

## 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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KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
R. A. CLYMER, SECRETARY-DIRECTOR  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 21, 1941

Mr. M. L. Pierce  
810 N. Holyoke  
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Dear M. L.:

I received your letter today and immediately directed a letter to the chairman of the Social Welfare Board in your behalf. I have told him that I believe you would be reliable and trustworthy and deserving of full consideration. As I understand your letter, you wish to have a position also for Mrs. Pierce. I trust something will come of this and am always glad to lend a hand for your welfare wherever possible.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

*R. A. Clymer*

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*Thank you for Clymer  
if I am successful I will let you  
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Mr. Fay N. Seaton, Chairman  
Social Welfare Board  
801 Harrison  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Fay:

I have a letter from an old friend of mine named M. L. Pierce, of 810 N. Holyoke, Wichita, who is an applicant for a job at the Home for Feeble Minded at Winfield. As I understand it, there are two vacancies in that institution which Mr. Pierce and his wife should be able to fill. They have had two years of experience at the Wichita Children's Home. I have known these people for many years and believe them to be reliable in every way. If you can give them consideration, I shall greatly appreciate the favor. In case this matter is not your direct responsibility, I wish you would please pass this letter along to the proper person in your organization.

With best wishes and congratulating the state upon having you in its setup, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
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El Dorado, Kansas

May 22, 1941

Dear Mr. Clymer

Mother and Dad think that I am spending too much time on The Reprille News. They think it best for me to stop publication this week in order to study for examinations. Then summer vacation comes and we will move to the farm and I can't take my press along. So it looks like I'll have to wait until next Fall to resume publication. Dad thinks it best for me to refund on the issues paid in advance so I am sending stamps to balance your account.

I appreciate your interest and subscription to The Reprille News. Thank you very much.

Respectfully  
Richard Mac Childs



THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
OF KANSAS

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WICHITA

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BOARD MEMBER  
OAKLEY

TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 22, 1941

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

Dear Rolla:

This will acknowledge your letter of  
yesterday concerning Mr. M. L. Pierce.

Of course I know nothing yet of the  
situation in the institutions but as soon as  
I can get to it I will try to find out what I  
can about this and will naturally bear very  
closely in mind what you say.

Cordially yours,

*Jay H. Stetson*  
Chairman

FNS:bb



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 26, 1941

R. J. Potts & Company  
101 W. 11th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention: Mr. J. B. Woodbury  
Vice-President

Dear Sirs:

I am herewith returning both copies of the duebill on the Hotel President, together with a signed card for my use. This duebill is for the credit of the El Dorado Times, of which I am the publisher. I have instructed my bookkeeper at El Dorado to pay your commission of fifteen per cent when the statement is presented.

In returning the completed duebill to me I wish you would please send it to my office here in Topeka to avoid delay in reaching me.

Thanking you for this favor and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

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May 26, 1941

Mr. Wm. Frazier  
118 South Summit  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Bill:

I found your note on my desk when I returned from El Dorado today. I am sorry I missed seeing you there over the weekend.

You may be dead sure that I will go to bat for you for a job with the Conservation Commission of the Kansas Corporation Commission, and I intend to get Theo Morgan on the phone today and make a strong personal appeal in your behalf. If there is anything else I can do for you, please let me know.

With best wishes as always, I am

Very truly your friend

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1941

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor,  
Times,  
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

On May 1st we inaugurated a carefully considered plan for enlisting the savings of the American people in the task of financing the National Defense Program.

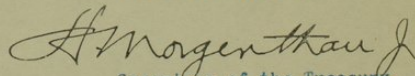
Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps are now on sale in post offices and banks throughout the United States.

It is important that the Treasury Department reach - as often as possible - every home in the United States with information about these government obligations.

Through your newspaper, your assistance will be invaluable in our efforts to do this on a continuing basis. We should like to come to you from time to time with specific requests for cooperation.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 26, 1941

Mr. Richard Mac Childs, Editor  
The Pepville News  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Richard Mac:

I was glad to receive your letter of May 22, but regret to learn that you are suspending publication of The News during the summer months. Your paper is extremely interesting to me, and I read every issue with care. Under the circumstances I suppose it was better to discontinue the paper for the present but hope that you will resume publication in the fall. When you do, I assuredly want to be on your list of paid subscribers. I also wish to acknowledge with thanks the return of stamps to cover the balance of my subscription.

I think you have done well with this paper and have real talent in that field. If I can ever be of service to you, please let me know.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly your friend

R. A. CLYMER  
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May 27, 1941

Mr. Charles B. Newell  
Executive Director  
Kansas Unemployment Compensation Division  
Masonic Temple  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Newell:

On behalf of The Times Publishing Company, of El Dorado, Kansas, I am herewith enclosing for your attention statement and receipts of the annual excise tax paid for the calendar year of 1936. I am now herewith applying for permission to have ninety per cent of the federal tax of that year credited to the account of The Times Publishing Company in order to improve its chances for obtaining a lower contribution rate under the merit rating provision of the existing law.

Very truly yours

R. A. CLYMER  
Secretary-Director

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CLYDE H. KNOX  
MORTGAGE LOANS  
NEWSPAPER INVESTMENTS  
BRYANT BUILDING  
PHONE HARRISON 7295  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 31, 1941

R. A. Clymer, Sec.-Mgr.,  
State Industrial Commission,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

This letter is to acknowledge the return of the  
Bartlesville Examiner mortgage.

The more I think about your deal the more convinced I am that you should merely give a collateral note or a series of collateral notes, all secured by the stock you now own, plus what you will acquire from Adams. If he needs immediate cash, he can undoubtedly sell some of the notes. He should be able to sell these serial notes as easily as he could sell your bonds. Let the agreement be so written that he may retain 51 per cent of the stock of the whole issue (meaning 51 per cent of the company's total capital stock) until the debt is paid. This makes you both safe beyond question; does not disturb the Murdock stock; requires no high-pressure bond issue; and simply keeps all of your affairs wholly under your own control where they should be. I have held some collateral note mortgages, secured by 51 per cent or more of a daily's capital stock, and they have been just as good and safe as a first mortgage on the paper's assets. We use about the same restrictions as in a chattel mortgage. Nothing goes on record at all.

If I can be of any help to you, let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Clyde H. Knox*

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*Collateral note  
enclosed; have used it many times*





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§ ..... Kansas City, Mo., ..... 192 .....

For Value Received, on ..... 192 ....., I, or we, promise to pay to the order  
of .....  
at the office of COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo., the sum of .....  
DOLLARS,  
with interest from ..... at the rate of ..... per cent per annum, payable annually.

If the interest be not so paid it shall be compounded. If this note shall not be paid at maturity and shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, I (we) further promise to pay, as attorney's fees for collection, ten per cent additional on the amount due hereon. The sureties, endorsers and (or) guarantors herein hereby waive demand, protest, notice, diligence and suit. The payment of this note and any renewal thereof and any other obligation of the undersigned to the payee herein, now existing or that may hereafter arise, is secured by the hypothecation of certain personal property delivered to the payee. If for any reason the holder of this note shall deem himself insecure, the undersigned agrees to deposit with the holder, when demanded, additional security to the satisfaction of said holder; otherwise this note shall mature at once. Any assignment or transfer of this note, or other obligations herein provided for, shall carry with it all collateral securities deposited and all rights under this agreement. ~~Call dividends declared and coupons maturing during the existence of this note or renewals thereof shall be paid to the holder. The holder, hereof, on default of payment of this note or any part thereof, according to the terms hereof, is hereby authorized to sell said collateral or any part thereof at public or private sale and with or without notice, and apply the proceeds to the credit of this note and the costs of said sale; the balance, if any, to be paid to the undersigned.~~

No. .... Address .....

\* < Have this cut out before signing >

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P.O. Box 143- [May 1941]  
El Dorado, Kansas

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Topeka, Kansas -

Dear Mr. Clymer -

Please accept my thanks for your very kind efforts in my behalf. Mr. Stauffer sent me a copy of your splendid letter of recommendation, - which he incorporated in a note to Miss Moore.

I am sorry to say that they are requiring more college credits than I can show, - also that they have placed an age limit of forty years, - which disqualifies me, but it was worth trying for, and it was a pleasure to find such generous response from you and others -

Gratefully yours  
Myrtle Barton -



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[May 1941]

118 SOUTH SUMMIT  
EL DORADO, KANSAS

Dear Mr. Clymer

I spoke to you some time ago about using your name as a reference on an application blank.

I took that privilege in writing a letter to Mr. T. A. Morgan, Director, State Conservation Commission applying for a job in his division.

Mr. Clymer, I am very interested in the job and would appreciate very much anything you could do for me.

How is your new car?

Sincerely

Bill Graziop.

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[May 1941]

Announcer --

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Clymer -- I think the best and most easily understood term would be to refer to it as the Kansas sales department. Many states have profited in recent years by setting up their own promotional agencies, and Kansas wishes to go along happily with the procession.

Wear -- What objectives has this Commission tried to reach?

Clymer -- Stated as briefly as possible, we wish to encourage the development of existing and of new state industries; to aid in securing new and increased markets for Kansas agricultural and industrial products; to increase the tourist and recreational traffic in the state.

Wear -- That first item --- to stimulate the industrial possibilities of Kansas. I always thought it was essentially an agricultural state.

Clymer -- Basically that is true. Kansas, as we all know, has extraordinary agricultural resources, but it also possesses in large degree certain elements on which an industrial structure has been reared. The manufacturing plants of the state now have an annual production value in excess of five hundred million dollars and that total is on its way up.

Wear -- That's half a billion dollars a year, Mr. Clymer -- a lot of money even in these days.

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Wear -- Do Kansans appreciate these facts?

Clymer -- A great majority of them do and have every ambition to see our many native resources harnessed to the spinning wheels of industry. One of our Commission's tasks has been to <sup>sell</sup> Kansas to Kansans, and we always find the response eager, understanding and sympathetic.

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Wear -- What have you done for the aid of agricultural products?

Clymer -- That has been one of our most pleasing experiences. We were able to assist apple and potato growers on a matched dollar basis in marketing their products. We have carried on a program in support of the half-billion dollar dairy industry and are planning to participate in another one in the immediate future. We have been able to be of some service to our friends in the milling industry and overlook no opportunity wherein we may sound and advance the worthy fame of what Kansas fields and gardens grow.

Wear -- Mr. Clymer, I believe you mentioned that the Industrial Commission is charged with the promotion of tourist travel. Isn't that rather far fetched?

Clymer -- You mean to call tourist travel an industry?

Wear -- Travel is just one of those things that happens, isn't it?

Clymer -- I am sure it is not quite so simple as that today. Tourist business is big business, a major industry if you please, for it is estimated that travelers in our country this year will spend the amazing total of six billion dollars. It is said to rank third in <sup>industrial</sup> importance, surpassing even the iron and steel industries.

Wear -- Well, what can Kansas do to attract travelers? We don't have any sea shores or mountains or large lakes.





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- Clymer -- Our appeal to the tourist is based on the directness of Kansas highways and the fact that the motorist can speed quickly, easily and safely to his destination.
- Wear -- Then Kansas is advertising itself not as a summer vacation point but as an excellent means of reaching a vacation spot?
- Clymer -- Right. And we believe that if a traveler gets on the Kansas highways he will find many attractions to interest him, many historical sites to fascinate him and numerous scenes of breath-taking beauty. I think it will be of interest to know that our gasoline tax collections in Kansas during the last nine months have increased on an average of \$41,000 a month.
- Wear -- What has been your plan to attract these tourists?
- Clymer -- We have created and distributed many hundred thousand pieces of the most attractive literature we could write or design and have cooperated with others to the same end. These have gone out through tourist bureaus, travel shows, Ports of Entry, highway associations and many other helpful organizations.
- Wear -- Well, what are these Annie Oakleys you put out?
- Clymer -- Those are a modernized version of that old pass to entertainment made famous in the days when the west was wild and wooly.
- Wear -- What are they used for?
- Clymer -- They are a form of invitation for Kansans to send relatives and friends who might be planning to visit the state.
- Wear -- Who can get them and how?
- Clymer -- Anyone, by merely writing the Kansas Industrial Development Commission, State House, Topeka. And they don't cost a cent.
- Wear -- Now, about defense industries --- what is the commission doing along that line now?

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Clymer --      The Kansas Commission now has representatives in Washington who are keeping constantly in touch with officials in an effort to see that Kansas gets its fair share of defense contracts. While in Kansas we may not be able to build any battleships for the seven seas, we can build planes for the defense of American skies. We can make chemicals and powder here and operate shell loading plants. In short, the Kansas Industrial Development Commission is doing everything in its power to sell the government of the United States on the fact that in the Middle West lies America's citadel of defense.

Announcer --      -----



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ANNOUNCER: -- At this time, the Kansas Network presents the second in a series of radio broadcasts built around Kansas and its industries, as presented for your entertainment by the Kansas Industrial Development Commission. The featured speaker on this program is Rolla A. Clymer, secretary-director of the commission. Mr. Clymer is editor and publisher of the El Dorado Times, widely known throughout the state as both newspaperman and public speaker. He has held the secretary-directorship of the Kansas Industrial Development Commission since its creation two years ago by the Kansas legislature. Mr. Clymer will be interviewed by a member of the staff on the purposes behind the industrial development commission, what it has accomplished in the past, what its program is, what it hopes to accomplish in the future. Gentlemen, let the interview begin --

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Clymer -- Exactly. One of our most successful missionaries has been our motion picture in color, "Resource-Full Kansas." That film has been shown to thousands of Kansans and it has left them with a new state pride and a feeling of genuine friendliness for the Kansas manufacturer.

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Clymer -- That has been one of our most pleasing experiences. We were able to assist apple and potato growers on a matched dollar basis in marketing their products. We have carried on a program in support of the half-billion dollar dairy industry and are planning to participate in another one in the immediate future. We have been able to be of some service to our friends in the milling industry and overlook no opportunity wherein we may sound and advance the worthy fame of what Kansas fields and gardens grow.

Wear -- Mr. Clymer, I believe you mentioned that the Industrial Commission is charged with the promotion of tourist travel. Isn't that rather far fetched?

Clymer -- You mean to call tourist travel an industry?

Wear -- Travel is something that just follows its own notions in the understanding of many.

Clymer -- I am sure it is not quite so simple as that today. Tourist business is big business, a major industry if you please, for it is estimated that travelers in our state this year will spend the amazing total of six billion dollars. It is said to rank third in importance, surpassing even the iron and steel industries.

Wear -- Well, what can Kansas do to attract travelers? We don't have any sea shores or mountains or large lakes.

Clymer -- Our appeal to the ~~xxx~~ tourist is based on the directness of Kansas highways and the fact that the motorist can speed quickly, easily and

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safely to his destination.

Wear -- Then Kansas is advertising itself not as a summer vacation point but as an excellent means of reaching a vacation spot?

Clymer-- Right. And we believe that if a traveler gets on the Kansas highways he will find many attractions to interest him, many historical sites to fascinate him and numerous scenes of breath-taking beauty. I think it will be of interest to know that our gasoline tax collections in Kansas during the last nine months have increased on an average of \$41,000 a month.

Wear -- What has been your plan of attraction?

Clymer-- We have created and distributed many hundred thousand pieces of the most attractive literature we could write or design. These have gone out through tourist bureaus, ~~kansas~~ travel shows, Ports of Entry, highway associations and many other organizations.





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EL DORADO, KANSAS

June 2, 1941.

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

Dear Rolla:

As per instructions from Mrs. Pauline Plush, we are enclosing a renewal note of the Times Publishing Company for your signature and return in the enclosed stamped envelope. The note is dated June 1, 1941 for \$7,000.00 and made out for three months as was the note we are carrying.

Mrs. Plush also left a check for the interest on the old note in the amount of \$105.00. When the new note is returned to us, we will deliver the old note to Mrs. Plush unless instructed otherwise by you.

Trusting the above is all agreeable with you and with best regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

*V. K. Godding*  
Asst. Cashier.

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June 4, 1941

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

Dear Rollo:

Please note the attached copy of letter to Mr.  
Forgy, your Business Manager at El Dorado.

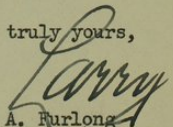
We received a letter from him dated June 3rd  
requesting us to ship a car "rush" to contain 40 rolls  
of 17 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, balance 34 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. The best we could do was  
as outlined in the copy of letter attached.

Please note our suggestion to Mr. Forgy for  
more time on future orders.

Newsprint business is extremely good and it is  
rather difficulty to make immediate shipments on orders  
received from day to day, as they must take their regular  
place in the schedule.

With kindest regards, remain

Very truly yours,

  
L. A. Furlong

Director Publisher Sales

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June 4, 1941

The Times Publishing Company  
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. Earl Forgy, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of June 3rd asking us to ship you a car of newsprint, containing the sizes you describe, as quickly as possible.

We will not be able to make shipment of the car until June 12th owing to the heavy schedule under which our mills are operating. We hope this date will be satisfactory as it is absolutely the best we can do.

May we suggest that for the balance of the year you anticipate your newsprint requirements so as to give us at least two or possibly three weeks time. In ordering your newsprint that way it will enable us to place your order for shipment to arrive in El Dorado about the time you need it.

Formal acknowledgment of your order will reach you in an early mail.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Furlong  
Director Publisher Sales

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