

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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April 6, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Being an interesting reader of the times, I have noticed from time to time that you are also a very intent reader of the Bulletin, and knowing that you will no doubt have some comment to make about the election in Florence this week, I figured I could give you a little information.

This information is give without egotism, and any part of it that you may want to use for your highly valuable publication is satisfactory with me.

If you have read this weeks issue of the Bulletin, you know that I was elected as the new Mayor of Florence, being 31 years of age, I am the youngest mayor that has been elected in Florence for many many years, and when it is taken into consideration that I have only been a resident of the fair city for the past 18 months, the voters certainly placed a lot of faith in their selection.

The Bulletin, since my ownership, has been a paper that has stuck absolutely to the truth in all cases, it has taken several beatings only to be congratulated on their stand at a future date, we have not hesitated to "step on toes" and with this record for a new man of the community, it would seem impossible that he could be elected to the highest office of the city government.

Naturally I am proud of my achievement, or rather I might say the trust that the people of this community have given me, and I am calling upon all powers that I might not let that trust down.

I am enclosing a picture mat if you care to use it in connection with whatever you may have to say, please do not use this letter, but you are welcome to its contents.

Yours truly,

R. Robert Evans
Editor



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April 7, 1944

R. A. Clymer
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Sorry to be so late with your recent request but here it is:

Concrete Products, Geo. W. Barndt
Cement building blocks, cement land drain tile,
cement highway tile 24, 18, 15, and 12 inch.
Grennan Produce Company
Packers & shippers, eggs & dressed poultry.
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county.
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the only plant of its kind west of Mississippi.
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washers. Nearly every cream station has one.
Anco Refining Co.
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Garnett City
Owned utilities.
Community Sale
Did \$100,000 business first three months of this year.

Also enclosed is story regarding financial status of schools and
city. Thought you might be interested. Hope this is satisfactory
to your wants.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Knauss

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Mr. J. A. Wolf, Secretary
The Kansas Restaurant Association,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wolf:-

I have given your letter much thought. I am not what is known as a "funny" speaker. If you want that kind for your banquet, you ought to get Tom Collins. I certainly cannot tell "Pat and Mike" stories. But I have done one or two fair jobs of "razzing" in my time, and if that is what the restaurant boys and girls want I may be able to satisfy them. I would hate to take on this assignment under any false pretenses and if you have somebody else who would fit the bill better, you should get him. But when you take me, it has to be "warts and all."

I think, perhaps, the only point in my favor is that I have a great friendliness and respect for the restaurant people. They have been extremely kind to me in all contacts, especially the past few years, and I would be glad of the chance to pay them a little well-deserved tribute.

Let me know, please, if you still want me under the considerations I have pointed out.

Very truly yours,

Beech Aircraft Corporation

Wichita, Kansas

U. S. A.

April 7, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

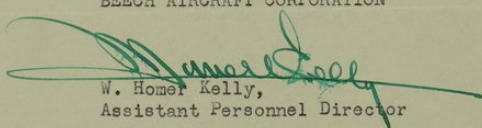
This will confirm our conversation of this morning and authorize the 3 column by 10 inch ad copy given you by telephone to appear in your paper Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday - April 7, 8, 10, and 11.

On any instructions that our employment representative may see fit to give you when he is in El Dorado, Tuesday, we will appreciate your cooperation.

Will you please send us duplicate billing and two sets of tear-sheets? Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

BEECH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION



W. Homer Kelly,
Assistant Personnel Director

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HAROLD B. JOHNSON
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

THE BROCKWAY COMPANY
WATERTOWN, N. Y.

April 7, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

What an interesting piece you made out of that Dillenbeck letter and the picture. I appreciate your doing so. You have a good newspaper and I read it with relish every day.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Harold B. Johnson.

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THE KANSAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, INC.



Office of the Secretary
115 SOUTH MAIN STREET ★ WICHITA, KANSAS

April 8, 1944

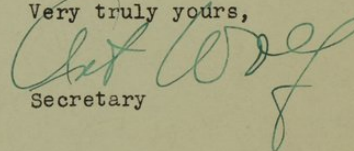
R. A. Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

You're elected, warts and all, to do the job at our Association banquet scheduled for the night of April 17 at the Hotel Lassen. I am sure the restaurant folks will enjoy whatever "razzing" you care to give them and I am sure that from your past contact with our folks you will know how to lay it on.

We will be looking for you and I know Mr. Burge and Mr. Faris will be particularly glad to see you.

Very truly yours,



Secretary

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April 8, 1944

Mr. Paul I. Wellman,
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Paul:-

Here is my little offering--and you may lay on, McDuff. I shall appreciate most deeply all your criticism, and will give it close heed. I do not want you to take too much time from your busy round in going over it, but would certainly like to have your frank opinion as to its worth. If you think it won't do for submission to the SEP, please don't hesitate to tell me.

This is the only copy I have. Don't avoid marking it all you wish. I am enclosing postage for return. And thank you millions.

Sincerely,

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PROGRESS REPORT

TO ALL MEMBERS
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

You have received so many mailings from this office the past two weeks that we omitted last week's Progress Report and shall include that report in with this week's.

During this period I talked to the Central Kansas Lumbermen's Association at Salina and to the Chamber of Commerce at Pittsburg and spent one day checking up on our research programs at Manhattan.

Harry Bouek spent two days at Manhattan attending the meeting of the Kansas State Agricultural Planning Committee.

Fager will be in Kansas the first of next week, having spent three weeks in Chicago. At the moment it looks like the results of our Chicago endeavor were good but I wish to analyze this in detail and give you a further report on this subject.

We are still hopeful that we can get other concerns, such as the Kansas State Teachers Association, Santa Fe Railroad, Copper Publications, etc., to pool their orders for a reprint of our brochure.

During the next Commission meeting we hope to have some dummies on new types of publications ready for your consideration.

From the many favorable comments we have received on the brochure, I have picked two which appeared on my desk today--one from the Chanute Tribune and one from the Emporia Weekly Gazette--which are quoted herewith.

"BID FOR INDUSTRY"

Chanute Tribune, March 29, 1944

When a slick salesman walks into your place of business and courteously says he wants only 3 minutes and 8 seconds of your valuable time he gains attention by appealing to vanity since all men like it thought of them as very busy. That's the first impression created by the industrial brochure of Kansas being sent out by the Kansas Industrial Development Commission that will find its way to the desks of industrialists who might be interested in locating in Kansas.



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To begin with the brochure is one of the handsomest pieces of printing which has come to this desk in many years. The pages are a bit smaller than those of Life magazine and some of them contain less than a dozen words. But don't be deceived by the few words per page because they're loaded with meat - concise statements with punch. Yes there are charts, graphs, maps, photographs done in color to stress the high spots. The brochure can be thumbed through in 15 minutes and by the time it is finished more facts about the state will remain stuck in the mind than by mulling over a detailed, wordy description of 300,000 words.

The brochure should get results - it is well timed, packed full of factual information, told in a manner brief enough to meet the approval of the busy industrialists, pleasing enough to get its message read and with enough sparkle and original designing in its makeup to drive home the points that its authors seek to make.

"A SALESMAN FOR KANSAS"

Emporia Weekly Gazette, March 30, 1944

An industrial brochure of Kansas prepared by the Kansas Industrial Development Commission is now off the press and soon will find its way to the desks of industrialists who might be interested in locating in Kansas.

The brochure is one of the handsomest pieces of printing that has come to this desk in years, and it is safe to say that if it doesn't get the job done it is not the fault of the brochure. The book is done in color and is profusely illustrated with maps, charts, graphs and photographs. It is clearly designed for eye appeal with reading matter minimized and type largely confined to catchlines and pertinent facts about Kansas. The state's sources for raw material, its industrial possibilities, its mineral wealth, agriculture and educational advantages are subjects well handled. Kansas is presented factually, yet in an attractive and compelling manner. The book clearly shows long and careful preliminary study, not only as to its contents but its final appearance.

The brochure is only one of several methods chosen to advertise Kansas and its possibilities for industrial expansion. The Kansas Industrial Development Commission for instance, is also engaged in educational work through the use of moving pictures. One of the more recent of the films, "Fertile Frontiers," was exhibited in Emporia at the recent Farm-Industry-Science clinic, and it exacted much favorable comment.

It is good to know that Kansas leaders are going about the job of selling Kansas to the nation's industrialists with intelligence and spirit. Given more favorable freight rates the state stands to reap

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its share of the postwar industrial expansion. At any rate, if
it can be obtained by going after it, Kansas will get it.

Very truly yours,

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

W. E. Long
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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April 9 Easter Sunday 1944
Somewhere in Italy.

Mr Rollo Clymer Editor
The Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Rollo.

Have just been thinking of you,
as I often do, and wanted to say hello.

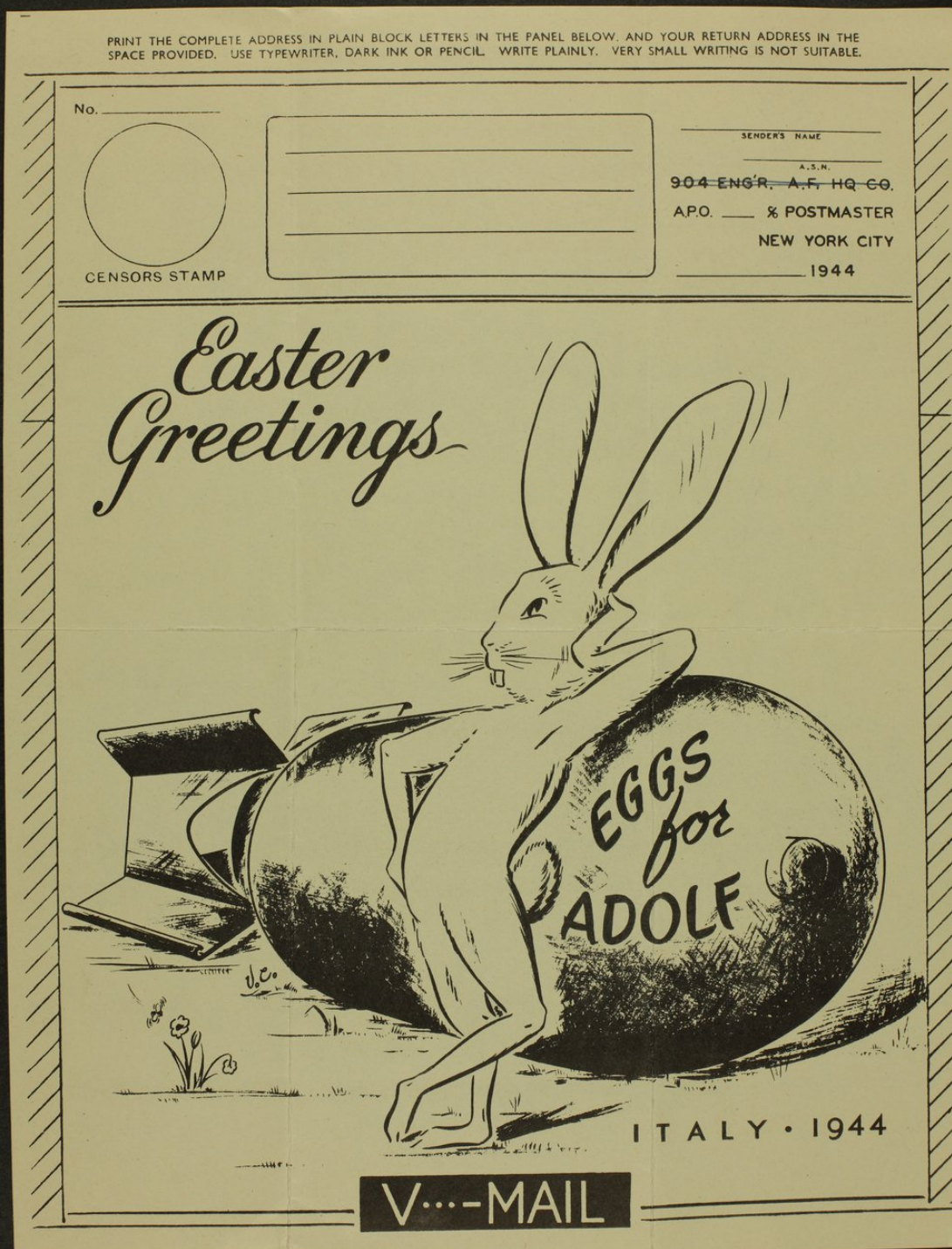
It is often that I meet someone
from Kansas, and you may be sure that
the conversation, usually begins and ends
with Kansas.

Mrs Robertson sends me all of the
clippings, concerning matters in which she
knows that I am interested, which helps
a lot. Many are the changes in such a
short time.

Just that you are well.

Best regards and bye
Sincerely
Jett Robertson
Capt.

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Mr. Alf M. Landon,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Governor:-

Giles Atherton's plans have been changed and he will not be here probably for another week. I shall hold the letter you have sent him and give it to him when he arrives, or maybe you will have another message for him by that time. Anyway, I am glad to help deliver a message from you.

I surely enjoyed that visit with you a week ago today and have recalled much of what you said. Our old army pal Willkie surely folded in a hurry. Betcha coke he bolts before we are done with him.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Roy A. Roberts,
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Roy:-

I want you to know how much I have enjoyed your two articles on the late lamented Bro. Willkie this week. You really ought to do more of that stuff. The boys are all right--but none of them has the Old Man's master touch.

Sincerely,

Meriden
April 10, 1944

Mrs. Helen Skidmore,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Helen:-

Bill Vernon is going to uplift our Chamber of Commerce on the 20th. I wish you would please send me the salient facts of his misspent life, as you know them, so that I may embalm him in ~~posterity~~ print for posterity and the benefit of El Dorado's burghers. And thanks.

Best,

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

DAILY
COMBINED CIRCULATION
MORNING AND EVENING
600,000

SUNDAY
CIRCULATION
320,000

WEEKLY
CIRCULATION 420,000
PAID-UP ADVANCE
SUBSCRIBERS

April 10

Dear Rolla:

This is a fine article and I should think the Saturday Evening Post would like it very much indeed. It is informative and entertaining. Any remarks I make you should discount before hand, because I certainly have no golden secret, and they represent one man's opinion only. But since you asked for them, here you are:

1. I think the introduction is a little prosaic, and the article might be helped by something more picturesque.

2. If you could get in a touch or two of personality or humor* it would help---anecdotes or conversations. You know what I mean.

Otherwise I certainly wouldn't want to criticize either the writing or organization of this article which is much better than anything I could do on the subject.

Thank you for letting me read it.

Best,

Paul

Paul I. Wellman,
Editorial Department.

* On the body of the story, I mean.

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
OF KANSAS



C. M. VOELKER,
SUPERINTENDENT

VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
TOPEKA

April 10, 1944

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TO OUR FILE
Ins. O.K.

R. A. Clymer
El Dorado,
Kansas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that you continue in good standing with this office having refiled proof of your financial responsibility in the form of an Owner's Policy Certificate with the Hartford Acc. & Indemnity Company, Policy A 393317, effective until May 3, 1945.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

L. W. Chesney
L. W. Chesney, Attorney,
Financial Responsibility Division.

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April 11, 1944

Mr. W. G. Fink
Democratic National Committeeman
State of Kansas,
Fredonia, Kansas

Dear Mr. Fink:-

As a business patron of the El Dorado post office, I want to say that the service rendered during the term of Mr. Frank Steiger as acting postmaster has been commendable, in my opinion. We all realize, of course, that present-day conditions do not allow full efficiency in the operation of either public or private institutions, but it is my observation that the El Dorado post office has handled its volume well in spite of difficulties. While incoming mail deliveries are sometimes delayed, I am sure these are not the fault of the local force or its executive management.

Our newspaper is dependent, to large degree, upon the mail service for circulation of its product. We feel we have been accorded excellent cooperation during Mr. Steiger's regime.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

W. G. FINK
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN
FREDDONIA, KANSAS

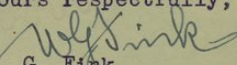
April 12, 1944

R. A. Clymer,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I was glad to receive your letter recommending Frank H. Steiger for appointment as postmaster at Eldorado. I have already made the recommendation, but should there be any trouble arise over naming him, I will be glad to have your letter on file for future reference.

Yours respectfully,


W. G. Fink
Democratic National
Committeeman

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KANSAS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Suite 500

Topeka, Kansas
April 13, 1944

Hotel Jayhawk

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Hell, I wish I could write so this would be a real "gem" which I am sending you in answer to your short but sweet request about information on our prez. I did remark that you should be careful of uplifters, and one of the brighter lights in the office replied, "yes, they brought out the worst points." That is the limit of Topeka wit!

By the by, I saw a short editorial you wrote following a Navy Ceremony in Kansas City in which you quoted from the Bells of Saint Mary, and if you have a copy convenient, I would like to have it. I meant to clip it, but think Howard Rusco wanted the paper for some other use.

Attached is some stuff I got out recently about him for introduction purposes. He has spoke in eighteen Kansas towns this fall and winter as president of the state chamber and as I understand it, he is going to make you folks a good old chamber of commerce speech. I sincerely hope he converts a lot of Christians for you - of course, I "hope" because some of them might really get religion and join the state chamber too.

Vernon has been going out to the grass roots and doing a very effective job. Naturally we are trying to hold our meetings to a minimum because of crowded hotel and traveling facilities.

If the attached isn't worth a damn, just let me know. My swearing, which I have been watching, results from playing around with federal "estimated" and state "actual" income tax reports. I really could write an editorial on the estimate - funny, I mean. Some one is missing a good bet!

Sincerely,

HELEN M. SKIDMORE



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*Deceased

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J. C. DENIOUS, Dodge City
Editor, Dodge City Globe

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LAW OFFICES OF
WILLIAM S. NORRIS
PLANTERS STATE BANK BUILDING
SALINA, KANSAS
April 13, 1944

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

Dear Rolla:

I am sorry that I did not get to talk to you a little more when I was in Topeka at the time of the State Convention. I hope to be able to get down into your territory some time before long, but it has been absolutely impossible for me to get out of the office except on a few occasions when I have had to be away on some business matters, and I do not know just when I will be able to get away again.

In your letter of February 11, you were kind enough to state that you were for me and asked that I let you know what you might be able to do for me. I very naturally want all of the assistance that I can get in this race, and the principal thing that anyone can do is to make my name as familiar as possible with the people who will vote in the primary election. A good many of my friends over the state are taking an interest in my campaign and are mentioning my name to their friends and writing letters in my behalf to their friends and acquaintances. So far as the press is concerned, I know that no newspaper can spend all of its time and space in bally-hooing for any one candidate. The people are entitled to what there is of news value in the candidacies of the several candidates for this as well as other offices, and from what little experience I at one time had in newspaper business, I know that it is always a problem to any newspaper editor to determine to what extent publicity can be given in matters of this kind.

I believe that the matter of securing offices on the Supreme Court of Kansas is tremendously important to the people of the state, but unfortunately the voters in general are not familiar with the office, and are very seldom acquainted with the qualifications of any of the candidates. The result is that a very high percentage of the voters go to the polls, especially in the primary election, with no information whatever concerning candidates for positions on the Supreme Court, and they either vote blind or not at all.

I have taken the position with the editors of some newspapers with whom I have come in contact that it would be a benefit to the people of the state if the press would give such publicity to the qualifications of the several candidates as will reflect their fitness for this office, not based simply upon the candidate's desire to be nominated and elected, but upon what are his real qualifications.

I believe from what I have been able to learn of the sentiment of the lawyers over the state who are in a better position to know of the qualifications of

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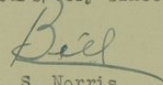
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the candidates for this office than anyone else; that I am considered by a fairly large majority of the lawyers to be better qualified for this office than the others who have announced their intention to become candidates. I do not know of anything that I could say in my own behalf which would be as effective as what others say and think about me, and I enclose a folder which includes to a small extent some of the comment which has been made upon my candidacy by those who are in a position to know me. My candidacy is based solely upon the experience and ability which I believe I have demonstrated in thirty years of actual experience in the practice of law, the nature of which I believe has been somewhat above ^{the} ~~the~~ average ^{and} ~~of~~ ordinary general practitioner.

If you can find it possible to carry any publicity in my behalf from time to time in your paper, I will of course appreciate it very highly, as well as anything else which you might be able to do in your personal contacts or correspondence with your friends and acquaintances over the state. In the event you might have occasion to use it, I am also enclosing herewith a mat of my picture which has been used in articles in the Salina Journal and in the Topeka Capital in connection with my candidacy. I also enclose a copy of a story which appeared in the Salina Journal, which contains a little information not included in the enclosed folder.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,


W. S. Norris

WSN/lr
Encl.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 14, 1944

Dear Helen:-

Thanks, luv, for all the Vernon dope. It came just in time. Now you know, full well, that a newspaper office never, never has a mat of a Prominent Cit when it needs it--so please paddle your tootsies to the hell box and send me one of Bill pronto. I can use both single and double column, if you have them.

Your swearing shocks me terribly--but I could listen to it until far, far into the night.

Dear child, you asked me a tough one. That editorial to which you referred was published July 8, 1942. I didn't suppose we could possibly have an extra copy but one of our bright gals dug it up and here it is. You owe me a mild, one-half of 1 per cent coke. Thanks for everything.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

CLOYCE M. HAMILTON
EDITOR

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MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

April 14, 1944

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Ks.

Dear Rolla:

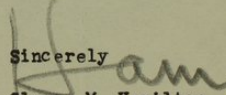
I didn't know whether I was supposed to kiss you or kill you when I saw what you called me recently in your editorial page. But after making two or three trips to the dictionary (I couldn't remember how to spell it for the length of the trip) I finally decided that being a "redacteur" wasn't so bad so herewith a note to express my appreciation for your remarks.

I probably wouldn't have seen it if Dad hadn't sent me a clipping from the Salina Journal so you see what a roundabout way we get our comments from El Dorado.

It was good seeing you in Topeka and as this is the season for political trips maybe we'll run into each other again before not too long.

Again thanks--I've always said you were the "writingest" man in Kansas and to be mentioned in your column is a distinct compliment.

Sincerely


Cloyce M. Hamilton, Editor
BARBER COUNTY INDEX

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 15, 1944

Mr. Paul I. Wellman
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Paul:-

I have neglected for a week to thank you for going over my manuscript, and for your letter of encouragement. I worked the piece over as best I could, especially the first part of it, and fired it in today. Will soon know whether I landed or bounced off. I would like to have a try at some of this sort of thing, though I realize I have an enormous lot to learn about it.

Some of us are going to confer with Mr. Haskell in a couple of weeks regarding a W. A. White memorial, and I shall hope to see you then. In the meantime, thanks again and good luck.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Topeka, Kansas
April 15, 1944

PROGRESS REPORT

TO ALL MEMBERS
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

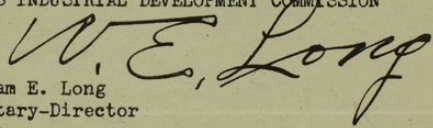
During the week I spent one day at Manhattan and another day at Lawrence checking on our research programs. I found that Dr. King is spending the week in a hospital in Kansas City for a physical checkup. However, Dr. Hughes, who is in Dr. King's department spent all necessary time with me.

Harry Bouck talked to a group covering two counties sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at Paola and also at Fort Scott and Leavenworth during the week.

Due to some assistance needed by an industry in Kansas, Mr. Rhoads was held over in Washington until Wednesday, the nineteenth, and at Mr. Robbins' suggestion I advised Rhoads to plan on spending all of next week in Washington due to the possibility of another call on him in Washington from Kansas.

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.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 15, 1944

Mr. Ben Hibbs, Editor
The Saturday Evening Post,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Ben:-

Herewith I am submitting manuscript in accord with our recent correspondence. If this article does not measure up to your standards and requirements, and you deem it capable of revision, I should be grateful for the chance to try to put it into acceptable form.

I am keenly conscious of my shortcomings in work of this kind, but have endeavored to make this article factually correct and to meet the specifications which you so clearly outlined.

I regret I did not get to see you while you were in Kansas.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 15, 1944

Mr. E. R. Boyer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Boyer:-

Mrs. Stratford has told me of your kind comment concerning my editorials, and I am indeed grateful to you for your opinion. I am impelled to feel, however, that my work should be much better considering the quality of The Times' readers, and I suppose the enclosed editorial for today about expresses my real sentiments.

Again thanking you and trust you will feel free to call on me at any time, I am

Sincerely,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Wichita, Kansas
April 17th 1944.

Mr. Rolla Clymer:
El Dorado, Ks.

Dear Sir + Friend:-

Just reading in the "Times" of
April 15th under heading "Confession"
that you have been in El Dorado
twenty-six years. Just want you to
know that I feel you have no
confessions nor excuses to offer
for anything you have written
during this time. And if I had
a book with all the fine Editorials
you have written in that time,
I would think I had a priceless
possession, one no amount of
money could buy - and I hope I
will be privileged to read many
more -

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. Grace W. Templeton
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Kansas