

## 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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August 13, 1943

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention Mr. L. A. Furlong,  
Director of Publisher Sales

Dear Sirs:-

In compliance with your letter of August 6 and our telephone conversation of the same day, we are herewith placing our order for one 30-ton car of newsprint based on the following specifications:

Forty 17-inch rolls

Balance of car, 34-inch rolls

It is essential that these figures be followed closely in making up the car, in order to keep our stock in balance.

This car may be listed for shipment on, or about, September 25, 1943. We ask that you route it into El Dorado over Santa Fe railway lines.

Our allocation symbol is DP 17.10.

Please acknowledge receipt of this order and indicate when you can the possible date of shipment.

Thanking you for your interest in our behalf as to the all-vital matter of our newsprint supply,

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per





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August 13, 1943.

### PROGRESS REPORT

TO ALL MEMBERS  
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Believing that it would be beneficial and that the expense would be very slight (no charge for the space), we have decided to have a booth at the Kansas Free Fair. This booth will be one of the very best ones in the Agricultural Building as far as location and space is concerned and we are in the process of working up details.

By the same kind of thinking, we are opposed to an exhibit at the State Fair at Hutchinson for considerable money would be involved. And, unless I am instructed to the contrary, we will not exhibit there due to the expense.

On Monday, the ninth, I gave a talk on the work of the Commission to the Topeka Kiwanis Club.

I wrote Fortune Magazine last week, endeavoring to interest them in a feature article on Kansas and have received a reply that the letter is being referred to the proper committee for consideration but that their schedules "are terribly overcrowded these days because of pressure of war activities and that it will be next to impossible to say when we can act on your suggestion." I believe we have the material for a good feature article if they will permit it.

We have heard that the Life magazine article on Kansas is in work but nothing further than that and do not know when it will be out.

Some time past, I received a tip that General Foods was considering a starch mill in the Mid-West. I thereupon wrote Ingleheart Brothers of Evansville, Indiana, a division of General Foods, who are working on the subject, sending a copy to Dr. King and telling General Foods about our work in this connection and Dr. King's position. Before we had an opportunity to do anything definite, we found that they had leased a very small mill in Missouri for one year, this mill to only grind the grain sorghum and reship the flour to Davenport, Iowa, which is the only starch processing plant they contemplate operating.

On Thursday, the twelfth, Charles Howes, Steve Smith (the photographer working on our moving picture revision) and I spent in Wichita, the photographer taking aviation and congested traffic pictures with Howes' assistance. We also delivered the brochure dummy to McCormick-Armstrong for preliminary artwork. I spent the day with Mr. Robbins as well as considerable time with Mr. Harrison on Commission affairs.

Very truly yours,

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William E. Long  
Secretary-Director

WEL:bd

Further details concerning any of these activities will be furnished upon request.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

### THE ALMA ENTERPRISE

SAGE & LITTLE, PROPS.

ESTABLISHED 1884

August 16th

ALMA • KANSAS

Dear Rolla:-

I want to thank you most sincerely for that nice complimentary "piece" you wrote about me in a recent issue of the Times, even if you did call me a "redacteur", which I don't know what it means. Will look it up soon and may have to write you again.

Of course I was sorry to quit as you well know but the worries of this help problem was taking the sap all out of me and thought had better get out while the getting was good.

Those were happy days when we were scrapping Blackburn and Lizzie and Mrs. Jim and I think about them often. And old John Mack, the best friend a man ever had. And now they are all gone to Heaven, where I know they are all happy.

I have always been glad that my job with the KPA gave me a chance to know you well, *and* appreciate what a real friend really means. Had it not been for yourself and a few more, I never could have made it with that job without a lot of trouble. I could always depend on you to help me over the rough spots and I shall never forget your help and kindness.

I think you spread it on a little thick in the piece you wrote but it sounded mighty good and I liked to read it.

Goodbye old timer. I'll be seeing you again some of these days.

Sincerely yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 16, 1943

Burlington Savings Bank  
Burlington, Vermont

Attn: Frederick W. Thayer

Re: Pine Forest Ranch, Inc.  
Shannon County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Thayer:

In my letter to Mr. Duvall as of July 20th, a copy of which is enclosed herewith we asked that we be granted further time in which to pay these taxes. Both Mr. Clymer and myself are cognizant of the fact that they are past due, however, we will pay them at the earliest possible moment, together with the penalty interest. We would appreciate the fact if you would be kind enough to handle in the manner suggested.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

WHC:FC  
cc - Arthur Duvall

W. H. COUTTS, JR.

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

J. J. WITT, Manager

ESTABLISHED 1909

ROSS W. THOMAS, Secretary

### MISSOURI-CENTRAL TYPE FOUNDRY

MANUFACTURERS OF TYPE AND PRINTING MACHINERY

WE MANUFACTURE: Peerless Gem Paper Cutters, XL Power Saws with Trimmers, Warren Metal Feeders, Lead and Slug Cutters and Miterers, Power Routers, Stereotype Casting Machines, Iron Imposing Surfaces, Electric Welded Steel Chases, Type, Leads, Slugs, Rules



DEALERS IN AN  
EXTENSIVE LINE OF  
PRINTERS' SUPPLIES  
PRINTING MACHINERY  
BUILDING and REPAIRING

WICHITA, KANSAS

August 17/43

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

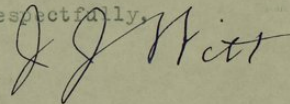
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Our Mr. Warren is back from a trip through your city and reported that he had called at your place but you were not at home. Will you please set a date when he can make a special call to see you and go over the press deal. He should have several days or dates since he may have a busy day when he cannot get away.

We are also behind with our machine work, so we are in no hurry, especially not if necessary to move the press and hope that if we close a deal it will not be necessary to do any moving for 30 to 60 days.

Thanking you, we are

Very respectfully,





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

**The Pittsburg Headlight**

EVENINGS  
EXCEPT SUNDAY

Established 1887

**THE PITTSBURG SUN**

MORNINGS  
EXCEPT MONDAY

Established 1915

### THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

F. W. BRINKERHOFF  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas

Aug. 18, 1943

To Kansas Members of The Associated Press:

Undoubtedly you are familiar with the present status of the suit of the government against The Associated Press. I have a letter from Robert T. Neill, the attorney representing 793 of the smaller newspapers in the litigation. Mr. Neill believes that the government's motion for summary judgment will be overruled. In that event, he hopes to leave nothing undone in the way of effective presentation of the interests of the smaller newspapers at the trial.

I have been in communication with Mr. Neill throughout the year. I supplied him with some information which he sought, as others have done. I have a letter from him now saying that he would appreciate any assistance in the way of advice that the members can give him. Obviously, he cannot write to all of his 793 clients. So, following his suggestion, I am passing this request along to the Kansas members.

We are the fellows who are going to get hit the hardest if this lawsuit is lost. The smaller newspapers depend on the A.P. and would not have the resources to provide a suitable service as a substitute. Therefore, everyone of us should be deeply interested in giving every suggestion possible that will be helpful to him.

Incidents in which the A.P. renders invaluable service to the newspapers, incidents illustrating the manner in which the Kansas newspapers cooperate to provide news of the state, incidents showing how the A.P. service in our newspapers provides our communities news they would not otherwise obtain--these are among the things that will help Mr. Neill. I think that as Kansas publishers we should fully advise Mr. Neill as to what the A.P. means to us here in Kansas.

You can send your letters directly to Mr. Neill whose address is Suite 509, McBurnett Bldg, San Angelo, Tex.

Cordially yours,

F. W. BRINKERHOFF



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 18, 1943

Missouri-Central Type Foundry  
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. J. J. Witt

Dear Sirs:-

I am sorry that I was not here when your Mr. Warren was in El Dorado recently. My regular schedule is to be on the job every day except Saturday afternoons, and then I am only out for golf. I am occasionally gone on trips to Topeka and Kansas City. If you will drop me a line indicating when Mr. Warren can be here, I can arrange to meet him and make a definite engagement. I am anxious to get a deal under way for our Miehle press and will be glad to give Mr. Warren all the time he wants when he wants it.

Please let me hear as to when we may expect him.

Sincerely yours,





EDWARD H. REES  
4TH DIST. KANSAS

COMMITTEES:  
CIVIL SERVICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D. C.

Emporia, Kansas  
August 18, 1943

Dear Rolla:

This is just a little note to tell you how much I appreciated the courtesies that were extended me while in El Dorado last week. I was sorry to have to run away so soon but I had already agreed to attend a meeting scheduled in Topeka for that evening.

It was more than generous of you to give me the publicity in your paper. I want, if possible, to get back to El Dorado before returning to Washington. In the event I am able to do so, I will tell you a day or two before hand.

With kind regards, and again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

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

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Dear Mr Clymer:

When I talked to  
Mother Sunday morn-  
ing she told me how  
nice the yard looked.  
I think it was mighty  
nice of you, Mr Berlin,  
Mr Smith, Mr Knox,  
Mr Harris, Mr Logan  
and Mr Mawson to  
take the time from  
your victory gardens  
and golf to do a "little  
mowing and raking."



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

If you could have  
heard the warmth in  
Mother's voice as she  
told me about the  
new El Dorado Boy Scouts  
you would have felt  
amply rewarded. I  
do want you and the  
others to know how  
much I appreciate  
your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
Mary Belle Jace

Wednesday  
August Eighteenth [1943]



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

(copy)

Emporia, Kansas  
August 19, 1943

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have your letter with reference to the rationing of gasoline in the Midwestern states.

It seems to me there are two situations that should have been taken into consideration in connection with this matter. It is my opinion that we could have had a more adequate supply of gasoline if you, as administrator, had authorized an increase in the price of crude oil to the extent of at least 50¢ a barrel. Generally speaking, I am not in favor of higher prices during the war period. But I call your attention to the fact that crude oil is selling for 6¢ of parity, and the price of crude oil at present is not much different from what it was seven or eight years ago. I am informed that an increase of 50¢ per barrel would amount to not more than about 2¢ a gallon increase on the price of gasoline. This increase in price would encourage further explorations, and would help induce producers to increase their production. I called your attention to this matter several months ago. I also called it to the attention of other men in the Administration dealing with this question. It appears that you or others in the Administration feel that either some other method should be applied or that the country can get along with a continued shortage.

I realize there is a big demand and a great deal of pressure by those along the Atlantic seaboard for requiring the Midwest to be on the same basis as the East in the use of gasoline. It just seems to me that in arriving at the conclusions indicated in your letter, you should take into consideration the fact that the facilities for transportation in this part of the country are much different from those in the East. Furthermore, it is more of an agricultural district. People live farther apart and the need for gasoline for transportation is much more acute than along the Atlantic seacoast. Certainly American citizens in the Midwest, as well as in the East, are anxious to provide every bit of gasoline that is required for the war effort but I regret that I am inclined to the conclusion that this matter has not been given the very fair consideration to which it is really entitled.

Sincerely

Edward H. Rees

Mr. Prentiss M. Brown  
Administrator  
Office of Price Administration  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rolla: This is a copy of my reply to a letter from Mr. Prentiss Brown. I thought you might be interested in its contents.

*Edw. H. Rees*



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

WILLIAM JAMES WALKER, M.D.

TOPEKA

Aug 19- 1943

Dear Mr Clymer:

Have just re-read  
your tribute to Art -

Art was my friend of 20 years  
& your words express so well  
my own feelings that I wish to  
tell you & express my gratitude to you.

Like you I am so grateful  
for having known him that  
any regrets are balanced.  
I have the clipping in the day book  
on my desk & often read it. The  
memories of Art inspired by your  
clipping always make me  
feel better. So my compliments  
Good wishes to you

Yours Sincerely

WJ Walker

Santa Fe Hosp

Topeka

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 20, 1943

PROGRESS REPORT

TO ALL MEMBERS  
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

The 3,500 packs of postcards, which were not deemed fit for distribution to the armed forces, are being sent out this week to the school teachers of the state--that is, one pack to each teacher--with a letter urging the teacher to use them to promote the idea in the school room of Kansas' vast resources.

It seems in order that the lobbies of major hotels and railway stations in Kansas should have a mineral resources map. Certainly that applies to Topeka. We already have made the arrangements with the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific depots and the Jayhawk Hotel and still have the Rock Island and Kansan to go.

Fager and I spent Tuesday at Kansas University and believe that we accomplished considerable in working out definite procedures in getting the two research projects started.

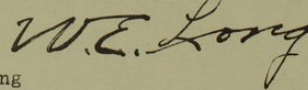
Friday, the twentieth, I will spend in Manhattan meeting with the State Agricultural Planning Board.

Most of next week I will be out of the city, having been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Pratt, August 24, where they are to have a special function in connection with the opening of their oil field. The following day I will meet with the Pratt Post-War Planning Committee and with a similar committee in Great Bend. I also plan to visit Hutchinson and other towns in that vicinity.

We have been able to shift the salaries of Hays Miller and Frances Smith from our General Fund No. 1 to our Research Fund No. 2, which should help Fund No. 1 some. But I could not get the State Auditor's approval on charging any portion of rent or postage or other office personnel to the research fund.

Very truly yours,

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



William E. Long  
Secretary-Director

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Further details concerning any of these activities will be furnished upon request.



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### MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS

NEWSPRINT, GROUNDWOOD, KRAFT, SULPHITE PAPERS,  
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GENERAL OFFICES

500 BAKER ARCADE BUILDING  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
Zone 2



August 20, 1943

The Times Publishing Company  
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer

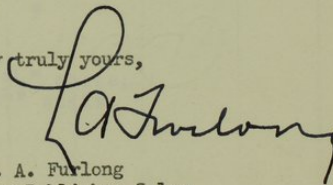
Gentlemen:

Attached is formal confirmation covering your order of  
August 13th for a car of newsprint to be manufactured and shipped  
you on or about the 25th of September.

We trust specifications have been interpreted in line  
with your wishes and car will be routed as you have requested.

Thanking you, remain

Very truly yours,



L. A. Furlong  
Director Publisher Sales

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MILLS AT INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., FORT FRANCES, AND KENORA, ONTARIO, CANADA



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**MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY**  
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MILL ORDER NO. **F-128-9**  
MILL ORDER DATE **AUGUST 18, 1943**

SOLD TO **THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
**EL DORADO, KANSAS**

CUST. NO. **LETTER**  
DATED **8/13/43**

SHIP TO **SAME**

By prepaying freight for your convenience, we assume no liability for the 3% excise tax on freight but maintain that you as purchaser are liable therefor, if such tax is held to be collectible.


ROUTING **MDW DWP 500 (CGW ATSF (PREPAY FREIGHT)**  
**MDW NP**

CAR NO. **55**  
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**\*\* SHIP ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 25, 1943.**

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The above represents our production order. Please check this copy carefully and notify us at once of any discrepancy.

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 **MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY**



August 20, 1943

Dr. W. J. Walker,  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Walker:-

I greatly appreciate your letter concerning the editorial I wrote about Art Gray at the time of his death. Your comments are unduly kind and more than I deserve. I knew Art so well and cherished him so much that the editorial fairly wrote itself. There is a gaping space in the ranks of my few friendships where he once sat--and it can never be filled. I am sure you feel the same.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

STEARNS & VILLEPIGUE  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
SUITE 609 SCHWEITER BUILDING  
WICHITA, KANSAS

IRWIN H. STEARNS  
E. P. VILLEPIGUE

August 20, 1943.

El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado,  
Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find publication notice. We are not ready to have this published but expect to in a few days. However, our clients are asking us what the cost will be for the publication.

You will note it is a combination quiet title and partition suit.

Kindly return this copy to us when you have made your estimate, together with the estimate of cost.

Very truly yours,

STEARNS & VILLEPIGUE,

By

*I. H. Stearns*

IHS/js  
Enc:



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Dear Rolfe:

I made a memo to write to you September 3 about the Chicago meeting but will give you all I know now to fill you in.

The meeting will be held at the Drake, Chicago, Sept. 8-11 inclusive. Attending will be several hundred Managing Editors from all over hell, plus Byron Price, Elmer Davis and other censors, war chiefs and all AP executives and bureau chiefs, including yours truly. Every ~~an~~ problem of the newspaper business, newsprint shortages, censorship etc., will be discussed. There will be some swell dinners, talks and a tour of a couple war plants in Chicago.

Personally, I think this is the best newspaper meeting of the year. You get contacts well worth the trip and you have some fun to boot. Kansas always is well represented.

I urge you to make it. Make your reservation at the Drake or elsewhere early and likewise your train reservations. I'm going up Tuesday night, Sept. 7 to be on hand bright and early the 8th. Regards.

*Paul*  
Paul Mickelson  
August 20, '43

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Potwin Mo,  
Aug 22, 1943  
The El Dorado Times:  
Dear Sir; I have received a  
letter from my son  
Priv. Arthur L. Rutschman  
he is in camp at Ft. Brady, Mich.  
He tells me he wants to send  
you a letter and hopes you  
will publish it.  
He was A.W.O.L. and regretted  
his mistake. It seems he would  
like to tell the public how  
sorry he is. I hope there is  
nothing in it that you could  
not print. Humanly speaking  
his chances would seem slim  
for him to come back. So we  
would be glad if his last wish  
could be granted. He is in machine  
gun Dept. Thank you. Respectfully  
John A. Rutschman



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 23, 1943

Stearns & Villepigue,  
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. I. H. Stearns

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to thank you for your favor of August 20.

We have carefully estimated the copy in the publication notice of B. E. Parker versus Ella Parker, et al, and figure that the publication costs for one issue would be \$47, and for three issues \$94. These amounts might vary slightly either way when the notice is in type, but the amounts as quoted should be fairly close to the mark.

We trust that these figures will meet with the approval of yourselves and your clients and that we may be entrusted with the publication when the notice is ready to be run.

Again thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per



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3rd Page	102 li
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To Every 50 lines there are 3 more lines  
when measured by ruler.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 23, 1943

Mr. Richard W. Robbins,  
Greensburg, Kansas

My Dear Richard:-

I think you may be interested in the enclosed editorial comment by Frank Motz in the Hays News for Sunday, August 22. Frank has a generally farmer's view---and has always been cold to our commission. The fact that the air base there (Walker) came out of the clear sky as far as Hays and its Chamber of Commerce was concerned, and without effort on their part, has always led him to believe that it would have come anyway---and there was no particular "selling" behind it. Frank holds the conviction that industrial development is something you can't do much about. I could slam him in an editorial (and will do so if you wish,) but he might respond to some missionary work. I think it would be well for some of the Commission crowd to pay him a visit, talk frankly about the realities and inform him as to the Commission's aspirations and purposes. I intended to do so but never got around to it. I will help by a personal letter if you think that advisable. And I suppose, of course, you will want to show this clipping to Long. It is the only one I have.

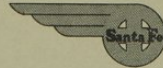
Sincerely,

Jim Price is to be in town briefly today and I hope to see him.





THE SANTA FE TRAIL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY



*Advertising Department*  
WICHITA, KANSAS

A. E. PALMER  
ADVERTISING MANAGER  
ERMA ROTCHFORD  
SECRETARY

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

August 23, 1943

Dear Rolla

Heard out at Kingman last night that Marvin Light died at Santa Barbara yesterday morning. Didn't get much detail. Think he had been sick only a short time. Have called Lewis Doyle, Doc Gillett, Burt Doze and some other old Kingman folks here today but neither Doc nor Burt knew anything about it. Was unable to get in touch with Doyle, whose mother was supposed to have received the wire at Kingman yesterday.

If you learn that the funeral is to be held at Kingman would appreciate it if you would advise. Burt may get in touch with some one who can furnish the information and the Eagle might have it later.

Best regards.

Yours,

A.E. Palmer



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 23, 1943

Missouri-Central Type Foundry  
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Mr. J. J. Witt

Dear Sirs:-

We have decided to accept the offer of your company, made by your Mr. Warren, for the purchase of our No. 3 Miehle Press at the price of \$550 cash, as the equipment stands on the floor of our Times Press plant on South Main Street.

We are herewith enclosing bill of sale for the press and equipment, which we trust you will find in due form. We are sending it along at this time by reason of Mr. Warren's assurance that the remittance would be immediately forthcoming.

You have our permission to leave the press at its present site ~~xxx~~ for a reasonable time and until you find it convenient to remove it.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 23, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Kilgore:-

I hereby certify that the following is  
a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the meeting  
of the board of directors of The Times Publishing Company,  
held in El Dorado, Kansas, on August 5, 1943:

"Upon motion by Mr. Howard Fleeson, seconded by  
Mrs. Ellina Murdock Starke, the following resolution was  
unanimously adopted:

"That R. A. Clymer, secretary-treasurer of The  
Times Publishing Company, be, and the same is, hereby empowered  
to sell the following shares of Cities Service Company pre-  
ferred stock, the property of The Times Publishing Company,  
at such time as market conditions in his judgment seem to  
justify:

Five shares UL 17479, dated May 29, 1930;  
Five shares UL 29479, dated October 14, 1931;  
Two shares UL 34675, dated April 15, 1932,

The proceeds from which are to be deposited with  
the general funds of The Times Publishing Company."

Secretary-Treasurer The  
Times Publishing Company  
Subscribed and sworn to be me, a notary public, this 23rd  
day of August, 1943  
Notary Public



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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August 24, 1943

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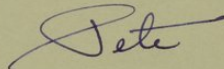
Dear Rolla:

In reference to our recent conversation on Unemployment Compensation, I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent to Sam Wilson of the State Chamber of Commerce by A. A. Herrick, Director of the Unemployment Compensation of the State Labor Department.

You will note by this analysis the comparative status of the Kansas Unemployment Compensation fund.

Please give me a ring the next time you are in Topeka.

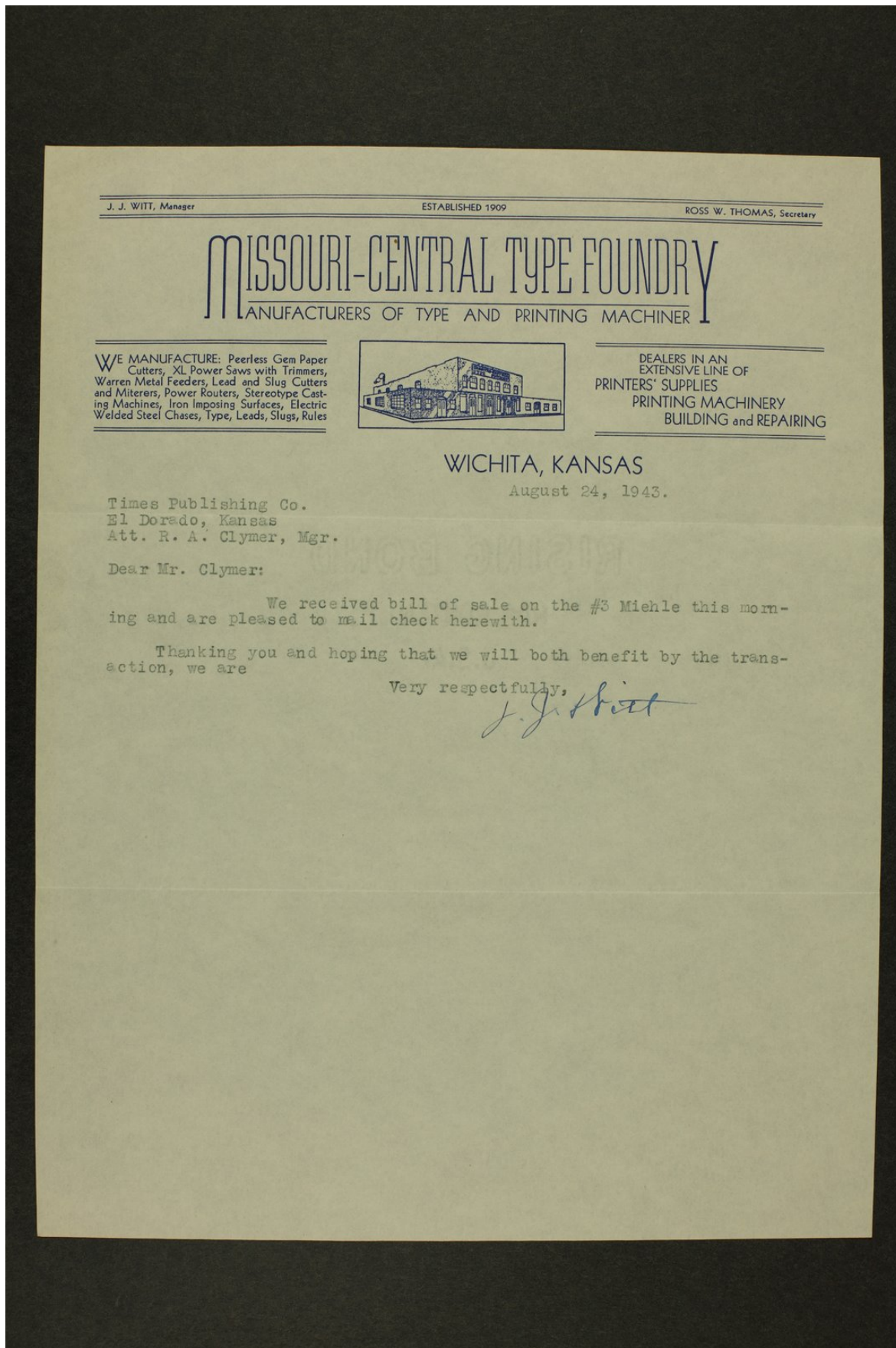
Sincerely yours,



A. V. LUNDGREN, Pres.

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Enc.

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Mr. A. E. Palmer,  
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Paddle:-

Thanks for your letter. I have heard nothing about Marvin's death except what you told me. It came as a distinct shock. He was about three years younger than I. I assume my mother will be notified but as she is in extremely ill health I did not call to tell her the news today. She will know about it soon enough. If I learn in advance about a funeral at Kingman, will surely let you know. Hope that Burt Doze will find out something about the matter and that it will be reported in the Eagle.

It was kind of you to go to the trouble of writing me.

Sincerely your friend,



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Mr. John A. Rutschman,  
Potwin, Kansas

Dear Mr. Rutschman:-

We will be glad to publish the letter from your son, provided it is not too long. It is necessary that we edit our copy rigidly these days. At any rate, we can publish the principal parts of the letter and will be pleased to receive it.

Very truly yours,



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August 21, 1943

Mr. Frederick W. Thayer  
Assistant Treasurer  
Burlington Savings Bank  
Burlington, Vermont

Re: Pine Forest Ranch, Inc.  
Shannon County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Thanks for your letter of August 19th, in reference to the taxes upon the above ranch.

Mr. Clymer and I will make every effort to pay these taxes on or before the date you have suggested.

Again thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

W. H. GOOTS, JR.

WGC:PC

cc - R. A. Clymer