

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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Washington D. C.
Dec. 22, 1942

Mr. James P. Price,
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Price:--

Answering your letter of December 18th - which by the way just reached my office - will say that I have been doing everything I possibly can to get the proposed alcohol-rubber plant located in the state of Kansas. Three cities have asked me to present their proposals to the Rubber Director and to the War Production Board. These were Atchison, Girard and Kansas City, Kansas. Other cities were ambitious to be considered for the alcohol-rubber plant but did not send me the formal statement of the advantages which they had to offer for such a plant. The city of Atchison sent a strong delegation who spent considerable time at my office going over the details of their proposition. I was pleased to arrange an appointment for them with the Federal officials who had this matter in charge and they made a fine showing. They called particular attention to the fact that they had a large alcohol plant already in successful operation which could be quickly converted to meet the needs of the Government for synthetic rubber production. The city of Girard sent me an elaborate prospectus setting forth their advantages and asked me to bring their statement to the attention of the Board. The city of Kansas City, Kansas, also made application. Their Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Guyer took an active interest in the matter, and presented many talking points in favor of locating the plant in that city.

I did not express a preference for any particular location but did take a positive stand urging that at least one plant be located in the state of Kansas.

Mr. Jeffers, Rubber Director, has been out of the city for several days and it is my understanding he will not return until after the Christmas Holidays. I was informed today that I should call on John W. Boyer, Chief, Alcohol and Solvents Section, Chemical Division, War Production Board. In this capacity Mr. Boyer is also a member of the Facilities Clearance Board of the WPB. I immediately had an interview with him and he advised me that the proposal to locate the plant at Kansas City, Missouri, had not received complete approval but that steps have been taken which would seem to indicate that the plant would be located in that city.

Mr. Boyer said that it was necessary to have a large amount of surplus steam capacity to distill alcohol where boilers are now located. He said Kansas City, Missouri, has a distinct advantage in this respect as well as with respect to other important facilities that were very necessary. The decisions of the Facilities Clearance Board of the WPB and the New York Contract



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and Review Board of the WPS have more to do with the final selection than any other sources. Mr. Jeffers will not be in Washington until next week, possibly not until after the New Year. I will see him just as soon as he returns to his office, but it is doubtful whether anything can be done to change the probable location from Kansas City, Missouri. I will do my best, however, to have the plant located in Kansas. It is well to keep in mind, however, that this is only a start so far as the location of alcohol plants is concerned. I think the Government will be planning other plants before long.

It may interest you to know that the state of Kansas has been exceedingly fortunate in the number and volume of Federal war contracts it has received. Kansas is the number one state so far as the Mississippi-Missouri Valley is concerned.

The Kansas Industrial Development Commission has been well represented by Mr. Rhoads and I am glad to say also that it is a matter of common remark here that no group has worked harder for War plants and contracts than has the Kansas delegation.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you. I will welcome your suggestions at any time.

Sincerely yours,

s/ ARTHUR CAPPER

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Belvidere, Kansas
December 23, 1942

Hon. Clyde M. Reed
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

As a matter of policy was involved, we did not answer your telegram reference your proposed use of our Washington Representative, Mr. R. H. Rhoads, until a meeting of the Commission was held.

It is the view of this Commission that Mr. Rhoads be permitted to cooperate with your Committee provided such cooperation does not impair his usefulness for Kansas before the various bureaus at Washington.

We are willing to leave this matter up to Mr. Rhoads in whose judgment we have confidence.

With the Season's Greetings,

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Robbins, Chairman
Kansas Industrial Development
Commission

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been Rolla
I presume
you have
discussed this
with
Wick Woodward
Surely
my recent visit
with you
Wick

Mr. Andrew Schaeppel
Hotel Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

December 23, 1942

Dear Andy:

A member of the Legislature received the enclosed letter from a farmer out here about our labor situation in Kansas. Everyone I talk to in these parts feels about the same way.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Robbins

Enc.



Belvidere, Kansas
December 26, 1942

Mr. R. H. Rhoads
Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dusty:

Jim Price has advised me of receiving a copy of your report to Senator Reed on the matter of rationing of fuels in our area.

I believe you should let this report conclude your work for this Senate Committee.

The investigation and work of this Senate Committee is important to the people of Kansas. But this Midwest fuel matter is just another New Deal Administrative snarl and I don't think it is our function to try to straighten out all of these difficulties. We are not equipped to be of much assistance, at best.

Within a few weeks, Jim Price and I will have to appear before Legislature Committees at Topeka to justify our appropriation. My chief and telling argument before these Committees is the payrolls we have brought and are bringing to Kansas. I am glad that I have such a good story to tell.

With all good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Robbins, Chairman



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C O P Y

Confidential

Norco, La.
December 26, 1942

Dear Jim:

As I was leaving Washington was advised that Strickland loan had been approved. Suppose by now you have all information on this as Drehmer has full information.

Spent considerable time investigating the possibilities of getting the alcohol plant, slated for K. C., Mo., over on the Kansas side. Called on Mr. Jeffers' section, Reserve Rubber Corporation, RFC construction section, alcohol division of chemical section and Plant Site Board and the reason given for locating in Kansas City, Mo., is to make use of surplus steam available from Power Company over there. Gave this information to Ray Willette and told him if he could locate a sizable supply of steam to advise Mr. Jeffers. I asked Senator Reed and Congressman Guyer to call on Mr. Jeffers, after his return to Washington December 23, and call to his attention the lack of railroad terminal congestion on Kansas side comparable to the Missouri side. This advantage may not offset the advantage claimed as a result of having steam available which they claim will save two hundred thousand dollars plus a lot of critical material.

S. B. Warren is due to arrive in Washington December 27, to confer with Admiral Morrell on report of site committee that made inspection at Emporia on December 15. The Board was due back in Washington December 23.

On the Army General Hospital project at Emporia, the directive was issued to engineering and real estate sections to complete the engineering survey on C of E and, if the survey proved that the facilities could be converted into a hospital, then the real estate section should start negotiating for acquiring the property.

A number of rumors are going the rounds that air bases at Chanute, Pittsburg and Eureka will be revived after January 1.

The Rock Island people told me the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Company has shown very little interest in Horton shops. I had a call in for Mr. Allen for several days but he was out so have been unable to get in touch with him.

Monday or Tuesday, the twenty-eighth or twenty-ninth, I will go to Baton Rouge to see one of the principal stockholders of a chemical company in New York with whom I have been working in trying to get them to move to Kansas. The New York people have shown an interest in moving. They are short of capital now but I have some people in New York who are interested in investing in the company. Will go to New York the first part of January and see what can be done in getting the necessary capital and making report on my Baton Rouge contact.

It is regular summer weather. We all went around in our shirt sleeves all day Xmas.

Am not sure what day I will get away from here. Have definite reservations for January 2 but am still trying to get reservations for any day possible before then.

Yours truly

R. H. Rhoads

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Alathle Kansas
Dec 27-1942

CH

Mr. Rolla Clymer: Have just received my copy of
the Kansas Magazine, and as I had read in the Topeka
Capital you had a part in this magazine I hunted for
your piece first.

I was quite surprised to find you referring to the Gardner
Natal air base - Alathle is their post office and they are
on the Alathle Telephone Exchange. One mile the distance is
about the same from Alathle to Gardner. But it is the
Alathle Natal base

I don't suppose you remember me but I do remember you
as the editor of our Alathle Register.

Mrs. Celia Doctor Hershberg.

Alathle Kansas

December 29, 1942

Mr. Richard W. Robbins, Chairman
Kansas Industrial Development Commission
Greensburg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The recent action of the Kansas Industrial Development Commission appropriating money for a state plastics laboratory to be located here at the University, is most sincerely appreciated by all of us. You have given us a splendid opportunity to be of service to the industries of the state and we, as far as plans can be made in these troublesome times, look forward to the research and development work that can be conducted in this laboratory which your commission has made possible. I know that I am much indebted to both you and Mr. Price for the Committee's action.

We are working on final specifications, etc. for the necessary equipment. I will contact you later regarding the necessary priorities, and am certain that Dusty Rhodes can be of help at that time.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Jakosky, Dean
School of Engineering
and Architecture

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December 30, 1942

Mr. Richard W. Robbins, Chairman,
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Robbins:

I have yours of December 23, in answer to my wire of December 17, requesting the assistance of Mr. R. H. Rhoads, Washington representative of the Industrial Commission.

Our request for his assistance was particularly with the fuel rationing agencies in Washington and will not interfere with his duties in any way. He is so familiar with all of these things that he could be of more service to the Senate Special Committee than anybody else. His plans called for leaving Washington for New Orleans but he was good enough to give the committee such assistance as he could before his departure.

I would be the last person to want to "impair his usefulness" for representing Kansas in Washington. I have particular knowledge of his very great efficiency and usefulness in the work he has been doing the last two years. His services have been invaluable to Kansas. I think our state has been better represented through Mr. Rhoads than any other state of which I have knowledge. To him goes credit for much of the war industry location in Kansas.

With my best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Clyde M. Reed

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C O P Y

December 30, 1942

Mr. James F. Price, Director
Kansas Industrial Development Commission
801 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Price:

I am inclosing my statement, amount \$75.00, which I feel is owing me.

Here are the facts in regard to this statement:

Ted Wear felt that he could take some of my film and make up a silent reel in color of Kansas. This he did, selecting 400' 16 Kodachrome from over 1600' of film. My agreement with him was that he edit the film and if found satisfactory by Rolla Clymer, that the film would be paid for. If not satisfactory to Clymer, the film would be returned to me for my use.

Mr. Clymer apparently liked the film "Colorful Kansas" but did not enjoy paying for it (\$75.00) which was very reasonable. It would have cost the Industrial Commission several times the amount to make the film. Lots of this film cost \$2.00 or more per foot to produce.

No agreement was made as to cost. I could have as easily priced this film at \$150.00 or \$300.00. The price of \$75.00 was arrived at by taking into consideration the amount of business given us by the Commission. The cost of the raw film stock alone would have been \$32.00. You have made pictures and you must know to get 400' of usable film would have taken at least \$75.00 worth of raw film, plus mileage, salaries, hotels, meals and dozens of other expenses.

Mr. Clymer sent Mr. Wales to me to offer one-half. This to me was not appreciated.

You may ask Max Wales, Mrs. Hunter and Ted Wear who will without doubt bear me out.

Yours very truly

STEVE SMITH



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December 30, 1942

Mr. Carl E. Seaman
Collector of Taxes
Eminence, Missouri

Re: Taxes - Pine Forest Ranch, Inc.
\$250.40

Dear Sir:

As in accordance with statement previously rendered I am enclosing to you herewith Mr. R. A. Clymer's check in the sum of \$83.47, and my personal check in the sum of \$166.93, covering payment of the above taxes. Kindly forward receipt to this office.

Thanking you, and with best personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

W. H. COUTTS, JR.

WHC:FC

Enc. Ck. \$83.47
Ck. \$166.93

cc - R. A. Clymer
cc - Duvall Investment Company

To Arthur Duvall:

This as in accordance with my previous agreement with you.

With the Season's Greetings, I remain

Very truly yours,
W.H. C.

G. Q. CHANDLER
WICHITA, KANSAS

December 30-1942.

Dear Rollin:

This morning I read your article on
"The Road to Fulfillment" in the Kansas
Magazine.

I want to compliment you on the article,
it is well written, and certainly contains a
great deal of valuable information.

With all good wishes, and with the
compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,
G. Q. Chandler

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



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FORM 1040
Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

(Auditor's Stamp)

UNITED STATES
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

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1941

OPTIONAL FORM 1040A MAY BE FILED INSTEAD OF THIS FORM IF GROSS INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 AND CONSISTS WHOLLY OF SALARIES, WAGES, OTHER COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, RENT, ANNUITIES, OR ROYALTIES.

For Calendar Year 1941
or fiscal year beginning _____, 1941, and ending _____, 1942

To be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district not later than the 15th day of the third month following the close of your taxable year

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY. (See Instruction C)

R. A. Clymer
(Name) (Use given names of both husband and wife, if this is a joint return)

1019 South Denver
(Street and number or rural route)

El Dorado **Butler** **Kansas**
(Post office) (County) (State)

(Do not use these spaces)

File Code _____
Serial No. _____
District _____
(Cashier's Stamp)

Cash—Check—M. O. _____
First Payment _____

YOUR COPY

Item and Instruction No.	INCOME	Amount	Deductible Expenses (Attach itemized statement)	
1. Salaries and other compensation for personal services, \$		\$ 7,700 00		
2. Dividends		1,274 07		
3. Interest on (a) bank deposits, notes, etc., \$; (b) corporation bonds, \$				
4. Interest on Government obligations, etc.: (a) From line (h), Schedule A, \$; (b) from line (i), Schedule A, \$		110 75		
5. Rents and royalties. (From Schedule B)				
6. Annuities				
ITEMS 7, 8, AND 9, BELOW (AND PAGES 3 AND 4) NEED NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS YOU HAVE INCOME (OR LOSSES) IN ADDITION TO ITEMS ABOVE.				
7. (a) Net short-term gain from sale or exchange of capital assets. (From Schedule F) (b) Net long-term gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets. (From Schedule F) (c) Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets. (From Schedule G)				
8. Net profit (or loss) from business or profession. (From Schedule H) (State total receipts, from line I, Schedule H, \$)				
9. Income (or loss) from partnerships; fiduciary income; and other income. (From Schedule I)		9,084 82		
10. Total income in items 1 to 9				
DEDUCTIONS				
11. Contributions paid. (Explain in Schedule C)		249 50		
12. Interest. (Explain in Schedule C)		196 37		
13. Taxes. (Explain in Schedule C)		415 94		
14. Losses from fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty, or theft. (Explain in Schedule C)				
15. Bad debts. (Explain in Schedule C)				
16. Other deductions authorized by law. (Explain in Schedule C)				
17. Total deductions in items 11 to 16		861 81		
18. Net income (item 10 minus item 17)		8,223 01		
COMPUTATION OF TAX				
19. Net income (item 18 above)		8,223 01		
20. Less: Personal exemption. (From Schedule D-1)	1,500 00			
21. Credit for dependents. (From Schedule D-2)	800 00	2,300 00		
22. Balance (surtax net income)	110 75	5,923 01		
23. Less: Item 4 (a) above	770 00	880 75		
24. Earned income credit. (From Schedule E-1 or E-2)		5,042 26		
25. Balance subject to normal tax				
26. Normal tax (4% of item 25)		549 92		
27. Surtax on item 22. (See Instruction 27)		751 68		
28. Total (item 26 plus item 27)				
29. Total tax (item 28 or line 16, Schedule F)				
30. Less: Income tax paid at source				
31. Income tax paid to a foreign country or U.S. possession. (Attach Form 1110)				
32. Balance of tax (item 29 minus items 30 and 31)		751 68		

I/we swear (or affirm) that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me/us, and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued under authority thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to by _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 194____.

(Signature) (See Instruction E)

(Signature)

(Signature and title of officer administering oath)
A return made by an agent must be accompanied by power of attorney. (See Instruction E)
(IF THIS RETURN WAS PREPARED FOR YOU BY SOME OTHER PERSON, THE AFFIDAVIT ON PAGE 4 MUST BE EXECUTED)

If this is a joint return (not made by agent), it must be signed by both husband and wife. It must be sworn to before a proper officer by the spouse preparing the return.

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R. A. CLYMER
ElDorado, Kansas
1941

Salary, The Times Publishing Company, ElDorado, Kansas \$3,200.00
Salary, Kansas Industrial Development Commission, Topeka, Kansas 4,500.00
Total \$7,700.00

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Dividends:			
The Times Publishing Company	\$2,100.00 (60.6%)	\$1,274.07	
Railroad Building and Loan Association	60.00	60.00	
Mid-Continent Federal Savings and Loan	50.75	50.75	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2,210.75</u>	<u>\$1,384.82</u>	

Interest Paid:

Citizens State Bank, ElDorado, Kansas	\$108.92
ElDorado National Bank, ElDorado, Kansas	2.52
Aetna Federal Savings and Loan, Topeka, Kansas	84.93
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$196.37</u>

Schedule C.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTIONS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 11, 12, 13 AND 16

1. Item No.	2. Description	3. Amount	4. State Tax	5. Explanation	6. Amount (Continued)
Taxes Paid:					
	Auto Licenses		\$ 22.50		\$ 22.50
	AdValorem Tax		171.06		171.06
	Federal Income Tax, 1940				285.99
	State Income Tax, 1940		87.38		
	O.A.B. Tax				30.00
	Sales Tax		100.00		100.00
	Gasoline Tax		30.00		30.00
	Amusement Tax		5.00		5.00
<u>Total</u>					<u>\$644.55</u>

Schedule E.—COMPUTATION OF EARNED INCOME CREDIT

1. Net income (from 18, page 1)	2. Earned income credit (10% of net income, above)	3. Earned income credit (10% of net income, above)	4. Total
			\$249.50

QUESTIONS

- State your principal occupation for 1941.
- Name and address of employer.
- Did you file a return for 1940? If so, what was the latest year?
- If separate returns were made for the two years, 1940 and 1941, state the amount of income tax paid for each year.
- Did you receive during the taxable year any nonexempt income other than interest reported on Schedule A (see instructions)? If so, attach schedule showing amount, nature, and amount of such income.
- Did you receive during the taxable year any income from a partnership, joint tenancy, or other arrangement?
- Did you receive during the taxable year any income from a trust or other arrangement?

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Schedule F.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS. (See Instruction 7)

1. Kind of property (if necessary, attach statement of descriptive details not shown below)	2. Date acquired	3. Date sold	4. Gross sales price (contract price)	5. Cost or other basis	6. Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J)	7. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J)	8. Gain or loss (column 4 plus column 7 minus the sum of columns 5 and 6)	9. Percentage	10. Amount
Mo. Day Year	Mo. Day Year								
SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD NOT MORE THAN 18 MONTHS									



Schedule A.—INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS, ETC. (See Instruction G) Page 2

1. Obligations or securities	2. Amount owned at end of year including your proportionate share of such obligations held by estates, trusts, partnerships, or common trust funds	3. Interest received or accrued during the year	4. Amount of principal interest on which is exempt from taxation	5. Interest on amount in excess of exemption, and dividends subject to surtax only
(a) Obligations of a State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or United States possessions			All	xxxxxxx x
(b) Obligations issued prior to March 1, 1941, under Federal Farm Loan Act, or under such Act as amended			All	xxxxxxx x
(c) Obligations of United States issued on or before September 1, 1917			All	xxxxxxx x
(d) Treasury Notes, Treasury Bills, and Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness issued prior to March 1, 1941			All	xxxxxxx x
(e) United States Savings Bonds and Treasury Bonds issued prior to March 1, 1941			\$5,000	\$
(f) Obligations of instrumentalities of the United States (other than obligations to be reported in (b) above) issued prior to March 1, 1941			None	
(g) Dividends on share accounts in Federal savings and loan associations	xxxxxxxxxxx xx	xxxxxxxxxx xx	x x x	
(h) Total (enter as item 4 (a), page 1)				\$

(i) Obligations issued on or after March 1, 1941, by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof (enter amount of interest as item 4 (b), page 1)

Schedule B.—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES. (See Instruction 5)

1. Kind of property	2. Amount	3. Depreciation or depletion (attach schedule)	4. Repairs (explain below)	5. Other expenses (itemize below)	6. Net profit (column 2 minus sum of columns 3, 4, and 5) (enter as item 5, page 1)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Explanation of deductions claimed in columns 4 and 5

Schedule C.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTIONS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, AND 16

1. Item No.	2. Explanation	3. Amount	1. Item No. (Continued)	2. Explanation (Continued)	3. Amount (Continued)
		\$			\$

Schedule D.—EXPLANATION OF CREDITS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 20 AND 21. (See Instructions 20 and 21)

(1) Personal Exemption			(2) Credit for Dependents		
Status	Number of months during the year in each status	Credit claimed	Name of dependent and relationship	Number of months during the year	Credit claimed
				Under 18 years old	18 years or over
Single, or married and not living with husband or wife, and not head of family	12	\$ 1,500 00	David Clymer (17)	12	400 00
Married and living with husband or wife			Katharine Clymer (15)	12	400 00
Head of family (explain below)					
Reason for support if 18 years or over					

Schedule E.—COMPUTATION OF EARNED INCOME CREDIT. (See Instruction 24)

(1) If your net income is \$3,000 or less, use only this part of schedule		(2) If your net income is more than \$3,000, use only this part of schedule	
Net income (item 18, page 1)	\$	Earned net income (not more than \$14,000)	\$
Earned income credit (10% of net income, above)		Net income (item 18, page 1)	
		Earned income credit (10% of earned net income or 10% of net income, above, whichever amount is smaller, but do not enter less than \$300)	

QUESTIONS

- State your principal occupation or profession.
- Name and address of employer.
- Did you file a return for any prior year? If so, what was the latest year? To which Collector's office was it sent?
- If separate return was made for the current year, state:
 - Name of husband or wife.
 - Personal exemption, if any, claimed thereon.
 - Collector's office to which it was sent.
- Check whether this return was prepared on the cash ☐ or accrual ☐ basis.
- If return on cash basis, do you elect, under section 42, to include as income received in the current year the increase for current and prior years in the redemption price of noninterest-bearing obligations issued at a discount? If so, attach statement listing obligations owned and computation of the accrued income. Report such income as interest in item 3 or 4, page 1, whichever applicable.
- Did you receive during the taxable year any nontaxable income other than interest reported in Schedule A (see Instruction G)? If so, attach schedule showing source, nature, and amount of such income.
- Did you at any time during your taxable year own directly or indirectly any stock of a foreign corporation or a personal holding company as defined by section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code? If so, attach statement required by Instruction J.

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DETACH PAGES 3 AND 4 IF NOT USED

Schedule F.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS. (See Instruction 7) Page 3

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SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD NOT MORE THAN 18 MONTHS									
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	100	\$
								100	

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1. Name and address of taxpayer (if different from Schedule A, attach statement of the taxpayer's address as of the latest year) _____

2. Date acquired _____

3. Date sold _____

4. Gross sales price (contract price) _____

5. Cost or other basis _____

6. Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J) _____

7. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J) _____

8. Gain or loss (column 4 plus column 7 minus the sum of columns 5 and 6) _____

9. Percentage _____

10. Amount _____

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4. Gross sales price (contract price) _____

5. Cost or other basis _____

6. Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J) _____

7. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J) _____

8. Gain or loss (column 4 plus column 7 minus the sum of columns 5 and 6) _____

9. Percentage _____

10. Amount _____

SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD NOT MORE THAN 18 MONTHS

100 _____

100 _____

100 _____

100 _____

Total net short-term capital gain or loss (enter in line 1, column 3, of summary below) _____

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS BUT NOT FOR MORE THAN 24 MONTHS

66% _____

66% _____

66% _____

66% _____

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD FOR MORE THAN 24 MONTHS

50 _____

50 _____

50 _____

50 _____

Total net long-term capital gain or loss (enter in line 2, column 3, of summary below) _____

SUMMARY OF NET CAPITAL GAINS OR LOSSES

1. Classification _____

2. Net short-term capital gain or loss of preceding taxable year (not in excess of net income for such year) _____

3. Net gain or loss to be taken into account from column 10, above _____

4. Net gain or loss to be taken into account from partnerships and common trust funds _____

5. Total net gain or loss to be taken into account in columns 2, 3, and 4 of this summary _____

1. Total net short-term capital gain or loss (enter as item 7 (a), page 1, amount of gain shown in column 5) _____

2. Total net long-term capital gain or loss (enter as item 7 (b), page 1, amount of gain or loss shown in column 5) _____

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TAX

Use only: If you had a net long-term capital gain, and item 22, page 1, exceeds \$12,000, or
If you had a net long-term capital loss, and such loss plus item 22, page 1, exceeds \$12,000

1. Net income (item 18, page 1). (See Instruction 7) _____

2. (a) Net long-term capital gain (item 7 (b), page 1) _____

3. (b) Net long-term capital loss (item 7 (b), page 1) _____

4. Ordinary net income (line 1 minus line 2 (a) or line 1 plus line 2 (b)). (See Instruction 7) _____

5. Less: Personal exemption. (From Schedule D-1) _____

6. Credit for dependents. (From Schedule D-2) _____

7. Balance (surtax net income) _____

8. Less: Item 4 (a), page 1 _____

9. Earned income credit. (From Schedule E-1 or E-2). (See Inst. 7) _____

10. Balance subject to normal tax _____

10. Normal tax (4% of line 9) _____

11. Surtax on line 6. (See Instruction 27) _____

12. Partial tax (line 10 plus line 11) _____

13. (a) 30% of net long-term capital gain (30% of line 2 (a)) _____

14. (b) 30% of net long-term capital loss (30% of line 2 (b)) _____

15. Alternative tax (line 12 plus line 13 (a) or line 12 minus line 13 (b)) _____

16. Total normal tax and surtax (item 28, page 1) _____

17. Tax liability (if a net long-term capital gain, on line 2 (a), enter line 14 or line 15, whichever is the lesser; if a net long-term capital loss, on line 2 (b), enter line 14 or line 15, whichever is the greater). (Enter as item 29, page 1) _____

Schedule G.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF PROPERTY OTHER THAN CAPITAL ASSETS (See Instruction 7)

1. Kind of property _____

2. Date acquired _____

3. Gross sales price (contract price) _____

4. Cost or other basis _____

5. Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition or March 1, 1913 _____

6. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (explain in Schedule J) _____

7. Gain or loss (column 3 plus column 6 minus the sum of columns 4 and 5) _____

Total net gain (or loss) (enter as item 7 (c), page 1) _____

State the family, fiduciary, or business relationship to you, if any, of purchaser of any of the items on this page: _____

If any of such items were acquired by you other than by purchase, explain fully how acquired: _____

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

December 31, 1942

Mr. Richard W. Robbins, Chairman
Kansas Industrial Development Commission
Greensburg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Robbins:

Enclosed is the letter which I received from Dusty today.

In connection with the Emporia site, I spent a couple of hours with Perry Taylor yesterday, and he informed me that the ground tests of the Emporia site tested A7 which was not too good. The Navy also has surveyed a site near Anthony and a ground test is now being made of that site. Apparently the Navy also looked at a site near Harper, and a Harper delegation, headed by Dr. Bush, is coming to see us today to get our help in developing a prospectus for their site.

Yesterday afternoon I had a conference with two men of the TWA, Ed Johnson, district traffic manager, and Russell Cantwell, executive vice-president. These men believe that there is a real opportunity for our Commission to organize a transportation advisory committee, made up of representatives from the railroads, bus lines, pipe lines and air lines, to work with some of our technical men in the schools in making a thorough study of what we are producing and what we can produce in Kansas, taking into consideration the types of transportation which are available and which should be made available in transporting these materials. I believe there is a nucleus of a good idea in these suggestions.

Monday I sat in with the committee studying the possibility of introducing a bill to outlaw the small loan sharks. Apparently these small loan sharks are taking quite a toll in Kansas which is becoming even more acute as Kansas becomes industrialized.

Monday morning I had a conference with Stephens, of the Liberal Rock Asphalt Company, which has a plant at Pleasanton, and some representatives of the State Chamber of Commerce. We have tried from time to time to help Mr. Stephens get his product before the proper Army engineers. The rock asphalt deposits in Kansas apparently have great potential possibilities, but up to this time the engineers have not included rock asphalt in any of their specifications, which makes it impossible for this company to bid on any contracts.



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Mr. Richard W. Robbins - Page 2

John Harvey is in Washington and has reported that he is making good progress. He has obtained a blue print for the making of the 75 mm Howitzer and he is sending out some special forms to be filled out by our small machine shops and returned to Washington for use by the Smaller War Plants Corporation in allocating blue prints to this area.

Cordially yours

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

James F. Price
Secretary-Director

JFP:bd
enc
cc: Commission Members

Rolla Clymer correspondence



UNION NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA, KANSAS

December 31, 1942

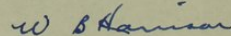
Mr. Rolla Clymer,
C/o El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for sending me the editorial on "Kansas Moves Upward". As the one who sponsored the plastics movement in Kansas and got thousands in the state interested in it, I am naturally very much pleased to have the Commission follow through with this appropriation which seems to me to be a practical way to find out what can be done.

The field is immense. The period of development may be long and many barriers will have to be surmounted, but ultimately without question with the interest already aroused and the follow-through program of the Commission the state will develop a plastics industry. Recently a young man came into my office and told me that one of the largest corporations doing business in this state had talked with him about giving his entire time, at their expense, to investigating the plastics field with the view to developing various materials that can be used in their business. There is a good deal of such quiet investigation going on, and it is certain to bear fruit.

Sincerely yours,



W. B. Harrison
President

WEH:MW

Rolla Clymer correspondence

[1942]

Houston referred to the election as "the mandate of 1938" Supporter of new deal measures through two terms of Congress, he indicated he would oppose them.

"The American people," said the congressman, "and particularly the people of Kansas, want reform only when the treasury can afford such luxuries. Democrats and Republicans plainly said by their votes, 'end this lending-spending program.'"

Mr. Houston found the relief program was unpopular and somewhat sadly said: "If neither the recipients of relief, nor the people who pay for that relief, are satisfied, the relief program should be scuttled. Who else is there to please?"

The reformed new deal congressman is "hopeful the federal government will get out of business and stay out so as to enable industry to attain the sound basis ~~the basis~~ for which it is clamoring and so richly deserves." He would "hand the relief problems back to the counties and states, which are so anxious to tackle it." He would "repeal the social security act, "since it is not acceptable ^{to} either ~~to~~ employee or employer. " He would repeal the agricultural act of 1938, "which was so unmistakably ~~just~~ rejected by the farmers of November 8." He believes the 76th Congress will ~~see~~ "see the handwriting on the ballots," and that, "the American government will, during the next two years, be wholly conservative by reason of the vote of the people"



[1942]

The Columbian Title and Trust Co.

Topeka, Kansas

Monday

Rolla:
I want to thank you for the
thoughts expressed in your tribute
to art. They are appreciated a great
deal more than just an editorial because
I know they came from your heart.
He would have liked it.

Ric

Rolla Clymer correspondence

1942
-r. Clymer,

When I lived at Cassoday, not far to the northeast, I used to get a big box of papers from the Emporia Gazette each week. It was the scrapings of the exchange table. Of course I read the editorials all the time. Since coming here I have missed this keeping step with opinion, but I lost my carrier when we left.. I often marvelled at the wise and clever editorial comment in these Kansas papers. Away out in the prairie dog towns men, and women, were doing some fine writing in their editorial departments. I hope your suggestion of Monday night, "A Suggestion for the Editorial Folk," takes root. The best way to get a thing done is to do it yourself.

I believe more people read editorials, and allow these writings to enter into their opinion formulating, than writers suspicion.

I have been trying hard to get a job but haven't landed same. I have found out that I am not as clever as I thought I was, and that's a working hypothesis. When I find what it is, and get it corrected, I hope the

Rolla Clymer correspondence

job ~~doesn't~~ doesn't stop the correspondence to the Times, for I think
I am my own best fan, except for those dumb errors.

You had better do the stirring of the pot of editorials to keep
it boiling. I'd like to see what comes out of such an effort.

Ruth Meyer.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

[1942]

Mr Clymer:

This is "ancient history": Through carelessness and neglect I have put off from time to time writing of my appreciation of your many tributes to our fellow citizens and most especially of the one you wrote when "Red" Horne walked "across the hills". That was beautifully written; it must have meant much to the family - for it carried with it such a depth of honest feeling.

You most certainly have a God given ability to write as you do - do not abuse it -

Rolla Clymer correspondence

but carry on as you have
been in the past, for we all
do so appreciate your efforts
even if dilatory in
expressing our thoughts.

With kindest regards for
your well being, I am,

most sincerely

(Mrs GW) Eva Spain-Giffis

Rolla Clymer correspondence

[1942]



Oliver H. Hughes

1301 W. Campus
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer,

After having been turned down in the Air Corps because of bad eyes I am attempting to enlist in the United States Naval Reserve. I need some letters of recommendation and wonder if you will be kind enough to write one for me. If you will please send it to me at the above address I would like to include it with my application.

My draft number is down the line quite a ways having just registered the last time but I feel that I might as well go on into the Army or Navy soon after I graduate. There will not be much to do for the few months anyway and I might just as well go on in. It is possible that I might be able to enlist as an officer on the strength of my education, now that flying is out.

We read the Times religiously up here at school and some weeks ago I noticed a new sparkel on the editorial page even before I learned you had returned to the paper. Your editorials and Listening Post made a newspaper reader out of me at a very tender age.

We are planning to entertain you son David here in the house this week-end for the K.U.Relays. I hope that we can show him a good time.

Thanks for the consideration that you will show this request as you have always shown my requests for favors in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver H. Hughes

Rolla Clymer correspondence

[942]
Dear Mr Clymer:-
Jim and myself want
to express our appreciation
to you for the lovely
Editorial you ^{wrote} carried in
your paper about Hutch.
Have always admired your
editorials and will honestly
say have always admired
your ability to write them.
With kindest regards to
you and family sincerely
Mary E. Hutchinson & Jim.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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

Friday.

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for your note of Tuesday. I have unofficial information to the effect that some one from the Army Air Corps called on your City Manager in Eldorado a few days ago in regard to some expansion there. Any thing you can learn about this I will appreciate knowing. If I can find out what branch of the Air Corps and the type unit contemplated will help me in pushing it along back here. Dont like to out blindly to work on a project.

We still have ^{eight} ~~seven~~ projects in the mill for Kansas. 4 in Western Kansas, Coffeyville, Arkansas City-Winfield and now Emporia. Emporia will be inspected today. Hutchinson is also being considered by the Navy.

We went over the Billion Dollar mark the last week in April but on the advice of Dick Robbins I didnt put out a story. If we get the projects now under consideration it might be all right then.

Oklahoma and Missouri Congressmen are now raising a lot of H- about so many things going to Kansas while their States are not doing as well.

"Dusty"

Rolla Clymer correspondence

1942
Dear Mr. Clymer,

The enclosed copy can be used for the next run of Cass-O-Day, but I am sending it early for I think it primarily an editorial, after a fashion, and - though I may be flattering myself- I think you'll run it there. In the event you do so I should like to know of it in order to send in more copy for the Cass-O-Day space on Wednesday. There ~~xxx~~ is a lot of good editorial material these days and maybe you do not feel the need of "fresh" thought there. Do like Mr. White - steal it. I mean you don't need to give me a by-line.

When I worked I liked best to do these "features". I've been looking over my text books and I think I shall try some for markets. I'm going to ~~xxxxxx~~ work some into ^{the} space you so generously allow me, if possible, to sort of rejuvenate myself, especially style. The privilege of doing Cass-O-Day has ~~xxxx~~ almost wiped out the 15 years of inactivity. I know I could work again. When Otto goes to service I shall. One never really gets away from a thing he really likes.

Ruth Meyer.