friend of Harry Darby and others on the Kansas side. He has held a high rank in Legion affairs for many years and knows his way around. At present he is employed by the Safety Division of the State Highway Commission, and we have worked well together in preparing promotional material for Kansas.

I believe he is worthy of your investigation. If you will at least give him a chance to be heard, I shall appreciate it. He can go to Kansas City for a conference most any time.

I greatly enjoyed seeing you at the banquet a couple of weeks ago and trust we will get to meet more often in the future.

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

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

Dear Rolla:

I am sorry, but I did not have time to call you again after our conference with the Commission yesterday. I was in conference on a couple of other matters with some of the out-of-town attorneys and all of us were very anxious to catch our trains.

The result of the conference was quite satisfactory, although nothing beneficial accomplished, except I believe the warring parties are beginning to soften in their attitude and there is a bare possibility of still working something out through this committee route. The committee were badly divided in their opinions as to what could or should be done, but was continued at their own suggestion until they could take back pressure tests of each of the wells in this field, and secure their data, which was impossible for them to get during the winter months. It will take about ninety days to get this information, and the whole matter will be held in status quo during that period.

I do not know whether the commission will issue a new allowable order on the field the first of April or not, but if they do we will promptly enjoin its operation.

I will be very much interested in the report you receive back from the tests of the sample gas you sent to Washington. I am truly sorry that an immediate, definite and early end to this litigation and controversy is not in sight, but it certainly is not.

The Commission stated to me yesterday in the meeting that they had fear of Federal regulation in the event we did not get together. I did not think of it at that time, and if opportunity presents itself I wish you would communicate to Andy Schoeppel for me that it is my opinion, with Texas and Oklahoma not being regulated in any respect whatever, and making no fuss about it, that Kansas people fussing among themselves would be more of an inducement to the Federal Government to step in than if we would join the other two interested states and abandon the idea entirely, and really enter

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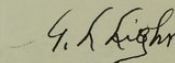
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into competition on an equal basis and fight for development
which appears to me is right down both our alleys, but we are
stale-mated so far as Kansas is concerned under the present
conditions.

Yours very truly,



of LIGHT & LIGHT

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 21, 1941

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

Dear Joe:

Under separate cover I am sending a sample booklet which came to my desk today and which contains some match pack designs that your boy might like to have in his collection. Please turn it over to him with my compliments.

Wheninell am I going to see you?

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 21, 1941

Mr. G. L. Light
Liberal
Kansas

Dear Verne:

I wish I might have had a visit with you the other day, but the exchange of views we had in our telephone conversation was satisfactory to me at least. I think you are exactly right in what you say that any continued controversy regarding our gas production in this state will be a first class argument for government interference and control. There is no doubt in the world that the Department of the Interior would like to step in and grab up our oil and gas deposits, and the skids are being greased more liberally to that end every day by reason of the talk of national defense necessity. I am convinced the outlook in this respect is menacing.

I tried to talk to Andy Schoepel today, but he is out of town and, if possible, I will see him the first of the week. It is necessary for me to go to El Dorado today, but I will try to look him up as soon as I return.

Hoping I may see you soon and with constant best wishes,
I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

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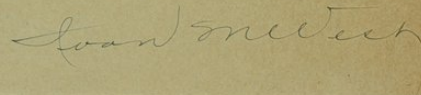
Mr. R. A. Clymer,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

You will recall that we were discussing in January the possibility of making a more or less surprise examination of some of the affairs of the Times Press. This was deferred until after March 15th. I am wondering if you still have any interest in pursuing this matter further. If so, perhaps we can assign some one to it conveniently at your direction.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,



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March 24, 1941

Dear Mr. Clymer:

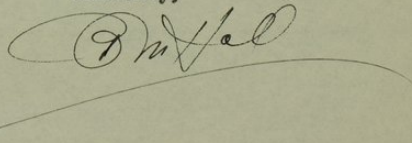
This acknowledges with thanks
your wire instructing us to continue service
of THE DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND column.

It is understood that this
service is to continue under the terms of our
agreement dated March 21, 1938.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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



Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 24, 1941

Mr. Ivan M. West
Moberly and West
Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Ivan:

I discussed the matter of making an examination of the affairs of the Times Press while I was at home Saturday, and the general judgment of myself and several others is to let the matter ride temporarily. It may be that we will want to do this within a month or two and, of course, will notify you when the time comes.

Thanking you for calling this matter to my attention, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 24, 1941

Arena Ticket Office
Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find my check for \$8.25 to pay for five tickets, at the rate of \$1.65 each, for the national intercollegiate basket ball finals next Saturday night. These are the tickets which were ordered by phone today by Coach Elmer Holm of Washburn College. I hope they are in a good position for last year I had to sit behind one of the back boards. If there is any additional charge for tax or postage, please let me know and I will promptly remit.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

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THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF EL DORADO

EL DORADO, KANSAS

March 26, 1941

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

Dear "Ham":

Good old Hiram walked out of the pages of your paper last night. I could see again his red face and potbelly; I could hear his friendly greeting and his "crack."

I wish he could know how beautifully and simply you have appraised his solid worth. It would have made him extremely happy.

Yours very truly,

Cashier

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 27, 1941

Mr. R. H. Kilgore, Cashier
The Citizens State Bank
El Dorado, Kansas

My dear Hobe:

I think it was extremely kind of you to write me as you have concerning my editorial on Hiram Hall. Of course, you know that anything I wrote could hardly do the subject justice, but nevertheless it was sincere in intent.

Again thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd

March 27, 1941

Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick
El Dorado
Kansas

My dear Kirk:

I was flabbergasted to get your telegram the other evening, but nevertheless it pleased me greatly. I know that anything I wrote about old Hiram came from the heart. It was kind of you to go to that trouble, and I want you to know how grateful I was to receive your message.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

RAC:bd

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 27, 1941

Mr. J. B. McKay
El Dorado
Kansas

My dear Jim:

Will the death of Tom Lee affect the hearings on our
libel suit cases and, if so, how in your judgment?

I looked for you when I was at home Friday but found
you were out of town, I hope I may be able to see
you in about another week.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER
Secretary-Director

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J. B. McKay
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March 28, 1941.

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

Re: Sweeney Libel Cases

Dear Rolla:

I have your letter of March 27th.

I was in Judge Hopkins' court in Kansas City, Kansas, on Monday and Tuesday of this week before we had heard of the death of Tom Lee, and discussed the situation created by his illness. Judge Hopkins at that time expressed the view that the one case should be tried during this term, and that if Mr. Lee was too ill to try the case at the commencement of the term, the case should be tried later, but during the April term.

After Mr. Lee's death, the Clerk of the Court wrote a letter to Mr. Sweeney and sent copies to all attorneys. I enclose my copy. Please return it after you have read it.

It appears to me, therefore, that Judge Hopkins will insist upon the trial of the one case during the April term, which is quite agreeable to me.

Yours very truly,

JBM:ES
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