

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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September 20, 1944

Dear Rolla:

Your memo received today.

Since I shall be out of town most of the remainder of this week I shall attempt to give you the information requested. The following items have been paid, or will be paid, within the next few days. I have been obliged to borrow these advancements:

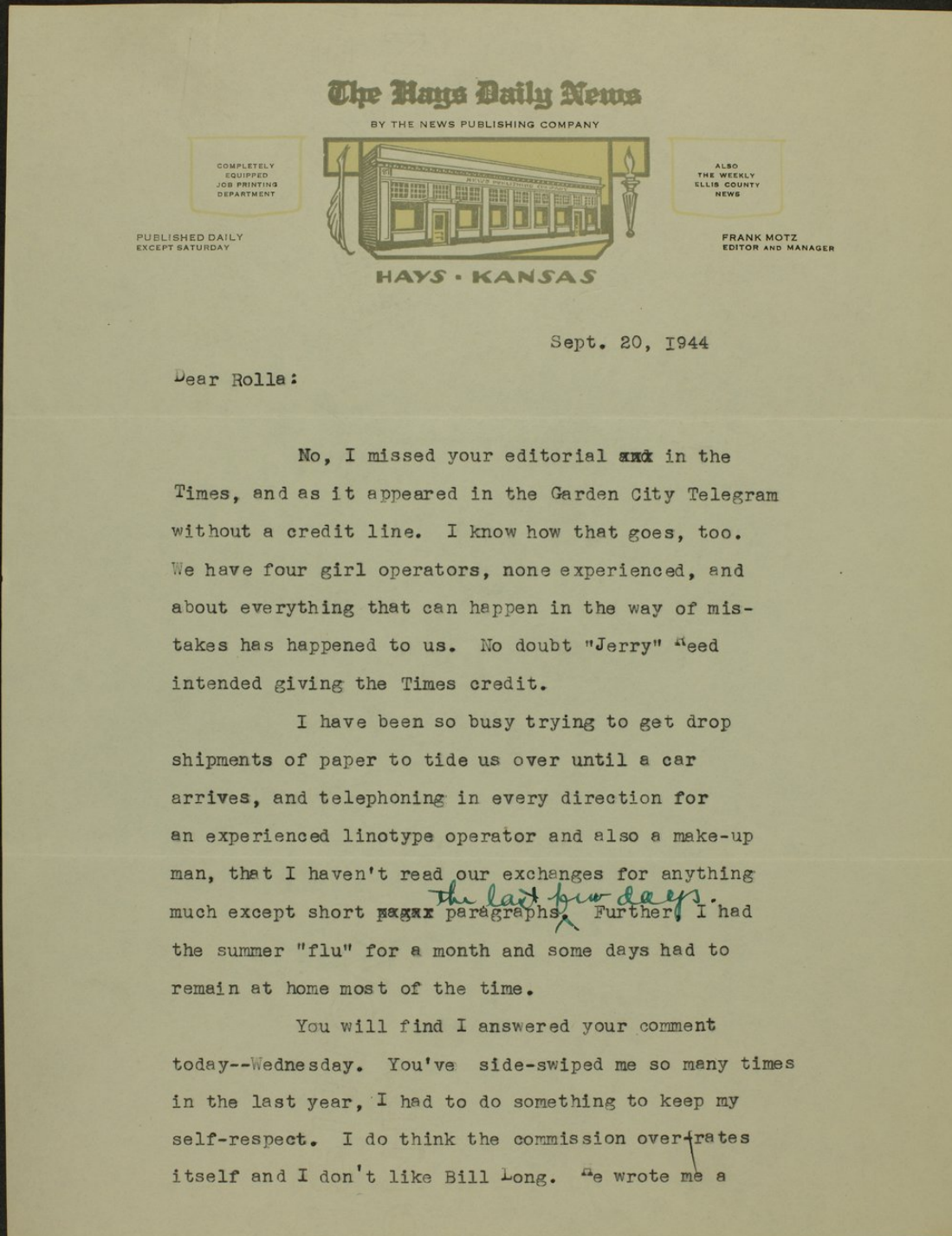
Interest	\$380.25
Principal Payment	250.00
Taxes	247.83
Trustee Fee	25.00
Expense of Sale	60.00
Publication Costs	13.48
	<u>\$976.56</u>

Added to this there will be attorney's fees, revenue tax, abstractors expense, and other incidental items, together with the full principal amount of the balance of the indebtedness, or a suitable loan to be approved by the company.

By being obliged to lose everything on such short notice, or else dig up all of this money, it has not only disheartened me greatly, but has placed me in a bind. If you want to pay half of this and half of the future payments, and help with the refinancing I will continue in my efforts to try to sell the property. As I said before, I want you in if you want in. This thing has been a terrible burden on me and will be in the future to carry even though I am fortunate enough to make the loan. If I don't make the loan I lose this further thousand dollars or more which I have been obliged to dig up myself.

Very truly yours,

Hale



The Hays Daily News

BY THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

COMPLETELY
EQUIPPED
JOB PRINTING
DEPARTMENT

PUBLISHED DAILY
EXCEPT SATURDAY



ALSO
THE WEEKLY
ELLIS COUNTY
NEWS

FRANK MOTZ
EDITOR AND MANAGER

HAYS • KANSAS

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letter with a fusillade of "hells" and "damns."
I couldn't see cause for such intemperate language.
If I had wanted to take him to task, I certainly
had the opportunity when he came here to talk to
the chamber of commerce and bragged about himself.
I think he's a hot-air merchant, pure and simple.
If he comes to the office again to unload as he
did before he wrote me, I don't think I shall be
constrained in what I say to him. Next time he asks
for it, he'll get it. But I don't believe he will.
In answer to his letter I suggested that if he would
attend to his own business, I would try to confine
my efforts to our business--which, through no efforts
of my own, is more than we can well take care of.
Anyway, Rolla, when I'm hitting on all
cylinders, I really don't miss an editorial you
write. The Times, Pittsburg Headlight, Hutchinson
News-Herald and one or two more are the first ones
I check every day. And I expect to be going full steam
again as soon as I shake off a cold which has had me
foggy the last few days.

With love and kisses, I am,

As ever,

Frank

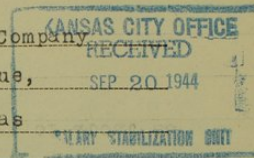


Form SSU-1 (Rev. March 1944)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
SALARY STABILIZATION UNIT

(TO BE FILED IN TRIPLICATE)

EMPLOYER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Name of applicant The Times Publishing Company
(Employer)
Street and number 118 East Central Avenue,
City El Dorado State Kansas



Before filling out this form, read carefully the instructions relating thereto. All applicable questions should be answered fully. If the space provided below for any answer is insufficient, append to each copy a separate statement referring to the appropriate line number of this form.

1. (a) Industry in which applicant is engaged (as clothing, coal, transportation) Publishing and printing
(b) Type of establishment (as factory, mine, wholesaler) Publishing plant
(c) Principal products made or handled, or services performed Daily newspaper
and job printing
(If any change has been made in such products or services since January 1, 1941, attach statement giving facts in detail)
2. (a) Total number of persons employed by applicant: Jan. 1, 1941, 28; Oct. 3, 1942, 25;
at present 24
(b) Total number of such persons under jurisdiction of Commissioner: Jan. 1, 1941, 28;
Oct. 3, 1942, 25; at present 24
3. State when applicant's established accounting year ends December 31
4. Name and place of work of employee affected by proposed adjustment Miss Anna
Benintendi, the El Dorado Times, El Dorado, Kansas
5. Position affected (as treasurer, superintendent, etc.) Circulation manager
6. (a) Check whether employee is an executive ☒, administrative ☐, professional ☐. (See Regulations, Treasury Decision 5295.)
(b) In his relations with the employer, is the employee represented by a recognized or certified labor organization? Yes ☐, No ☒.
7. Is such employee a stockholder of applicant? Yes ☐, No ☒. Is he a relative of an officer or of a substantial stockholder (if a corporation), of a partner (if a partnership), or of the sole proprietor? Yes ☐, No ☒. Does he receive compensation for personal services from other sources? Yes ☐, No ☒. If any answer is "yes," attach statement giving facts fully, including percentage of stockholdings, if a corporation.

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8. Rate or rates of compensation of this EMPLOYEE:

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	Jan. 1, 1941	Oct. 3, 1942*	Present	Proposed
(a) Basic salary	\$32.50 per Wk.	\$27.50 per Wk.	\$30.00 per Wk.	\$35.00 per Wk.
(b) Overtime	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____
(c) Commission	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____
(d) Bonus or the like	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____
(e) Other (specify basis)	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____	\$_____ per _____

* Or Oct. 27, 1942, if basic salary was \$5,000 or less per annum.

9. Date and amount of, and reasons for, each change in the above rates on or after Jan. 1, 1941

April, 1943, change made in occupant of position and
lower rate of pay established because of unfamiliarity
with work.

10. Submit the following information relative to this POSITION:

	Annual basic salary rate beginning of accounting year and on dates specified	Overtime for the year	Commissions for the year	Bonus for the year	Other compensation for the year (specify)	Aggregate
1938	\$414.15					
1939	1485.00					
1940	1560.00					
Jan. 1, 1941	1690.00	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x
1941	1691.50					
Oct. 3, 1942	27.50-Wk.	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x
Oct. 27, 1942	27.50-Wk.	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x
1942	1432.00					
1943	1560.00					
1944	1560.00					
Present	1560.00					
Proposed	1820.00					

Explain in detail all increases shown in this schedule, stating the reasons therefor, such as "merit," "length of service," "cost of living," "reclassification," "etc." Also state specifically the employer's practice as to frequency and amount of increase for "merit" and "length of service."

11. Describe the duties of the position affected by the proposed adjustment (if supervisory, show number of employees supervised)

Keeping records and accounts of daily
newspaper circulation, and supervising work of about 25
city carriers.

12. Is this a full-time position? Yes ☒, No ☐. If not, state percentage of time devoted thereto



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13. Have any changes been made in the duties of this position since Jan. 1, 1941? Yes ☐, No ☒. If so, give dates and full particulars if not covered in item 10 above _____

Work has generally grown heavier with increase in circulation
volume.

14. Is this position covered by a salary plan or salary-rate schedule in effect on Oct. 3, 1942? Yes ☐, No ☒, or approved by the Commissioner thereafter? Yes ☐, No ☒. If so, give date of approval or full details showing minimum and maximum rates paid since Jan. 1, 1938, and dates of changes _____

15. Reasons for the proposed adjustment (explain fully) Employee has demonstrated
fitness to handle position, and warrants pay previously paid
in post, in manager's judgment.

16. Would the proposed adjustment, added to all other adjustments now contemplated, result in increasing appreciably the level of production costs; or furnish the basis either for increasing prices or for resisting otherwise justifiable reductions in prices; or furnish the basis for further wage or salary increases? Yes ☐, No ☒.

17. Has any prior application been made to the Commissioner, the National War Labor Board, or other agencies for approval of an adjustment in the compensation of this position or this employee? Yes ☐, No ☒. If so, state date of application, office to which submitted, and decision thereon: _____

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SALARY STABILIZATION UNIT.

Approval is requested of the adjustments described above. I (we) certify the foregoing statements to be correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____
Notary Public _____
for the State of Kansas
county of Butler
this 19th day of September, 194 4

My commission expires, May 14-1945

Signed The Times Publishing Co.
(Employer)
By R. A. Clymer
Editor - Manager
(Title)

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Based upon the information contained in this application and related papers, the proposed action is APPROVED (or approved in part as noted below*). If such information is subsequently found to be incorrect, this ruling shall have no force or effect. It is understood that the adjustments hereby approved shall not be used as the basis for other wage or salary adjustments; or to increase the level of production costs appreciably; or furnish the basis either to increase prices or to resist otherwise justifiable reductions in prices.

Effective date 9/19/44

*Limitation of approval:

approved for
33⁰⁰ per WK.

Wendwood
Head, KC Regional Office,
Salary Stabilization Unit.

9/30/44

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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SALARY STABILIZATION UNIT

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EMPLOYER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Name of applicant The Times Publishing Company
(Employer)

Street and number 118 East Central Avenue

City El Dorado State Kansas

KANSAS CITY OFFICE
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SEP 20 1944
SALARY STABILIZATION UNIT

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- (a) Industry in which applicant is engaged (as clothing, coal, transportation) Publishing and printing.

(b) Type of establishment (as factory, mine, wholesaler) Publishing Plant

(c) Principal products made or handled, or services performed Daily newspaper and job printing.

(If any change has been made in such products or services since January 1, 1941, attach statement giving facts in detail)
- (a) Total number of persons employed by applicant: Jan. 1, 1941, 28; Oct. 3, 1942, 25; at present 24

(b) Total number of such persons under jurisdiction of Commissioner: Jan. 1, 1941, 28; Oct. 3, 1942, 25; at present 24
- State when applicant's established accounting year ends December 31
- Name and place of work of employee affected by proposed adjustment Mrs. Orville Zerber, The El Dorado Times, El Dorado, Kansas.
- Position affected (as treasurer, superintendent, etc.) Bookkeeper and cashier.
- (a) Check whether employee is an executive ☒, administrative ☐, professional ☐. (See Regulations, Treasury Decision 5295.)

(b) In his relations with the employer, is the employee represented by a recognized or certified labor organization? Yes ☐, No ☒.
- Is such employee a stockholder of applicant? Yes ☐, No ☒. Is he a relative of an officer or of a substantial stockholder (if a corporation), of a partner (if a partnership), or of the sole proprietor? Yes ☐, No ☒. Does he receive compensation for personal services from other sources? Yes ☐, No ☒. If any answer is "yes," attach statement giving facts fully, including percentage of stockholdings, if a corporation.

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8. Rate or rates of compensation of this EMPLOYEE:

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	Jan. 1, 1941	Oct. 3, 1942*	Present	Proposed
(a) Basic salary	\$ 35. per Wk.	\$ 30. per Wk.	\$ 30. per Wk.	\$ 35. per Wk.
(b) Overtime	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per
(c) Commission	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per
(d) Bonus or the like	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per
(e) Other (specify basis)	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per

* Or Oct. 27, 1942, if basic salary was \$5,000 or less per annum.

9. Date and amount of, and reasons for, each change in the above rates on or after Jan. 1, 1941

August, 1943, change made in occupant of position and lower
rate of pay established because of unfamiliarity with the
work.

10. Submit the following information relative to this POSITION:

	Annual basic salary rate beginning of accounting year and on dates specified	Overtime for the year	Commissions for the year	Bonus for the year	Other compensation for the year (specify)	Aggregate
1938	\$ 1580.00					
1939	1560.00					
1940	1647.50					
Jan. 1, 1941	1820.00	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x
1941	1805.00					
Oct. 3, 1942	30.00-Wk.	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x
Oct. 27, 1942	30.00-Wk.	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x
1942	1525.00					
1943	1560.00					
1944	1560.00					
Present	1560.00					
Proposed	1820.00					

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11. Describe the duties of the position affected by the proposed adjustment (if supervisory, show number

of employees supervised) General bookkeeping, accounting and
handling of business funds. Supervises work of two
other employees.

12. Is this a full-time position? Yes ☒, No ☐. If not, state percentage of time devoted thereto

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13. Have any changes been made in the duties of this position since Jan. 1, 1941? Yes ☐, No ☒. If so, give dates and full particulars if not covered in item 10 above _____

Generally no, though duties have been made more onerous

by application of withholding tax and regulatory requirements.

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Notary Public _____
for the State of Kansas
county of Butler
this 19th day of September, 1944
Deputy Commissioner

Signed The Times Publishing Company
(Employer)
By R. A. Clymer
Editor-Manager
(Title)

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My commission expires, May 14-1945



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Effective date 9/19/44

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33% per wk

Head, McLeod Regional Office,
Salary Stabilization Unit.

9/30/44

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THE EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EL DORADO, KANSAS

September 21, 1944

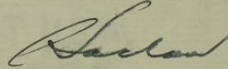
Mr. R. A. Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am enclosing a copy of recent correspondence regarding the possible expansion of the Detroit Harvester Company which may include a Kansas plant. From correspondence at hand, as well as your personal contacts with the Industrial Development Commission, it would not seem that the company is entertaining definite ideas for building construction, however, I have pointed out to them some of the resources of El Dorado in the event plans should be adopted for building construction.

Very truly yours,

EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE


Harlan L. Remsberg,
Manager

HLR/pt

"Serving a Boom Town that Grew"

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September 21, 1944

Mr. C. W. Wheeler
Republican State Headquarters ,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Red:-

Thanks for order and copy for 6-page folders which arrived this morning. We understand what you want and will go to work on the job at once. I will keep a weather eye on it and will trust that we can be reasonably prompt in delivery. It is kind of you to give us this little shake and I appreciate it.

Let me know what editorial help you want in developing your campaign and I shall do my best to oblige.

Sincerely,

814 Kansas Avenue

Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 22, 1944

Dear Frank:-

Thanks for your jim-dandy letter. You paddled my heinie hard in the editorial, but the letter made it all right, and it all comes under the head of good, clean fun, anyway. I am not trying to convert you, of course. I just like to tickle you in a sensitive spot now and then. But you always get more than back at me, so I may lay off entirely. I might grow smart enough to know when I have had enough.

The recital of your griefs sounds strangely like mine. I, too, am losing my machinist-operator who has been with us 15 years, or more. God knows, where I shall get another. If you have the tiniest part of a suggestion, please let me know. We have been paying \$45 for that job (40 hours) and I am now allowing all operators two hours extra overtime per week. I, too, have had a beastly cold and we can commiserate with each other on about even point. There is certainly little balm in Gilead these days, and the situation may get worse before it gets better.

One little correction. The Commission was started in 1939, and was Ratner's baby. Alf had nothing to do with it; never seemed much interested in it, in fact. I did draw the salary you mention, but believe it cost me considerably more than that per year the time I was away from here.

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Oh well, I had my one fling in office---and it is going to last me the rest of my misspent life.

It's good to know that we understand each other, and can joust without resentment on either side. I surely hope that your troubles will roll away one of these days. I still think your paper is one of the best I ever saw--- and that's no hay.

Sincerely your friend,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Eureka, Kansas
September 22, 1944

The Times Printing Co.
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Sirs,

A couple of weeks ago I sent a letter and a copy of an annual to "Thompson Bros. Printing Co., ElDorado, Kansas." I just today found out that you now operate the plant. It seems likely that mail addressed like that would get to you; but since I have not heard from you, I am wondering if you did get it.

Maybe you thought it looked screwy--- me wanting to shoo business over your way. I am what passes for a printer over here at the Messenger office. I have been here for 19 years. Mrs. Focht who runs the place doesn't know anything about printing half-tones. She thinks they can be slapped out like hand bills. Geo. Wood found out after a couple of crack at it that places such as we have over here can't absorb jobs like fifty pages of half-tones and so he shoosed it over onto us. All we have to print it on ~~as~~ a fifty year old C. & P. which is so worn out that you can't throw off the impression far enough to keep the form from touching the tympan.

Now, I would have no authority to represent the school board in letting the contract for printing the thing. All I could do would be to try to argue them into doing it. That is why I wanted your price. Thompson Bros. used to print lots of annuals before the depression put a stop to most of that stuff. I heard that one year they printed 22. It is absolutely crazy for us to take on jobs like that when we have nothing to do it with and let stuff that we can handle go to pot.

Very truly yours,

Henry Maloy
(Henry Maloy)

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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE - 23 September 1944

Dear Roller:

I just received your letter. The mail is a little slow reaching me now. However, considering all the difficulties involved, the Army Postal Service is doing a most remarkable job. As fast as we change our location and with all the other transportation burdens, it is scarcely understandable how it is possible for mail to reach us at all. When one sees the wonderful equipment, and the size, ^{and} of the endless stream of it, ^{he} ~~she~~ wonders how it was ever gotten across the ocean and then across the channel into France. It staggers one how such great quantities of mail has also been transported.

It was mighty good to receive your letter. It has just the kind of news I wanted to read. It told me what was going on in Kansas. Although my physical being is here and I'm quite busy, yet my inner thoughts are always in Kansas and about what is going on in Kansas.

A few days before I received your letter, I spent the night with Gale Moss. By one of those chances, which comes about by the great lottery ^{of} ~~of~~ assignment ~~of the~~ position of duty in the Army, Gale is with the organization in the Air Corps which I joined when I first came into the Air Corps. It was great to have a visit with Gale and with some of the members of the organization, who were with ~~him~~ ^{me} when I was ~~with them~~ in Wisconsin and Sedalia, Mo. Most of the evening's conversation between Gale and myself was about people in Butler County. Among the subjects of conversation you were the one given the greatest consideration.

During the first five or six weeks after landing in France we were having a hard time to keep up with the 3rd Army. Finally we landed in Angers and established Civil Affairs in that city. Within a short time it was a long move over to Eastern France where we are operating in a quite important old French city. Every problem is different and there is nothing dull about the job. Work with the U.S. Army is pleasant. The work with the civilian population through interpreters is trying. The civilian population is not so trying as it is to conduct business in that manner. I have about as much trouble understanding the interpreter as I do the Frenchmen - yet I don't understand French. But the Frenchman does a lot of talking with his hands and the hand language is rather universal. Also have trouble keeping an interpreter from doing my business for me rather than interpreting. Anyway, it's a ball game with a lot of thrills.

With best wishes, I am, as ever

Your friend,

Harold McGugin
Major A.C.
0-900004

P.S. Nell is getting along well. She is living on one farm and operating two. Doing exceptionally well to be under all of the handicaps of the New Deal roads in the path of the farmer.

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September 26, 1944

Simon & Schuster, Inc.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of September 22, which I am herewith enclosing, I am sending you my remittance in the amount of \$4.05 for the following books:

Numbers 49 and 50 Crossword Puzzle Book at \$1.35

Crossword Puzzle Book of The Times @ \$1.35

Trusting I may receive these books without delay,

I am

Very truly yours,



WAR FINANCE DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

TO NEWSPAPER EDITORS:

A damaging impression is too widespread as to the Treasury's reason for making eligible War Bonds in the hands of individuals cashable directly by banks beginning October 2.

Will you assist those who must go to the people in November and probably again and again later for more war financing by making these truths plain?

The new system was organized solely as a convenience for those who of sheer necessity must cash bonds. It is intended to make it possible for them to hold their bonds longer because their money will be at once available upon the actual occurrence of any necessity.

Some have been cashing in advance of necessity in order to have their cash in time. Their bonds henceforth will be as negotiable as a government check and are the most patriotic and safest way to hold interest earning money for any future need. Their money is always instantly available after the required 60 days have passed.

Please, in your treatment of this new system make it plain that the plan is another reason for holding one's bonds to the last minute and for putting all of one's savings into bonds.

Please help us to make it plain that the government does not want bonds cashed, that those who cash theirs, except in extreme emergency, are unnecessarily hampering the war effort and that for every bond cashed they or some fellow citizen must be sold another.

Thanks in advance for this cooperation and for all your grand help in the past.

Very truly yours,

T. R. Gamble

Ted R. Gamble, National Director,
War Finance Division.

F. E. Tripp

Frank E. Tripp, Chairman,
Allied Newspaper Council.

*Atkins
W. F. Atkins*



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Beech Aircraft Corporation
Wichita, Kansas
U. S. A.

September 26, 1944

Mr. Rollo Clymer
Editor and Manager
THE EL DORADO TIMES
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rollo:

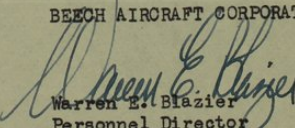
I have just read your editorial in the September 23, 1944 issue of THE EL DORADO TIMES under the title, "A Visit to Beech."

We appreciate very much your complimentary yet honest statements about this Company. It was a real pleasure to have you with the other El Dorado men for the Plant Tour.

We feel very close to the El Dorado citizenship, particularly since a considerable portion of our personnel are El Dorado and Butler County men and women.

Cordially yours,

BEECH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION


Warren E. Blazier
Personnel Director

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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

Railway Exchange, 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4

F. G. GURLEY
President

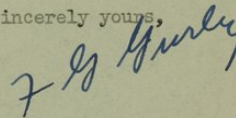
September 26, 1944

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

Dear Rolla:

At the request of our mutual friend, Dick Robbins,
I am enclosing copy of a talk which I recently made at
Los Angeles, and which Mr. Robbins believes you will find
of interest.

Sincerely yours,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM A. SMITH
JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS
—
TOPEKA

September 27, 1944

The Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Attention of Mr. Rolla Clymer

Dear Rolla:

Just to help keep my records straight I
sure would be pleased if you would advise me whether
or not Courtney Graves paid for an ad for Carl Friend
during the recent campaign for United States Senate.
He told me he would over the phone. I wrote and thanked
him for it but never heard anything more from him.

Whatever you say in this matter will be
treated as confidential.

Yours truly,

Bill

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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

SKELLY BUILDING • P. O. BOX 436

KANSAS CITY 10, MISSOURI

MARKETING DEPARTMENT
T. P. MANNION
ADVERTISING MANAGER

September 27, 1944

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

Dear Rolla:

Roy Thompson tells me you want some information pertaining to our 25th Anniversary which we celebrate on October 2, around which you propose to write an editorial.

Due to existing war conditions, we are making no plans for any particular celebration of this Silver Jubilee, but we are sending the attached folder to all of our employees, stockholders, jobbers and dealers, as a reminder of our 25th birthday.

You will observe that this copy is primarily of an institutional nature with few figures and statistics which shouldn't be needed for an editorial. I am sure that your background knowledge of Skelly Oil Company since its origin will enable you to come through with one of your customary well-written editorials.

Sincerely yours,

T. P. Mannion
T. P. MANNION

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25TH ANNIVERSARY

SKELLY OIL COMPANY

1944

Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 27, 1944

Mr. Henry Maloy,
Eureka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Maloy:-

I appreciate your letter and your kind offer to try to throw some annual printing business to our Times Press. We have the equipment all right, and ordinarily would be keen for a job of this sort. But we are so short of competent help just now (like everybody else,) that it would be unwise for us to plan to turn out the book next spring. I, therefore, do not feel like submitting figures on the work at this time. If conditions should change by the first of the year, we might be able to consider the job and name our price for it.

I am grateful to you for your interest and will be further in your debt if you will keep us in touch with the situation there.

Very truly yours,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Wednesday Morning
September 27.

Dear Rolla:

Got back on the job this morning - just to have Long FIRE me-- which was not unexpected. After the hectic time I have had for the past year under him, it really is a relief. At Charlie Newell's suggestion, he did condescend to let me "resign" in order to hold my Civil Service status. And, since I have an accumulation of vacation time coming to me, I will be on the Commission payroll until October 26.

Your letter came Monday morning--just as I came home from Steve O'Rourke's funeral. Steve was good friend of mine. Father John O'Connor, of Perry, gave a wonderful sermon - he and Steve were quite good friends.

Have had no time to talk to Carlos this morning--guess he really told the Governor what he thought of affairs here at the office--not that it will do much good.

At the moment, Newell has no vacancies which I might want--anyway, if I go on another job before the end of my vacation period, I will lose my vacation--and, I might as well as get all that is coming to me.

Am not in a writing mood just now--write to me out home when you find time, Rolla. I do not wish to get completely out of touch with you - EVER.

How's the cold? Better, I hope.

Sincerely

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COFFEE SHOP IN CONNECTION

HOTEL RANDLE

MRS. WILLIAM A. RANDLE, PROP.
CORNER 3RD. AND MAIN
TUCUMCARI NEW MEXICO 9/28/4x

Dear Rolla -

I got some
mail - forwarded here -
including your
correspondence with
Hays Editor. I had
a feeling that Bill
Lucy was not hand-
ling that fellow
very well and his
letter to you con-
firms that. The

ON HIGHWAY U. S. 54
STATE HIGHWAY 18

"VISIT THE CONCHAS DAM"

ON WILL ROGERS HIGHWAY U. S. 66
"PAVED ALL THE WAY"

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Commission and
the State are in-
debted to you for
your continued
support of the
Commission. I am
sending the editorial
to Lutz with a
suggestion that
he lay off until

In some measure
we clear to see the
labor situation in
all lines of endeavor
suddenly got worse
about August 1st.

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COFFEE SHOP IN CONNECTION



MRS. WILLIAM A. RANDLE, PROP.
CORNER 3RD. AND MAIN

TUCUMCARI NEW MEXICO

- 3 -
We have been patting
ourselves on the
back the way we
have been getting
by but we are
in difficulties now
for lack of labor.

The cattle market
is cross wire due,
among other things,
to shortage of help
at the packing
plants.

ON HIGHWAY U. S. 54
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✓
I sent you some
smokers from Katox
I got a kick out
of talking a cigar
dealer into selling
me a box after
working him up
from two to five
to ten and finally
selling me the box
to get me off his
week.
Yours

Rich
Will return with
correspondence to you

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HOTEL RANDLE

MRS. WILLIAM A. RANDLE, PROP.
CORNER 3RD. AND MAIN
TUCUMCARI NEW MEXICO

9/28/44

Dear Rolla -

Many
thanks for all
you did in
connection with
l.c.
that house, Kennedy.
I have not yet
seen his last
issue but look
forward to doing so
Enclosed is an
over

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