

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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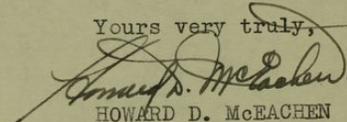
[1944]

El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas.

They have been thinking that Crawford County has been called upon to perform a heavy bond selling program and it appears to me that they deserve the enthusiastic praise of fellow Kansans when they assume a quota almost as large as the quota given to a neighboring county with twice the valuation and almost three times the per capita ability to buy. It appears to me that the quota in Butler County is too low if the quota for Crawford County is correct. Actual figures indicate that the total sales in Crawford County almost equal the sales of nearby Butler County.

Rather than be unimpressed, maybe Butler should observe the facts.

Yours very truly,



HOWARD D. McEACHEN
CHAIRMAN
4th WAR LOAN DRIVE

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P.S. Fred Brinkerhoff says you don't know your onions.

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[1944]

The Topeka State Journal
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Dear Rolla:

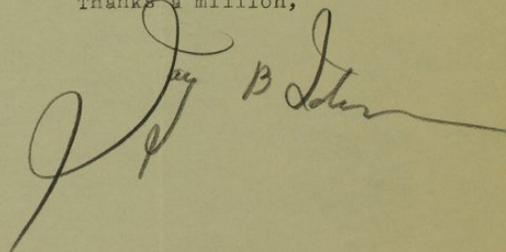
Don't think me ungrateful. I was thrilled by your letter, but I get buried under the avalanch here at this desk and fail to observe the first rule of decency.

Judge Bill Smith, too, liked the Drake's Drum piece and I had to hunt out all of the poem, parts of which I quoted, and send them to him. I'm having lots of fun with the judge. He never cared much for my stuff, but since I've been writing the Journal editorials his wife has become such a fan he has to pay attention.

But he said he told his wife I'm no person to admire for "he's the most G---- D---- irreligious so-and-so in this town."

But Chap tells the best one about the judge. He was assisting a lady across a slippery place in the walk, and said: "Be careful where you put that purty little foot of yours or you'll fall and break your goddam neck."

Thanks a million,



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Dear Rolla;

Thanks for your note. I have no notion about how the Judge will react. I think he'll rather like it; at least I hope so.

By the way, just to prove to you that our boy up there in Lansing is not devoid of a sense of humor, I'm sending you the second page of a letter I got from him today. For Christ sake don't print it, as Buzz Eppers would get hold of it and chase him around and around the inner wall with a knife filed out of a model T Ford Spring, and as I have by now a considerable investment of my own time in Ronald, I wouldn't want this to happen to him

Best, w.l.w.

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Bill

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Yesterday as I was coming back from the postoffice, Buz Etters stopped me and said, "Boy, you're a lucky bastard. You know I'm going over and advertise. If that guy would do something for you he sure as hell ought to cut my time."

Just for fun I stopped at the Record Office and checked on the Etter case. It seems that down around Parsons Etters and his wife and a year old baby lived on a rented farm. Etters became interested in a neighbor gal, came home, got a mallet, beat his wife's brains out, turned around and saw the baby, gave it the same treatment, tied the two of them in sacks which were fastened to a long rope. He then set the sacks in front of the barn door with the rope running through the driveway and out into the barn lot behind. He ~~then~~ set fire to the barn and when he was sure it was going to burn down, with the back-lot end of the rope ^{he} dragged the bodies into the burning building.

Now the point of all this is that you will enjoy Etter's reasoning.

All for now. Best regards and love to your father and mother.

Ronald



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January 1, 1945

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

Roll Newsprint Consumption in 1944 and Estimate for 1945.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Questionnaire attached on roll newsprint consumption in 1944 is going to all daily newspapers in the United States today, irrespective of ANPA or any other association membership.

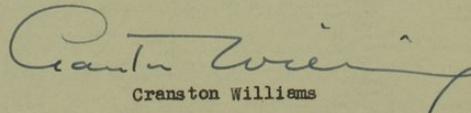
The value of newsprint consumption statistics is constantly increasing and they are now more important than ever before. Newsprint consumption figures are being used as a yardstick by all Federal government agencies in Washington checking on the paper and pulp situation. Of outstanding importance is the fact that the WPB Newspaper Industry Advisory Committee has recommended Newspaper Order L-240 be abandoned when newsprint production available for publishers reaches the tonnage consumed in 1941.

The sooner the ANPA consolidated report, based on newsprint consumption in rolls (not flat) in 1944, is published the greater the value. Reporting newspapers will receive a copy of the bulletin listing total consumption by States-- individual reports are kept confidential.

If you are supplied from more than one mill the tonnage you consumed in 1944 should be broken down so as to show the amount received from each mill.

Your cooperation is urged. Will you please give the attached questionnaire your prompt attention?

Sincerely yours,


Cranston Williams

Enclosure:

713
MEMBERS
87% of total daily circulation

ALABAMA
Birmingham News and
Age-Herald
Birmingham Post
Mobile Press and Register
Montgomery Advertiser
and Alabama Journal

ARIZONA
Phoenix Republic and Gazette
Tucson Citizen
Tucson Star

ARKANSAS
Ft. Smith Times Record
and Southwest American
Little Rock Arkansas
Democrat
Little Rock Arkansas
Gazette
Texarkana Gazette and News

CALIFORNIA
Alameda Times-Star
Alhambra Post-Advocate
Berkeley Gazette
Burlingame Advance
Fresno Bee
Glendale News-Press
Hollywood Citizen-News
Long Beach Independent
Long Beach Press-Telegram
and Sun
Los Angeles Examiner
Los Angeles Herald & Express
Los Angeles Daily News
Los Angeles Times
Modesto Bee
Oakland Post-Enquirer
Oakland Tribune
Palo Alto Times
Pasadena Post and Star-News
Redwood City Tribune
Richmond Independent
Riverside Press and
Enterprise
Sacramento Bee
Sacramento Union
Salinas Californian
San Bernardino Sun and
Telegram
San Diego Union and
Tribune-Sun
San Francisco Call-Bulletin
San Francisco Chronicle
San Francisco Examiner
San Francisco News
San Jose Mercury Herald
and News
San Mateo Times &
News Leader
San Pedro News-Pilot
Santa Barbara News-Press
Santa Monica Outlook
Tulare Times and Advance-
Register

COLORADO
Colorado Springs Gazette and
Telegraph
Denver Post
Denver Rocky Mountain
News
Fueblo Chieftain and
Star-Journal

CONNECTICUT
Bridgeport Post and Telegram
Danbury News-Times
Greenwich Time
Hartford Courant
Hartford Times
Meriden Journal
Meriden Record
Middletown Press
Naugatuck News
New Britain Herald
New Haven Journal-Courier

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MEMBERS (continued)

- New Haven Register
New London Day
Torrington Register
Waterbury Republican and American
- DELAWARE**
Wilmington News and Journal—Every Evening
- DIST. OF COLUMBIA**
Washington News
Washington Post
Washington Star
Washington Times-Herald
- FLORIDA**
Jacksonville Florida Times Union
Jacksonville Journal
Miami Beach Sun-Tropics
Miami Herald
Miami News
Palm Beach News
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
St. Petersburg Times
Tampa Tribune
West Palm Beach Post and Times
- GEORGIA**
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta Journal
Augusta Chronicle
Augusta Herald
Columbus Ledger and Enquirer
Macon News and Telegraph
Rome News-Tribune
Savannah News and Press
- HAWAII**
Hilo Tribune Herald
Honolulu Advertiser
Honolulu Star-Bulletin
- IDAHO**
Boise Idaho Statesman
- ILLINOIS**
Alton Telegraph
Aurora Beacon-News
Bloomington Pantagraph
Centralia Sentinel
Champaign News-Gazette
Chicago Abendpost & Sonntagpost
Chicago Herald-American
Chicago Journal of Commerce
Chicago News
Chicago Sun
Chicago Times
Chicago Tribune
Danville Commercial-News
Decatur Herald and Review
Dixon Telegraph
East St. Louis Journal
Elgin Courier News
Hannibal News-Sentinel
Jacksonville Journal and Courier
Joliet Herald-News
Kewanee Star Courier
Lincoln Courier
Moline Dispatch
Mooresboro Review-Atlas
Peoria Journal-Transcript
Peoria Star
Quincy Herald-Whig
Rockford Star and Register-Republic
Rock Island Argus
Springfield State Journal and State Register
Urbana Courier
Waukegan News-Sun
- INDIANA**
Evansville Courier
Evansville Press
Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette
Fort Wayne News-Sentinel
Gary Post-Tribune
Hammond Times
Indianapolis News
Indianapolis Star
Indianapolis Times
Kokomo Tribune
Marion Leader-Tribune and Chronicle
Muncie Press
Muncie Star
Richmond Palladium Item
South Bend Tribune
Terre Haute Star and Tribune
Wabash Plain Dealer and Times-Star
- IOWA**
Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette
Cedar Rapids Gazette
Clinton Herald
Council Bluffs Nonpareil
Davenport Democrat & Leader
Davenport Times
Des Moines Register and Tribune
- Dubuque Telegraph Herald
Iowa City Press-Citizen
Mason City Globe-Gazette
Muscatine Journal & News Tribune
Newton News
Ottumwa Courier
Sioux City Journal and Journal-Tribune
Waterloo Courier
- KANSAS**
Chanute Tribune
Colleyville Journal
Hutchinson News-Herald
Lawrence Journal-World
Topeka State Journal
Wichita Eagle
- KENTUCKY**
Ashland Independent
Lexington Herald and Leader
Louisville Courier-Journal and Times
- LOUISIANA**
Baton Rouge State Times and Advocate
Lake Charles American Press
Monroe World and News-Star
New Orleans Item
New Orleans Times Picayune and States
Shreveport Journal
Shreveport Times
- MAINE**
Augusta Kennebec Journal
Bangor News
Biddeford Journal
Lewiston Sun and Journal
Portland Press Herald and Express & Telegram
- MARYLAND**
Annapolis Capital
Baltimore News-Post & Sunday American
Baltimore Sun
Cambridge Banner
Cumberland News and Times
Hagerstown Herald and Mail
Salisbury Times
- MASSACHUSETTS**
Boston Christian Science Monitor
Boston Globe
Boston Herald and Traveler
Boston Post
Boston Record and American & Sunday Advertiser
Brockton Enterprise & Times
Chelsea Record
Fall River Herald News
Fitchburg Sentinel
Haverhill Gazette
Holyoke Transcript-Telegram
Hyannis Cape Cod Standard Times
Lawrence Eagle and Tribune
Lynn Item
New Bedford Standard-Times
Newburyport News
North Adams Transcript
Northampton Hampshire Gazette
Pittsfield Berkshire Eagle
Quincy Patriot Ledger
Salem News
Springfield Union-Republican and News
Taunton Gazette
Waltham News-Tribune
Worcester Telegram and Gazette
- MICHIGAN**
Adrian Telegram
Ann Arbor News
Battle Creek Enquirer & News
Bay City Times
Coldwater Reporter
Detroit Free Press
Detroit Times
Detroit News
Flint Journal
Grand Rapids Herald
Grand Rapids Press
Holland Sentinel
Iron Mountain News
Ironwood Globe
Jackson Citizen Patriot
Kalamazoo Gazette
Lansing State Journal
Midland News
Monroe News
Muskegon Chronicle
Oscoda Argus News
Pontiac Press
Port Huron Times Herald
Royal Oak Tribune
Saginaw News
Sault Ste. Marie News
Sturgis Journal
- MINNESOTA**
Duluth Herald and News-Tribune
International Falls Journal and Tribune
Minneapolis Times
St. Cloud Times
St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press
- MISSISSIPPI**
Hattiesburg American
Jackson Citizen Ledger
Lauder Leader-Call
- MISSOURI**
Hannibal Courier-Post
Joplin Globe and News Herald
Kansas City Star and Times
Mexico Ledger
St. Joseph Gazette and News-Press
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis Star-Times
Springfield News and Leader-Press
- MONTANA**
Butte Post and Montana Standard
Great Falls Leader and Tribune
- NEBRASKA**
Lincoln Journal
Lincoln Star
Norfolk News
Omaha World-Herald
- NEVADA**
Reno Gazette and State Journal
- NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Claremont Eagle
Concord Monitor Patriot
Laconia Citizen
Manchester Union and Leader
Nashua Telegram
Portsmouth Herald
- NEW JERSEY**
Asbury Park Press
Atlantic City Press and Union
Bayonne Times
Camden Courier and Post
Elizabeth Journal
Hackensack Bergen Record
Hoboken Jersey Observer
Jersey City Jersey Journal
Long Branch Record
Millville Republican
Newark News
Newark Star-Ledger
Newark Sunday Call
New Brunswick Home News Times
Passaic Herald-News
Paterson Call
Perth Amboy News
Plainfield Courier-News
Union City Hudson Dispatch
Vineland Times Journal
- NEW MEXICO**
Albuquerque Journal
Albuquerque Tribune
Clovis News Journal
Santa Fe New Mexican
- NEW YORK**
Albany Knickerbocker News
Albany Times Union
Amsterdam Recorder
Auburn Citizen-Advertiser
Batavia News
Binghamton Press
Brooklyn Eagle
Buffalo Courier-Express
Buffalo News
Canandaigua Messenger
Corning Leader
Cortland Standard
Elmira Star-Gazette and Advertiser & Sunday Telegram
Geneva Times
Glens Falls Post-Star and Times
Gloversville Leader-Republican and Herald
Hempstead Town Nassau Review-Star
Hornell Tribune
Hudson Star
Ithaca Journal
Jamaica Long Island Press
Jamestown Post-Journal
Kingston Freeman
Little Falls Times
Lockport Union-Sun & Journal
Low Island City Star-Journal
Middletown Times Herald
Mount Vernon Argus
Newburgh News and Beacon News
New Rochelle Standard Star
New York Herald Tribune
New York II Progresso Italo Americano
New York Journal American
New York Journal of Commerce & Commercial
New York News
New York Nowy Swiat
New York Post
New York Staats Zeitung und Herald
New York Sun
New York Times
New York Wall Street Journal
New York World-Telegram
Niagara Falls Gazette
No. Tonawanda News of the Tonawandas
Norwich Sun
Olean Times-Herald
Oneonta Star
Oswego Palladium-Times
Port Chester Item
Poughkeepsie New Yorker
Rochester Democrat & Chronicle and Times-Union
Rome Sentinel
Saratoga Springs Saratogian
Schenectady Gazette
Schenectady Union-Star
Staten Island Advance
Syracuse Herald-Journal
Syracuse Post-Standard
Troy Observer-Budget
Troy Record and Times
Utica Observer-Dispatch and Press
Watertown Times
White Plains Reporter Dispatch
Yonkers Herald Statesman
- NORTH CAROLINA**
Asheville Citizen and Times
Charlotte News
Charlotte Observer
Durham Herald and Sun
Elizabeth City Advance
Goldboro News-Argus
Greensboro News and Record
Kinston Free Press
Kaleigh News & Observer
Rocky Mount Telegram
Wilmington News and Star
Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel
- NORTH DAKOTA**
Fargo Forum
Grand Forks Herald
Minot News & Optic Reporter
- OHIO**
Alliance Beacon Journal
Alliance Review
Ashland Times-Gazette
Ashtabula Star-Beacon
Athens Messenger
Cambridge Jeffersonian
Canton Repository
Chillicothe Gazette
Cincinnati Enquirer
Cincinnati Times Star
Cleveland News
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland Press
Columbus Citizen
Columbus Dispatch
Columbus State Journal
Cohocton Tribune & Times
Dayton Journal and Herald
Dayton News
East Liverpool Review
Elyria Chronicle-Telegram
Findlay Republican-Courier
Hamilton Journal-News
Ironton Tribune
Lima News
Lorain Journal & Times
Herald
Mansfield News-Journal
Marietta Times
Marion Star
Massillon Independent
Middletown Journal
Newark Advocate
Piqua Call
Portsmouth Times
Sandusky Register-Star-News
Springfield News and Sun
Steubenville Herald-Star
Toledo Blade
Toledo Times
Warren Tribune Chronicle
Youngstown Vindicator
Zanesville News
- OKLAHOMA**
Muskegon Phoenix and Times-Democrat
Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times
- Ponca City News
Tulsa Tribune
Tulsa World
- OREGON**
Portland Oregon Journal
Portland Oregonian
- PENNSYLVANIA**
Allentown Call and Chronicle
Altoona Mirror
Beaver Falls News-Tribune
Bethlehem Globe-Times
Bradford Era and Star & Record
Butler Eagle
Canonsburg Notes
Chambersburg Public Opinion
Chester Times
Clearfield Progress
Cottsville Record
Connellsville Courier
Easton Express
Erie Dispatch-Herald
Erie Times
Greensburg Review and Tribune
Hanover Sun
Harrisburg Patriot and News
Harrisburg Telegraph
Hazleton Plain Speaker and Standard-Sentinel
Huntingdon News
Jennette News-Dispatch
Johnstown Tribune and Democrat
Kane Republican
Kittanning Simpson's Leader Times
Lancaster Intelligencer Journal and New Era & News
Latrobe Bulletin
Lebanon News-Times
Lock Haven Express
McKeesport News
Meadville Tribune-Republican and Republican
New Castle News
Norristown Times Herald
Oil City Derrick and Blizzard
Philadelphia Bulletin
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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Pittsburgh Press
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph
Pottsville Republican
Reading Eagle and Times
Scranton Times
Scranton Tribune & Scrantonian
Shamokin News-Dispatch
Shenandoah Herald
Tarentum Valley News
Uniontown Herald and Standard
Washington Observer and Reporter
Waynesboro Record Herald
Wilkes Barre Record and Times
Leader-News
Williamsport Grit
Williamsport Sun and Gazette & Bulletin
York Dispatch
- RHODE ISLAND**
Newport News
Pawtucket Times
Providence Journal and Bulletin
Westerly Sun
Woonsocket Call
- SOUTH CAROLINA**
Charleston News & Courier and Post
Columbia Record
Columbia State
Hamilton Press
Superior Telegram
Wausau Record-Herald
Wisconsin Rapids Tribune
- SOUTH DAKOTA**
Aberdeen American-News
Sioux Falls Argus Leader
- TENNESSEE**
Chattanooga News-Free Press
Chattanooga Times
Jackson Sun
Johnson City Press-Chronicle
Knoxville Journal
Knoxville News-Sentinel
Memphis Commercial Appeal and Press-Scimitar
Nashville Banner
Nashville Tennessean
- TEXAS**
Ablette Reporter-News
Amarillo Globe and News
Beaumont Enterprise and Journal
Brownsville Herald
Corpus Christi Caller and Times
- Dallas News
Dallas Times Herald
Denison Herald
El Paso Herald Post
El Paso Times
Fort Worth Press
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Houston Chronicle
Houston Press
Lufkin News
San Angelo Standard and Standard-Times
San Antonio Express and News
San Antonio Light
Texasiana Gazette and News
Wichita Falls Times and Record News
- UTAH**
Ogden Standard-Examiner
Salt Lake City Deseret News
Salt Lake City Tribune and Telegram
- VERMONT**
Barre Times
Burlington Free Press
Burlington News
Rutland Herald
- VIRGINIA**
Bristol Herald Courier and News Bulletin
Lynchburg News and Advance
Newport News Press and Times-Herald
Norfolk Ledger Dispatch and Virginian-Pilot
Portsmouth Star
Richmond News Leader and Times-Dispatch
Roanoke Times and World-News
- WASHINGTON**
Bellingham Herald
Bremerton Sun
Brentwood Herald
Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Seattle Star
Seattle Times
Spokane Spokesman-Review and Chronicle
Tacoma News Tribune
Tacoma Times
Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Yakima Republican and Herald
- WEST VIRGINIA**
Beckley Post Herald and Raleigh Register
Charleston Gazette
Charleston Exponent and Telegram
Wheeling News-Register and Intelligencer
- WISCONSIN**
Beloit News
Eau Claire Leader and Telegram
Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter
Green Bay Press-Gazette
Janesville Gazette
Kenosha News
La Crosse Tribune & Leader Press
Madison State Journal
Manitowish Herald Times
Marquette Eagle-Star
Marshfield News-Herald
Milwaukee Journal
Milwaukee Sentinel
Oshkosh Northwestern
Racine Journal-Times
Sheboygan Press
Superior Telegram
Wausau Record-Herald
Wisconsin Rapids Tribune
- WYOMING**
Cheyenne Wyoming State Tribune Leader and Eagle
Rock Springs Rocket & Sunday Miner
- CANADA**
Calgary Herald
Edmonton News
Vancouver Province
Vancouver Sun
Victoria Times
Victoria Times
Halifax Herald and Mail
Hamilton Spectator
Ottawa Citizen
Toronto Globe & Mail
Toronto Star
Toronto Telegram
Windsor Star
Montreal Star

(OVER)

Rolla Clymer correspondence

(Very personal)

January first, forty-five.
402 Prospect Ave
Lake Bluff, Illinois

Mr. Rolla Clymer
Times Publishing Co.
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

You will no doubt think this a strange letter but I am writing to ask you to give my son a little "write up" along with the rest of the boys. I was unable to get it in the paper when he was promoted in April, although I tried. He is now a Lieut. senior grade. I of course know the reason.

When Mac took a six months course in Communications at Harvard he, with several others was given a letter of commendation which said in part "you are to be commended for your diligence and attention to duty which made possible so fine a record of academic work, military aptitude and physical fitness." I could not have any publicity on that and I did not want it as another El Dorado boy--Phi Beta Kappa at K.U. and Harvard law graduate took the same course at the same time and had such a difficult time making it that he was placed in "study hall" for a time. This same boy is still a (jg) or was recently. He is a great friend of one of your employees so naturally any achievement of Mac's is not mentioned.

So many El Dorado persons asked about him at Christmas time that I decided to write you and give you a few facts and you can use your own judgement-- I know you are very fair.

Lieut. Pierson Mc Ginnis "all who has been communications officer on the flagship of a destroyer squadron for the past year has been detached from destroyer duty and sent to a battleship. Lieut. "all who had the usual leave between duties, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Jud P. Hall at Lake Bluff, Illinois, but has returned to the Pacific theatre. Lieut. Hall is wearing several stars for major battles as he participated in the New Guinea campaign, the Solomons, the Bismarck Archipelago and the Mariannas. His destroyer and crew have been recommended for the presidential citation for ~~ship~~ enemy ships sunk, shore installations shelled and men rescued from the open sea. Lieut. Hall is also wearing a ribbon of Commendation for his work while aboard the destroyer.

I enjoyed David's letter so much--I liked his eager, fresh, young viewpoint and I pray he may never lose it.

I hope you will understand the above letter but I am just a proud mother.

P.S.

Sincerely,

Hazel Hall

I enjoyed your anniversary edition so much and have clipped several items today to send to my sister Mrs. Brown who is living in Amherst, Mass. for the duration while her husband is overseas. Colonel Browne has recently been awarded the bronze star for the splendid work of his battallion. He is with Patton's Third Army. He is now in Germany.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINTING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
719 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

January 2, 1945

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer, President
Times Press, Inc.
107-1/8 West Pine Street
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

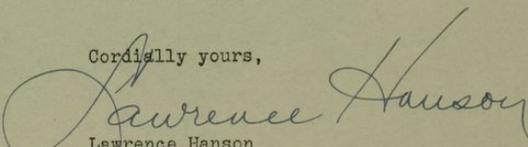
It is the belief of the United Typothetae of America that the establishment of a central source of information on contract provisions, current wage rates, and similar items, would prove to be of inestimable value to the printing industry. This would enable management in one area to immediately obtain desired information concerning wage rates and contract provisions in any other area.

We are now securing copies of contracts of representative cities throughout the United States. May we, therefore, ask your cooperation in letting us have a copy of any union contract-- such as, typographical, pressmen's, press assistants', book-binders', women bindery workers', photo-engravers', electrotypers and stereotypers', mailers', or lithographers' -- in effect in your plant?

Or, if you do not operate under union contracts, can you suggest someone who can supply us with this material?

Please accept our sincere thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

Cordially yours,


Lawrence Hanson
Assistant Executive Secretary

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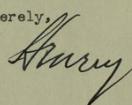
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1/2/45 - Wichita, Kans.

Dear Rolla:

I'm enclosing copy of a letter I have just written to Fay Seaton, the secretary of our committee. It sort of brings you up to date.

Sincerely,



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January 2, 1945

Mr. Fay N. Seaton
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Fay:

Thank you for your letter of the 31st ultimo. We have dropped into the habit of asking people to send their checks to you because we knew they would be safe, and since we haven't any treasurer yet we will just declare you acting treasurer. I suppose there is no objection to letting the situation drift as it is until we have our meeting when we can go through the formality of electing a treasurer. You and the Chancellor can then send in your respective funds to whomsoever is chosen. I think as you do that we have done well with this \$1000 club. I am sending you a check for \$1000 as my contribution to the fund.

I wonder if it wouldn't be a good story for us to give out to the press reciting that the Kansas Press Association will formally consider the matter of the memorial at their meeting; that the Chancellor is now canvassing the alumni of the university; that Roy Roberts is in charge of a survey of the 400 members of the ASNE, and that the trustees of the fund are in charge of a \$1000 club to which the following have already subscribed:

Kansas City Star	\$4000	Oscar Stauffer	\$1000
Arthur Capper	2000	Roy Bailey	1000
Jack Harris	2000	W. C. Simons	1000
Henry Haskell	1000	Fay Seaton	1000
Roy Roberts	1000	Jess Denious	1000
Clyde M. Reed	1000	Gene Howe	1000
Will T. Beck	1000	Henry J. Allen	1000
Geo. W. Marble	1000	Martin Fruhman	1000
Dan Anthony III	1000	Mrs. Wm. Allen White	1000
Dan Casement	1000		

Will you kindly check this with whatever record you have. I think I've included everybody. I have also written to Hub Meyer of Independence, Hugh Powell of Coffeyville, Bob Laubengayer of Salina, Gervais Reed of Garden City, and Frank Motz of Hays. I haven't heard yet how the Chancellor is getting along with his list. He told me a few days ago that he had sent letters to the members of the alumni who were at the university when William Allen White was there, and that he would continue the survey. The Chancellor is going to New York some time this month. I am writing him some suggestions. I had hoped to go on and check up there, but I will not be able to go before April. The Chancellor, however, will be there several days and thinks he can give some time to calling upon particular friends.

I'm sorry you can't come to the meeting of the Press Association.
Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

MARX REALTY & IMPROVEMENT CO., INC.

TWENTY WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

TELEPHONE MEDALLION 3-0043



Jan. 3rd, 1945

Times Press,
123 1/2 So. Main St.,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

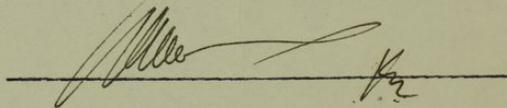
We are going to require possession in connection with the occupancy of the entire building by McLellan Stores for one of their wonderful new stores. We are sorry that we have to cause you to move and are writing you as early as possible so that you can make the necessary arrangements to locate elsewhere.

Some time before the end of this month, you will receive a formal notice served in accordance with the Kansas law that we will require possession within thirty (30) days and are sending you this letter ahead of time because we thought that you would like to know as early as possible so that you can make your plans.

Very truly yours,

MARJO STORES COMPANY, INC., Landlord,
By: MARX REALTY & IMPROVEMENT CO. INC. AGENT

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

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THE KANSAN PRINTING COMPANY

PUBLISHER THE EVENING KANSAN-REPUBLICAN

NEWTON, KANSAS

January 4, 1945

The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We are enclosing herewith a tabulation of the results of our recent survey of salaries paid by a number of Kansas newspapers.

Some publishers quoted weekly rates, some hourly and we have figured these at the rate for 40 hours.

It seems that in nearly every case we are paying less than the average rate and we want to rectify this if possible.

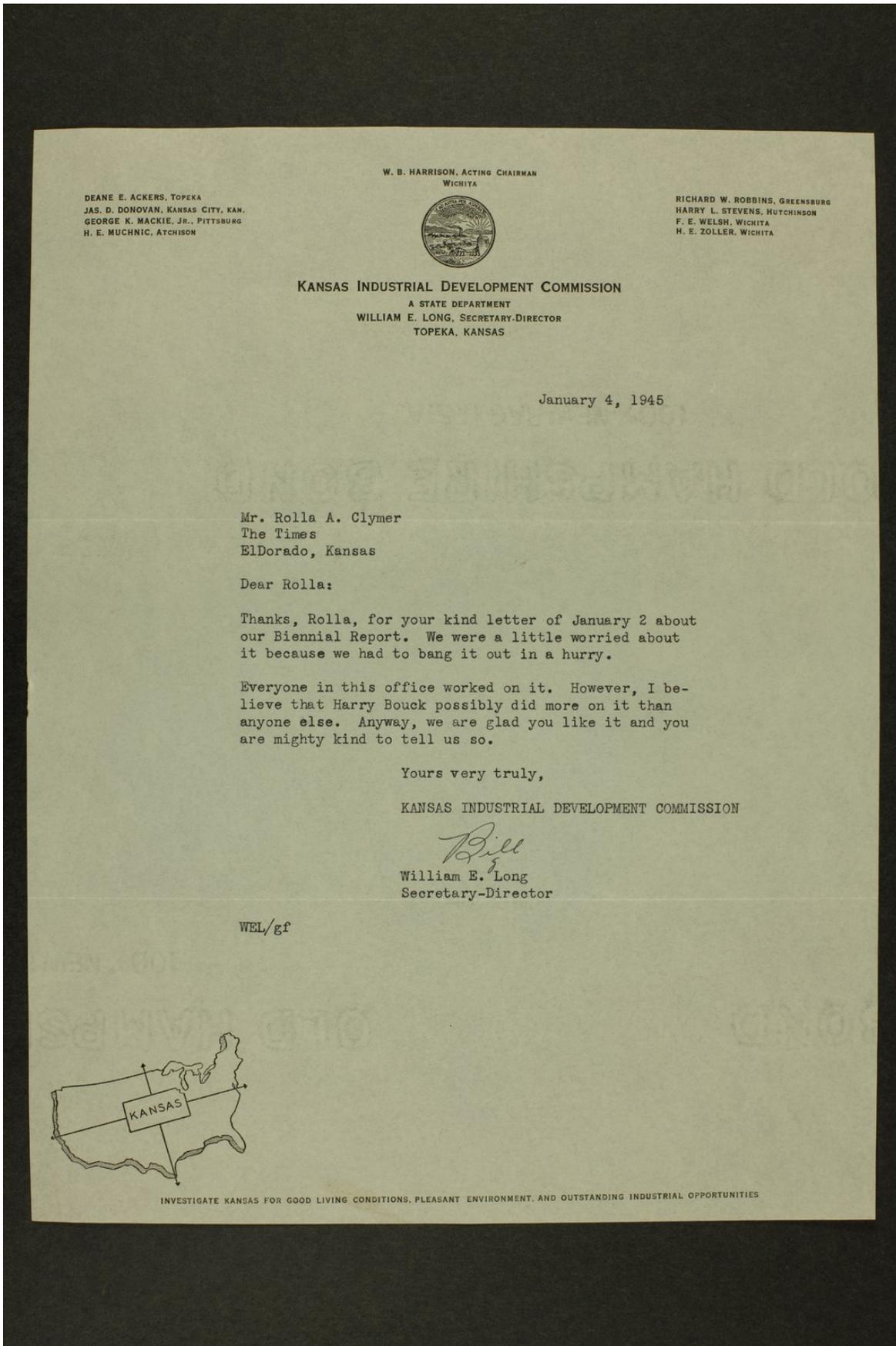
Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

THE KANSAN PRINTING COMPANY

Ethel Ragdale

Rolla Clymer correspondence



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THE GARDEN NATIONAL BANK
GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

OLNEY D. NEWMAN
PRESIDENT

January 5, 1945

Mrs. Rolla Clymer
C/O The Eldorado Times
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

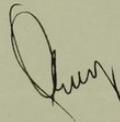
Always I have envied you that God-given ability to sling the King's English around, and especially do I now appreciate it since you had such a beautiful article in your paper with phrases pertaining to me.

The newspaper boys here brought the paper over to me the other night and frankly, I was stunned. I do not doubt your sincerity, and above all appreciate it, but so few people know me in Eldorado that it would appear useless to waste printers' ink and slugs for a person like the individual you discussed.

Really, Rolla, I think it calls for a liquid settlement of some kind and until I receive a receipt in full from you I shall still consider myself indebted along these lines. More than I can say I appreciate not only the fine article but the sentiment back of it, and it was all in all so fine that the best I can do is say "Thank you" and settle off when I see you.

With every good wish to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,



ODN/cbs

Rolla Clymer correspondence

HAL C. SMITH
OIL INVESTMENTS
XXXXXXXXXXXX
EL DORADO, KANSAS

Jan. 5, 1945.

Dear Ham,

If you have not yet seen it, I commend for your Sunday's reading the leading article in this weeks Saturday Evening Post on your favorite columnist, Drew Pearson.

I think it was about a year ago that I expressed to you my opinion that this bird had a direct White House connection, and that he was one of the principal outlets for New Deal propaganda. You have probably noticed that any attacks he makes on the Roosevelt Administration, have been confined to the old line Democrat tail-end of it, and never on the Chief Dealer and the court favorites. While Franklin has publicly called Drew a "chronic liar" and professes to despise him, (and probably does) Pearson has served him well, and no question in my mind but what he has been amply rewarded from the enormous confidential fund at the personal disposal of the President.

What really gets my goat is that newspapers like your own and the Kansas City Star for example, that profess to be opposed to the New Deal and all its works; and yet give space and prominence to such apparent propaganda as Pearsons, and such drivel as "My Day". Two years ago Senators Tydings and Byrd announced that there were over thirty three thousand men and women in the so-called publicity departments of the various governmental agencies; and it may safely be assumed that the primary purpose

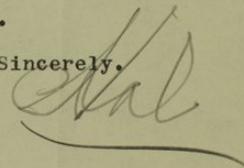
Rolla Clymer correspondence

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of every one of them is to help sell Franklin Roosevelt to the American voters. Why in Gods name is it necessary for supposedly Republican newspapers to help spread this bull, and then every four years expect some poor devil like Wilkie or Dewey to attempt to overcome in ninety days the immense flood of propaganda in which the American people and American institutions have been drowning for the past twelve years.

The morning of election day, my wife and I going to vote, picked up a young woman friend who appears to be well above the average in education if not in intelligence: she announced that she and her sister were both Republicans and were going to vote that way except they would vote for Roosevelt because they always read Drew Pearson's column and that he was opposed to Dewey. It looks to me that you editors cut your own throats as far as political influence in national affairs is concerned.

Sincerely,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

January 9, 1945

Dr. H. H. King,
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Doctor King:-

Yesterday morning, with straight face and every indication of sincerity, you told me that you were not a politician. Within two hours thereafter, I saw you take away ten grand of Uncle Sam's best from a notoriously parsimonious and tight-fisted commission, and you did it with the ease and precision of a Mafia gangster slipping a stiletto blade between the shoulders of the victim marked for slaughter. It was one of the smoothest, most workmanlike jobs of its kind I ever saw--worthy of ranking with the best boodle exploits of Boss Queed and others of his ilk. Many a Kansas professional politician would give his right arm and a glass eye to boot to be able to perform with your finesse. If you are not a politician of the first magnitude, then I am a splay-footed headhunter of ~~Manhattan~~ Borneo. I wish you would quit trying to spoof country boys like me.

Sincerely, in great admiration,

Topeka, Kansas
January 9, 1945

PROGRESS REPORT

TO ALL MEMBERS
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

The report of bulletins sent from this office during the month of December, 1944, I believe, is impressive. While we mailed out only 2,157 pieces, all on request, they went to a total of 38 states, Washington, D. C., Chile, Argentina, and Mexico, and were quite evenly distributed. Month by month the results of such mailings caused by requests are sure to roll up into a sizeable snowball which will do our state much good.

You recall that when Fager was in Chicago last spring we told you he had sold the Santa Fe Railroad the idea of buying 2,000 copies of our large brochure, and they would probably buy 5 copies of our film to be placed in the film exchange and that the Santa Fe would pay the film exchange for every showing made around the United States. Since that time, much work has been done on that subject. The film has been revised and considerable telephoning and correspondence have resulted in a definite purchase order from the Santa Fe for ten copies of this film for use as indicated above. They have also some weeks before received their 2,000 copies of the large brochure and are distributing them. In my opinion, the promotional results obtained from these copies of the brochure and the showing nation-wide of these ten copies of our film will be very beneficial.

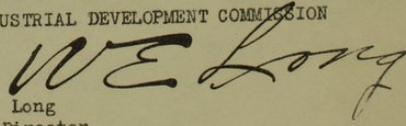
Results from our special mailing campaign to bankers in Kansas were very good, so good in fact that we have started planning for a national mailing campaign to a selected list of bankers, believing that they will know of contemplated decentralization and expansion of industrial plants. Laird Dean has promised to cooperate with us in preparing the list for this mailing.

Results of our pottery mailing campaign, in which we are in the middle at this time, while not startling are definitely satisfactory. For instance, last week we received a reply from one pottery firm apologizing because it would probably be March before they would be able to have anyone in this territory to investigate what we have to offer them.

The Governor is sending to the Legislature a request for appropriation for this Commission for the next biennium of \$360,000, plus our carry-over which is to be broken down on a per-year basis of \$60,000 for general expense and \$120,000 for research (60% of which must be agricultural). You may recall the Commission requested that we put in a request for \$425,000 for the biennium.

Very truly yours,

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION


William E. Long
Secretary-Director

WEL/gf

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



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801 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
WICHITA, KANSAS

January 10, 1945.

The Times Publishing Company,
El Dorado,
Kansas.

Gentlemen:

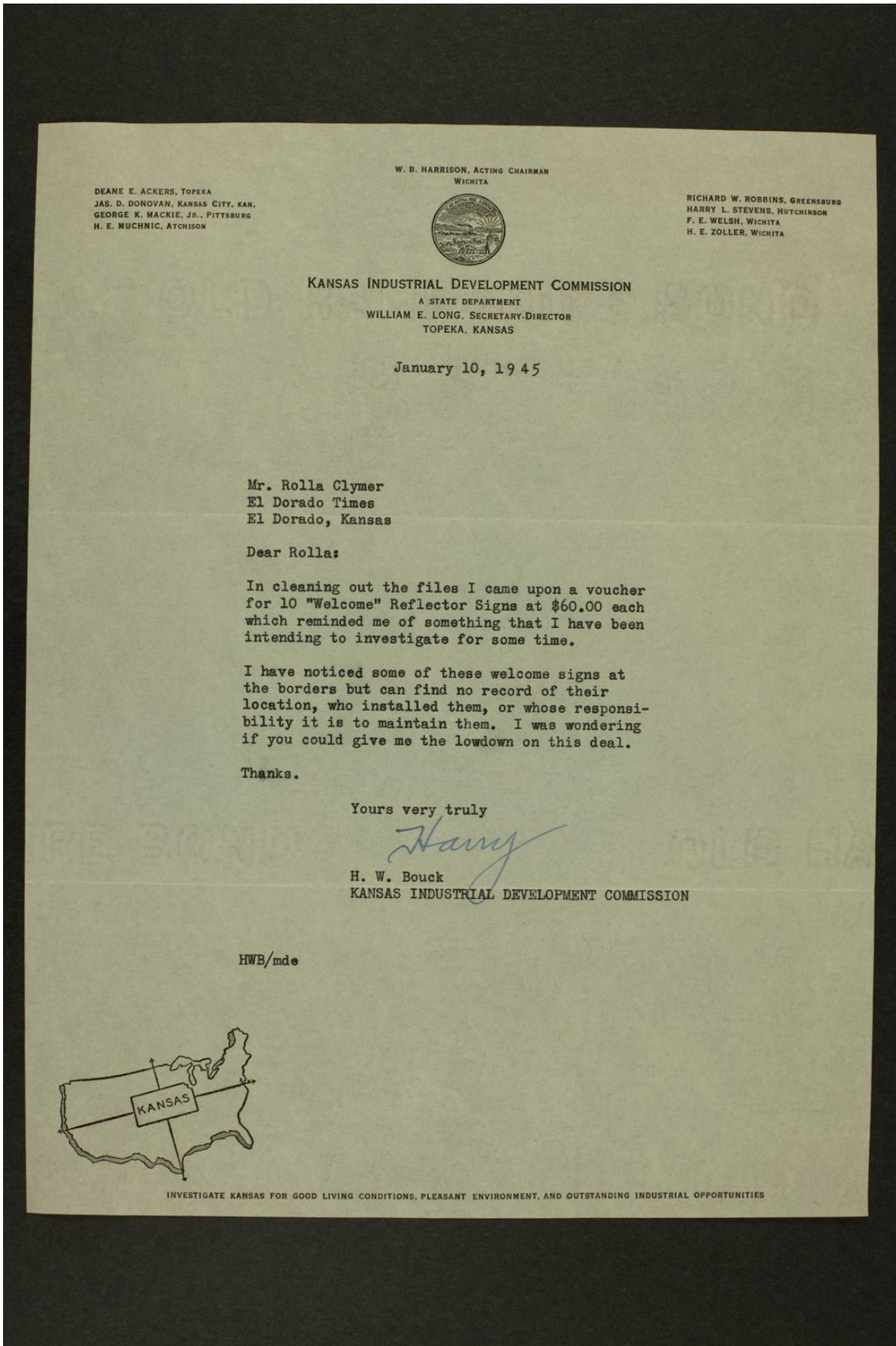
For income tax purposes, will you
kindly send to us the amounts and dates of dividends
paid during the year 1944 to Mrs. Ellina C. Starke?

Very truly yours,
BROOKS & FLEESON

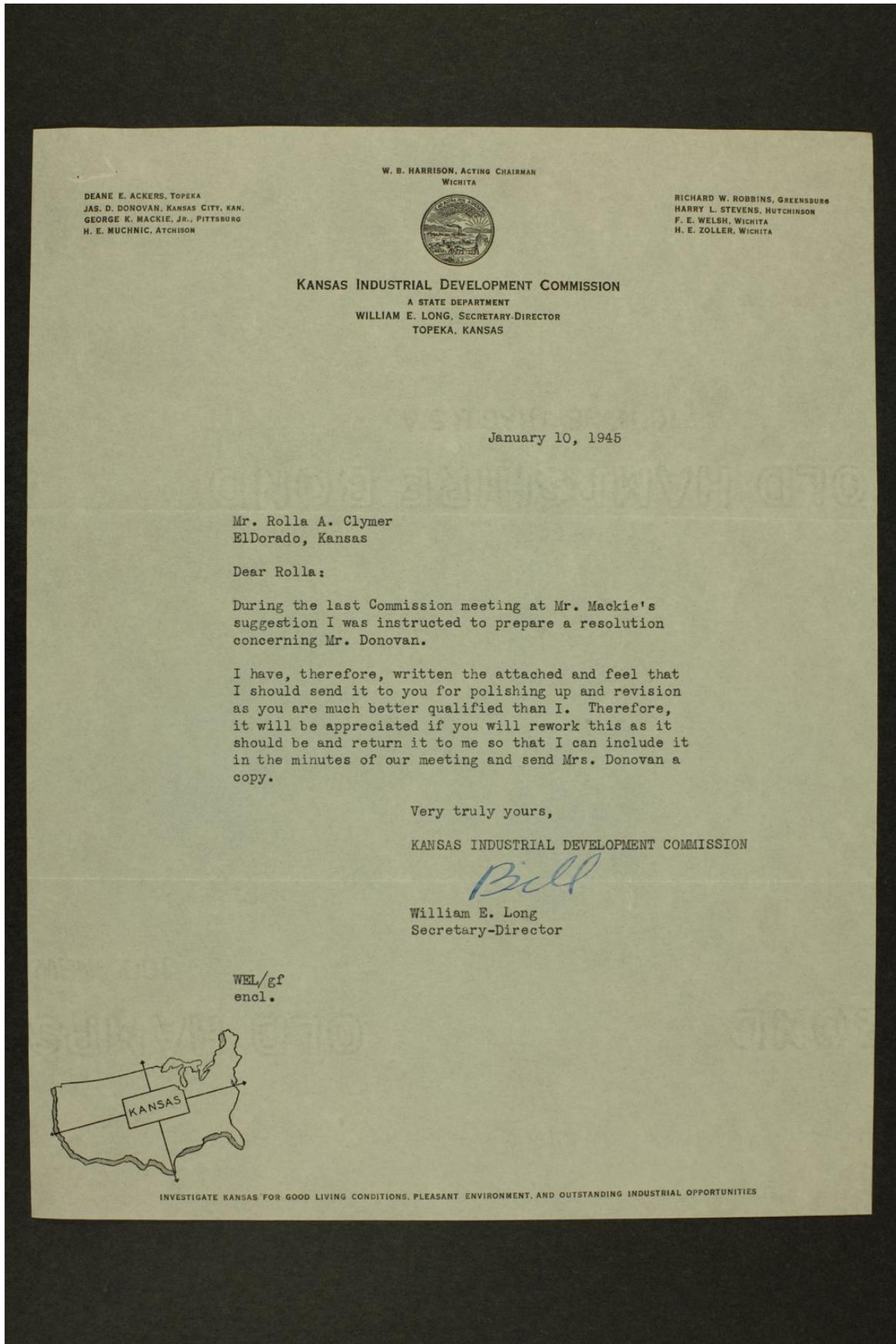
HTF/h

BY *Howard T. Fleeson*

Rolla Clymer correspondence



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January 11, 1945

Mr. Lou P. Richter, Director
Kansas Bureau of Investigation,
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Lou:-

I understand that you may be considering Walt Covert, of El Dorado, for a place on your staff. I can unhesitatingly recommend him to you. I have known him for many years. His character is of the best, his ability is high and his service as sheriff of Butler County the past four years has been all but flawless. I believe he would make an excellent, level-headed member of your department.

If you decide to give him this appointment, I shall be greatly pleased.

Sincerely yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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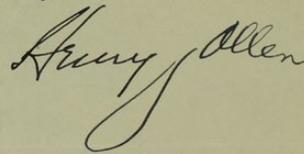
Mr. Rolla Clymer
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I didn't get a chance for a follow-up
with you when you were here at the
editorial meeting.

Is there anything further for me to
do just now in connection with the
canvass which the Kansas Press Asso-
ciation is going to make?

Sincerely,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

Last Springs News
Jan 15 - 45

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I want to give you
a bouquet for the editorial
in Saturday's Times in which
you not only gave the word
of encouragement to J. W. Bingham
but to many others.

The entire editorial is very
good I think and deserves
recognition. I like your
"Listening Post" too.

Sincerely
Mrs. C. P. Edwards.

January 15, 1945

Mr. Howard E. Fleeson,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Howard:-

Dividends paid to Mrs. Ellina M. Starke
during 1944 were, as follows:

February 19,	\$225
June 15,	\$225
Sept. 15	\$225

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

C O P Y

THE MILITARY CHEMICAL WORKS, INC.
P.O. Box 604
Pittsburg, Kansas

January 15, 1945

Mr. George B. Weeks
Chamber of Commerce
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear George:

A complete report of the synthetic hormone project was included in the voluminous report that I made last summer on these various projects. It was my understanding that a copy was made for K.I.D.C. Was it not submitted to them?

As you will remember, we took some of the material to Manhattan for them to experiment with. I had a preliminary report from them about three years ago giving some data on apple drop, but I have hear nothing further. A number of chemical companies are now making the material and distributing it. Although American Cyanamide holds a patent on its manufacture, I doubt if anyone is paying any attention to the patent and seriously doubt its validity since the process itself is not new. It was this fact which discouraged us from applying for a patent on the process, since I could see no way to protect a manufacturer, and, without assurance of protection, we could not hope to profit by licensing.

The material itself is now being rather widely used, and many reports have been issued by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture concerning it. However, I see no way in which we could enter the picture other than by direct manufacture and sale of the material, and I know of no one who would now be interested in that.

Very truly yours,

L.C. Heckert

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY

LANSING, KANSAS

January 15, 1945

The Times Publishing Company,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

We are informed that your paper is the Official County Paper of your County. We will be pleased to have you quote us your contract price to remain in force for the next two years, for publishing parole advertisements. Said notice to be published for six consecutive weeks, one insertion each week, after which an affidavit of publication must be mailed to this office.

In the event some other Paper should be designated as the Official County Paper, at any time after you have returned the attached contract, please notify us, as our parole notices must be published in the Official County Paper.

Please tear off the attached contract and return to us, keeping this part of the letter for reference.

Facsimile of notice:

NOTICE

.....Name,.....Sentenced.....date
.....19... from.....County for
.....Crime....., will present his
application for a parole to the Board of
Administration, at their next regular
meeting held at Lansing, Kansas

....., 19.....
Petitioner.....

Thanking you for a prompt return of this contract, I am,
yours very truly,

C. W. WILSON, Record Clerk.

(Tear off here)

Kansas State Penitentiary,
Lansing, Kansas.

Times Publishing Company
Butler County.

Dear Sirs:—

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to publish such parole notices as may be sent to us from time to time during the two years following at \$ _____ for six consecutive issues and further agree to mail your office affidavit of same.

Signed _____

