

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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UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
1525 East Douglas
Wichita 7, Kansas

February 26, 1944

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor & Manager
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

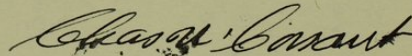
Dear Mr. Clymer:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd, we suggest that you ask your local Draft Board to request that this office send a man to El Dorado to make a report regarding the occupational background, necessity, and replacement possibilities for the man in question when his case again comes up for reclassification.

We have no web pressmen or stereotypers available to fill this place. Men of these qualifications are very hard to find.

We shall be glad to work with you any way possible in supplying occupational information to the Selective Service System.

Yours very truly,



CHAS. W. CORSAUT, Manager
United States Employment Service
of the War Manpower Commission





February 26, 1944

R. J. Potts - Calkinds & Holden
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention Mr. E. A? Warner

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter, will say that our experience with the Hotel Continental has not been satisfactory and we do not wish to renew our duebill arrangements with it.

If you could get us a duebill for \$100 with the Hotel President, we should like to have it.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Will:-

Several years ago, when I was on the Commission, I paid a visit to your town and was greatly impressed with your industrial exposition. I have forgotten in detail the various enterprises that went to make up that showing, and am now asking that you supply me with an outline of all the variegated industries that an essentially rural community has been able to develop and maintain. Please do not go to great trouble in this respect but just jot down the list of firms with a description of their respective outputs.

Confidentially, I am preparing some material that may find outlet in an out-of-state publication, and I may be able to use what you tell me.

I was deeply pleased to know of your good fortune, as related by you and Mabel on Kansas Day. This is a splendid lift, giving you assurance to be able to survive any of fate's buffets in coming years. I am more than happy for you.

Please accept my thanks in advance for this favor.

Sincerely yours,

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Parsons Kansas
February 27th
1944.

Duplicated.
"Almost thou persuadest
me to be" a Rebel.

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

My dear Friend:-

I had some misgivings, before opening your last letter
Thought it might contain a picture of Clyde and the Blue Eagle:-
With dire intent
On vengeance Bent.

To my happy surprise, "The Dove of Peace, bearing an olive branch.
Then in the language of old Sconchin, the chief of the Modoc Tribe
I resolved and vowed, to bury the tomahawk and war with my Brother
no more". Still my "Brother" may not go entirely unchided, for he
too, had vowed to be more cautious, in slinging the adjectives, for
again, through the columns of Clyde's paper, he sings the praises of
a Democrat, a County Clerk from way out beyond, who has served his
people so well in conducting the business affairs of the County, and
in some common sense practices, that he has attracted the attention
of "A prominent western banker, and that banker is backing that County
Clerk for U.S. Senator against Clyde. When I read your description of
this Clerk's useful efficiency to his people, and the only obstacle
was lack of "stepping-stones to make the grade, I took a "gander"
into the old BOOK.---Matthew, 25-21. and from what I read there I
found that the "Little fellow" is not to be sneezed at. I further
recalled some words of Artemus Ward, of blessed memory, who said:-
"It's better not to know so much, than to know a heap of things that
aint so". I suppose that would eliminate, the New Deal, the Blue Eagle,
and The Economy of scarcity" Savvy?

Clyde's town has another celebrity in the person of Judge L.E.
L.F. Goodrich Clyde's paper demononates him the "leader of the Demo-
crats of Labette County. There seems to be a sort of David and Jona-
than relation between them. Lee has been serving as judge for 12.
years, and is now looking for other worlds to conquer" In view of the
fact, that Lee boasts he never votes for a Republican, there may be
some softening influence in a county heavily Republican, and Clyde's
paper apparently does its part in the softening influence. From the
paper we learn that both were in Kansas City for "several days" just
before the democratic love feast at Topeka. Was that a mere co-inci-
dence, or were they building some political fences? At last reports
Lee had'nt decided whether to be a judge on the Supreme Court, or
Congressman from the Third District. Wonder if Clyde knows what his
decision is to be?

Why, my Dear Friend, way down here in my ignorance, I had never heard
of Andrew Schoepel until--but after the election I listened to his
inaugural address, following the eulogistic "swan Song" of his retiring
predecessor. That inaugural was one of the finest. It was the plain
language of a plain man, spoken to a plain people, and its keynote
was faithfulness to his trust, and he has been faithful to that
trust.

The people of Kansas, should honor that County Clerk with his
fine "tax sense", and should send men to Topeka, who will give
"the Boot" to that Legislative Council with its tax bungling.

With high regard

E.O. Ellis

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WILLIAM E. LONG, SECRETARY-DIRECTOR
TOPEKA, KANSAS

February 28, 1944

THE POST-WAR PROSPEROUS ERA in KANSAS

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

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for the kind words as indicated in your letter of February 26. I was glad to have a chance to see you at Emporia but time did not permit us to have a satisfactory visit.

We are sending you a copy of the report made to the Commission members and also sent to you and Jim Price, but there must have been some slip in the mail and you did not get it.

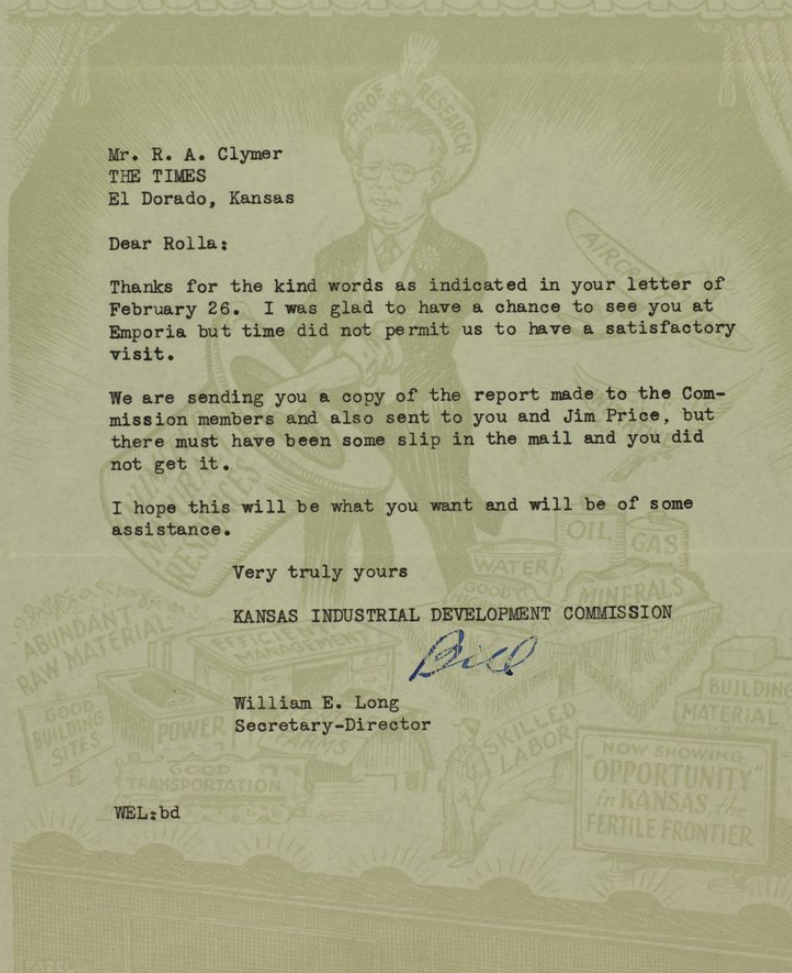
I hope this will be what you want and will be of some assistance.

Very truly yours

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William E. Long
Secretary-Director

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February 28, 1944

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,
Editor and Publisher
Watertown Daily Times,
Watertown, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the receipt of your letter with its enclosures.

I have read them all with interest and pleasure.

I am amazed at the scope and excellence of your editorial page. Few papers in Kansas devote as much space to editorial as you do. I am impressed by the soundness of all editorial material and the reading and research that must be behind it all. On papers like ours one man must devote the bulk of his time to management and too often give the editorials only a lick and a promise. Even some of our larger papers have reporters or desk men writing editorials these days.

John Reed, managing editor of the Wichita Eagle, told me that his paper once had twenty-seven employees on its reporting and editorial staff. But one day recently he was forced to get out the paper with seven, including himself.

Our mutual friend, Alf M. Landon, has kindly informed me about you and the importance of your paper in New York circles. I appreciate your interest deeply and am pleased you saw fit to republish my editorial about the Emporia school children's tribute to Mr. White.

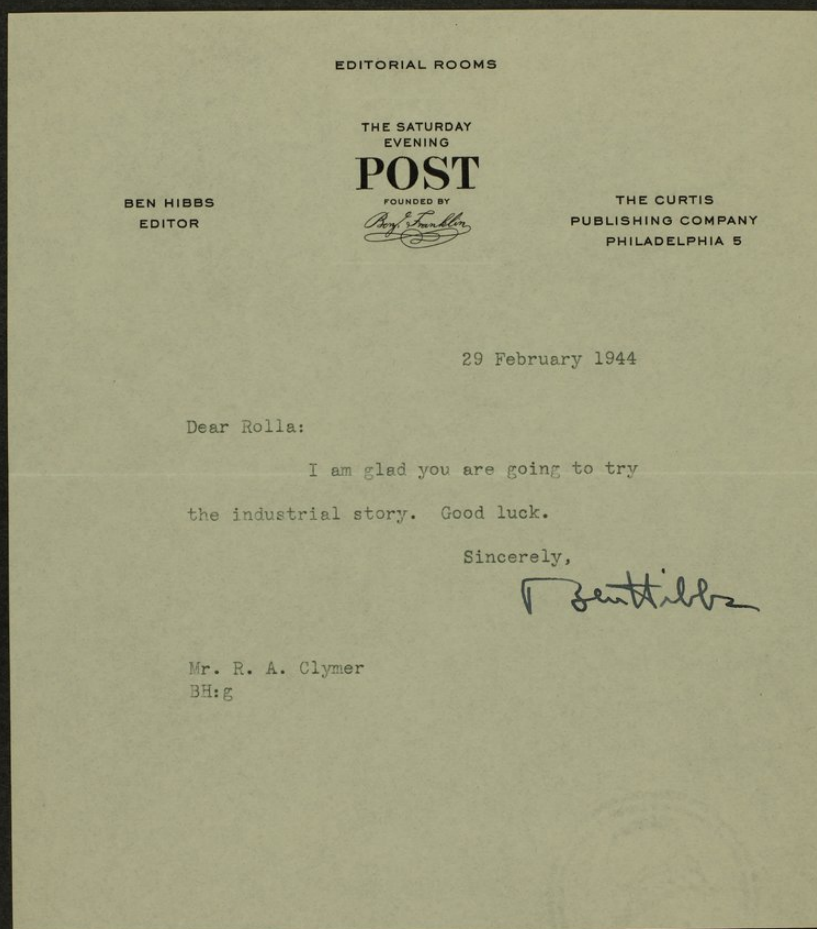
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I knew Charles Dillenbeck only in a casual way. He was an old man when I came to El Dorado and died a few years thereafter. He was highly respected in this community. I was a close friend of his son, W. E. (Billy) Dillenbeck, who died suddenly last November.

I can't afford to subscribe to your paper just now but if you will send me tear sheets of your editorial page now and then, I shall greatly appreciate the favor.

Sincerely,



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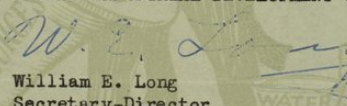
Dear Rolla:

Mr. Robbins has forwarded to me the editorial, "Kansas Through the Camera's Eye," from the Tiller and Toiler which you recently sent him.

Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very truly yours

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION


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Emporia District
THE METHODIST CHURCH
Kansas Conference

Guy V. Hartman, Superintendent
1316 State
Emporia, Kansas

February 29, 1944

Dear Friends:

This letter goes to Bishop Wm. C. Martin, the 19 other District Superintendents in Kansas and Nebraska, to the Ministers of the Emporia District and to some of the participants of the inclosed FARM-INDUSTRY-SCIENCE CLINIC Program which was given here at Emporia last Friday and Saturday.

I attended every minute of the sessions excepting the last few speeches Saturday afternoon due to an unavoidable conflict. It was like taking a Post Graduate course in Applied Science for Human Advancement in Kansas Towns and Countryside. This Program is mailed to you purely as "a public service" because I believe you will be glad to know something of the splendid promises for human progress being contributed by our Farmers, Industrialists, and Scientists. You will note that this is the First Annual meeting. Vote was taken to hold a like meeting here at Emporia next year. You Nebraska men will be interested also (representatives were here from six states) because a Research Institute at Kansas City is in the making to serve six states in the middle west.

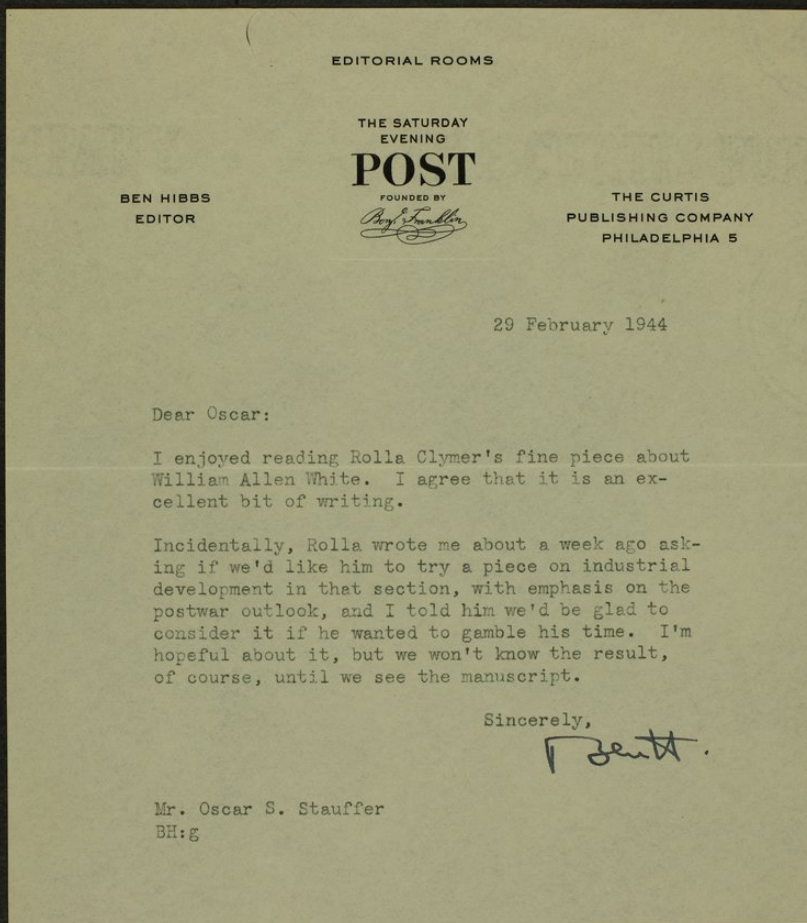
Imagination the size of a grain of mustard seed enables us to see in this program a stemming of the population ebb tide. The mass of factual evidence points to population increase, a boon to our town and country churches. Emphasis throughout the two days was given to the rich possibilities that are all about us. The speeches were testimonies of vision, faith, devotion and detailed sacrifice over long periods of time to bring to reality products, better products for human service.

One could not but feel that we ministers must match such devotion with applied theological detail to transform human character to match the perfections of farm, industry and science. We are they who are spurred on by the fact that all value lies in human value. This Clinic gave a partial blue-print of Kansas possibilities. But between us and that high goal there is very much of honest work to be done--much character poured in--and it happens to be our sobering opportunity to be a main factor in such character development.

The Clinic was justly proud of the Contributions made by Farm, Industry and Science and there prevailed a deep sense of their obligation to contribute to the needs of people even to the ends of the earth. They helped to win the war and now bend themselves to win the peace. This letter is simply to pass on to you something of the rich inspirations received by an attendant.

Sincerely yours,

Guy V. Hartman (signature)





February 29, 1944

Mr. J. Wirth Sargent
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sargent:-

Both of your letters arrived in the same mail so we were able to withhold the "pasture wanted" advertisement without trouble. We wish to thank you, however, for remembering The Times when you thought you wanted this kind of service and will always be glad to serve you to the best of our ability.

Very truly yours,

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ROBBINS RANCH
BELVIDERE, KANSAS

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Dear Rolla,

Be sure to read "Man of Words - Wendell Willkie" in the current Harpers. It is the most devastating article written about Willkie to date.

There is also an interesting article in that number about Senator Bob Reynolds of North Carolina.

I heard that the
over,



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Emporia meeting went
off okay.

I hope you can
be in Topeka for
the meeting on Monday.

Yours

Lick



YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS
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February 29, 1944.

Richard W. Robbins, Esq.,
Robbins Ranch,
Belvidere, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Robbins:

In the absence of Mr. Day on a journey
for the University, I am writing to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your letter of February 26th with which you en-
closed a clipping from the El Dorado Times in regard to
Connecticut Yankee, by Wilbur L. Cross. I shall plan
to bring your letter and the clipping to Mr. Day's atten-
tion on his return to the office the first of next week.

Very truly yours,

Wang H. Clymer

MHG

Secretary to Mr. George Parmly Day.

3/8/44

*Wm Rolla - Am sending
you the Iowa year book
also the Book of the Mouth
Club's Memoriam to W.A. White.
Do not return either of them.
(over)*

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Surely enjoyed my visit
in Topeka with you.

I had a nice visit with
Andy yesterday afternoon.
He has plenty of guts
and seems fully capable
of looking after the interests
of Kansas.

Wristy seemed reconciled
to coming back to Kansas.
After a breath of fresh Kansas
air and a vacation from the
fetid atmosphere of Washington
we might want to send him
back - When reconversion
starts - My best to you in
which Mary joins me
R.C.



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H. E. MUCHNIC, PRESIDENT

February 29, 1944.

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

Dear Rolla:

I was very much interested in your editorial about the picture story of Kansas in Life Magazine.

I think you are quite right in your criticism. Your editorial should be printed in the Kansas City Star and some other papers, and I hope Life will take note of it, so they may correct it in the future. Of course, we are grateful for the publicity Life Magazine gave us, but it does not do justice to the State of Kansas.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

H. E. Muchnic.

HEM:PF

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

February 29, 1944

Dr. H. H. King,
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Doctor King:-

If you are not too disgusted with me because of my razzing, I am anxious to get some information from you regarding our general research program in this state. Confidentially, I am trying to write an article designed for publication in a national magazine--and I need to be sure of my facts. I think I would feel more confident in getting them from you than from any other source.

I would rather talk to you than to carry on correspondence about the subject. And that brings me to the point of this letter: If you plan to attend the Commission's meeting in Topeka next Monday, I can meet you there. I think we could cover the field of my inquiries in half an hour.

Please let me know at once if you will be in Topeka Monday. If so, I shall make my arrangements to be on hand. Otherwise, I don't suppose I shall make the trip.

But I am eager to see you right now and will consider an affirmative from you a favor. You understand I am now begging.

Sincerely,


HARRY DARBY ★ ★ MANUFACTURER
KANSAS CITY 15, KANSAS

March 1, 1944

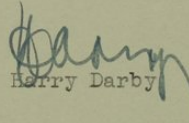
Dear Rolla:

I enjoyed your editorial "A Forward Pass" included in your February 15 issue, and I appreciate having my name mentioned in such a splendid and worth while editorial.

Hope to see you some time soon.

Sincerely,

HD.LJ


Harry Darby

Mr. R. A. Clymer
Editor and Manager
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 1, 1944

Mr. H. E. Muchnic
Atchison, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Muchnic:-

I was greatly pleased to hear from you and to know that you approved my editorial concerning the picture story of Kansas in Life Magazine. I happen to know that Life's photographers took a great many industrial pictures while on their rounds over Kansas. Why their editors passed them over entirely in making up this selection is more than I can understand. But then, being a country newspaper man, I am not supposed to know anything about magazine making.

Russell Roberts, of the Emporia Gazette, is Life's Kansas correspondent and he told me he sent my editorial to the editors of the magazine. I have heard nothing more about it and suppose Life doesn't care whether Kansas approved of the picture story, or not.

One of the greatest deprivations about not being connected with the Commission any more is that I don't get to see you often enough. I regret that Atchison and El Dorado are so far apart. But I think of you often with great respect.

Sincerely,



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REPORT OF ACCIDENT—Automobile or other vehicle

Immediately after an accident fill out this blank and send to

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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Title and Trust Building, Kansas City 6, Mo.

GIVE DETAILS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT DO NOT DELAY REPORT

POLICY-HOLDER	Name	Times Publishing Company		Policy No.	KMC 4002941
	Home Address	118 East Central Ave., El Dorado, Kansas		Home Phone No.	
	Business Address	above		Business Phone No.	
VEHICLE, DRIVER, AND USE	Make of Automobile	1941 Ford Coupe	Mfr's Serial Number	18-6633392	Motor Number
	If insured vehicle is not an automobile, describe fully				
	Name of Owner	Times Publishing Company			
	Name of Driver	Mrs. Barney Dial	Driver's License Number	9-5603	Age
TIME AND PLACE OF ACCIDENT	Date of Accident	March 1, 1944		Hour	A. M. 6:00 P. M.
	Where did accident happen	Apprx. one miles west of Leon, Butler County, Kansas			
PERSONS INJURED	Names		Addresses		
	Connie Dial		1208 N. Orient, El Dorado, Kansas		
	Mrs. Maggie Dial		Oil Hill, Kansas		
	Mrs. Barney Dial		1208 North Orient, El Dorado, Kansas		
	Nature and extent of injuries: Connie Dial-broken right leg, cuts & bruises; Mrs. Maggie Dial-injured chest, cuts & bruises; Mrs. Barney Dial-cuts & bruises & injured right side at hip.				
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF OTHERS	If medical aid was rendered, give name of doctor: Emergency - Dr. L. L. Williams and				
	Where were injured taken: Allen Memorial Hospital, El Dorado, Kansas				
	Kind of property and extent of damage: Hudson car- damaged right hand side & front				
	If automobile, make of car: Hudson State License Plate Number Driver's License Number				
	Name of Driver: Bennett F. Lies Address: c/o Sinclair Pipe Line Co Independence, Kansas				
DAMAGE TO VEHICLE OF POLICY-HOLDER	Name of Owner: Address:				
	Is he insured: If so, name of company, if known:				
	Where can property be seen: Clyde Jones Garage, El Dorado, Kansas				
	Property damaged and extent: 1941 DeLuxe Ford Coupe- extensive damage to front & right front side of car, including radiator, grill, hood, fender, bumper, wheel, windshield, running board, fan assembly and miscellaneous.				
	Name of party who caused damage: Address:				
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES (IMPORTANT)	Is he insured: If so, name of company, if known:				
	Where may vehicle be seen: When:				
	Be particular to secure the names and addresses of disinterested witnesses, bystanders, or persons in the immediate vicinity who may have seen the accident or heard any statement made by the person damaged.				
	Names		Addresses		
	Mrs. Maggie Dial		Oil Hill, Kansas		

OVER—BE SURE AND GIVE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS REPORT

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DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT	Weather at time of accident.....good.....	Condition of road at place of accident.....good.....
	Direction your vehicle was going.....east.....	What side of street.....right hand side.....
	Rate of Speed..... approx. 35 MPH.....	assured's driver does not know.....
	(Assured's Vehicle) (Other Vehicle)	
	If object collided with was moving, in what direction was it going.....west.....	
Did city or state police make a report of this accident.....Highway Patrol & Sheriff of Butler Co.		
Names and addresses of persons in policyholder's vehicle		Names and addresses of persons in other vehicle
Mrs. Maggie Dial, Oil Hill, Kansas		none
Driver's statement of how accident occurred		
<p>Driver of Assured's car was driving at a rate of about 35 miles per hour, on the right hand side of the road. As she cleared the top of a hill approximately one mile west of Leon, she saw the Lies' car coming from the east on the same side of road. The distance between the cars was not quite a block, she says. Assured's driver could not turn to the right, because of the ditch, and the Lies' car kept coming in the same position she turned to the left in order to avoid it. At almost the same instant, Mr. Lies turned to the right in the path of assured's car. Driver of assured's car then turned back to the right, or to her own side of the road. By that time the Lies car had also turned left, or back to the south side of the road, where the collision occurred. Assured's driver says left front wheel of Lies car was off the pavement at the time. In the impact, the right front side of assured's car collided with the right front side of Lies automobile, and considerable damage was done to both vehicles.</p>		
Signature of Driver <i>Mrs. Barney Dial</i>		
SHOW HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED BY USING ONE OF THESE DIAGRAMS		
DATE OF THIS REPORT	Times Publishing Company	
March 4, 19 44	Signature.....	
Name of Insurance Agent Ray L. Smith & Company	By <i>Rolla Clymer, Secy. Treas.</i> Policyholder	

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HAROLD B. JOHNSON
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

THE BROCKWAY COMPANY
WATERTOWN, N. Y.

March 1, 1944.

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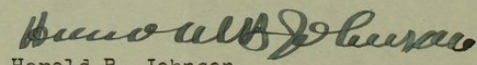
Dear Mr. Clymer:

I was pleased to get your letter. We too have been badly handicapped by the draft, but we accept it philosophically and appreciate that it is the inevitable corollary of the war. We have lost altogether in our entire plant here upwards of 200 employes, about 53 per cent by enlistment and the draft, but we have filled in as best we could and we have hired numerous women and they are serving well.

I will be keeping in touch with you.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,


Harold B. Johnson.



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March 1, 1944

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

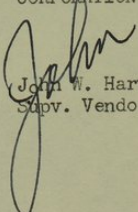
Your editorial would have made Mr. White proud. Its rhythmic beauty and its sincerity were as fine as anything Mr. White has written. Thanks for sending it to me. Louise and I have re-read it many times. Only a Kansan who knows and loves the red brown grass of the Flint Hills could have given this editorial such a dramatic ending.

My postwar plans are very indefinite. Do you think there would be any possibilities for me in El Dorado? I have fully decided that I will not return to Emporia. Most of my friends there are gone, and Emporia is like a strange town. I feel that Louise and I might as well take our chances in a new community, where we can start fresh with high hopes.

Would appreciate your dropping me a line whenever it is convenient.

Yours very truly,

PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT
CORPORATION OF MISSOURI


John W. Harvey
Supv. Vendor Contact Dept.

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

Cassoday, Kansas.
March 1st, 1944.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Editor, The El Dorado Times.

Dear Mr. Clymer;
I want to thank you for printing some of my
contributions and feel highly pleased that you
would consider them of ~~such~~ ^{any} value.

About two weeks ago I sent one "Homespun" about
a fishing trip, but it has not appeared as yet
in the paper, now I do not know if I should be
imposing to send any more or not. I do not want
to become a nuisance.

I know too that you are a busy man, but I would
appreciate any criticism or suggestions you might
give to me. Shall I continue to send my contribu-
tions from time to time? It is good practise
for me but might become a chore for you.

Yours truly,

Mrs C.P. Edwards



EDWARD H. REES
4TH DIST. KANSAS

COMMITTEES:
CIVIL SERVICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

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

March 2, 1944

Dear Rolla:

I like your editorial on the Soldier Vote
Bill. Your explanation is just right. It is clear,
concise, and correct.

Sincerely

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

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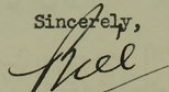
Thank you very much for your nice letter of February 24th acknowledging receipt of the wire which Larry and I sent you.

We are delighted to know that it was not necessary for you to urge your Congressmen to over-ride "Mister Smiley Glad's" veto of the Revenue Bill. Of course, we should have realized that the staunch, tried and true members of the Kansas delegation always having been accustomed to saying "no" would vote to over-ride the measure, and it was purely an oversight on our part that we urged you to use your magnetic influence with the powers that be in Washington.

However, we believe that Senator Barkley deserves the thanks of the American people for his courageous stand and, as a result, they are assured that whenever they wish to repudiate "one-man dictation" they can do so through their elected representatives.

I am just now working on an itinerary which will take me through the State of Kansas sometime during this month, and am looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,



W. J. Hilvers

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WILLIAM E. LONG, SECRETARY-DIRECTOR
TOPEKA, KANSAS

March 2, 1944

THE POST-WAR PROSPEROUS ERA in KANSAS

TO ALL MEMBERS
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

In connection with the Farm-Industry-Science Clinic held at Emporia February 25-26, you may be interested to know that we are receiving much favorable comment.

I have a letter on my desk today from a former Kansan who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, complimenting Kansans on this Clinic. Apparently the information was secured from the Press.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the District Superintendent of the Emporia district of the Methodist Church which is self-explanatory and will give you his opinion of this clinic and also his challenge to other ministers that the Church should do some post-war planning from a religious angle. Apparently this Clinic found a responsive cord in this man as it did in many others.

I say again that great things are happening in Kansas at this time as evidenced by the mass reaction to the State Chamber of Commerce meeting in Topeka February 3-4, the Emporia Clinic and the meetings which our field men are holding in the various communities in Kansas.

This all sums up to the fact that Kansans are thinking deeply and constructively about the present and the future.

Very truly yours

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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El Dorado Times
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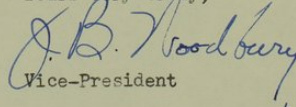
In response to your letter of February 26, we are pleased to advise that the Hotel President has authorized us to issue you a new exchange in amount of \$100.00, and necessary papers are herewith.

Please sign the yellow or duplicate copy of the duebill, have signature card filled in with actual signatures of those persons authorized to use the exchange, and then return both copies of the duebill and signature card to us.

Upon receipt we will have the exchange validated by Hotel President, after which the original copy of the duebill will be sent you for use.

You may either let us have your check representing customary agency discount of 15% when returning these papers, or if you prefer we will bill you this amount later.

Yours very truly,


Vice-President

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THE TIMES
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Attached is a copy of my talk given at Emporia. Mr. Robbins suggests that I send it to you for criticism and correction and that following receipt of your corrections I have it run off on the multigraph for members of the Commission and some other persons to whom he wishes it sent.

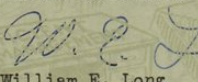
If you will be kind enough to do this and be very free with your corrections and return same, it will be very much appreciated.

I wish that I might have had the opportunity of seeing more of you at Emporia.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION


William E. Long
Secretary-Director

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