

## 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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May 21, 1945

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

Dear Rolla:

I have not met Mr. Long or I would write him direct. Perhaps you will decide to pass this along to him if you still think the idea is timely.

Some time ago, when you were director of the Commission we discussed some of the difficulties involved in bringing about a balanced economy for Kansas and the Mid-West agricultural states through the building up of industries. I drew from my early experience when we tried something along the same line through a group of Kansas newspapers who contributed, as I recall, about \$50,000 and the legislature matched this amount.

One of the resistances to the movement came from Kansas leaders, and in some surprising instances from newspapers, in the belief that industries brought in from the "outside" would carry the natural resource wealth of the State to Wall Street. It was in this connection that Carl Gray of the Union Pacific told the humorous story of the Kansas town which so urgently, over the years, pleaded with the Union Pacific for a branch line that the company, against its judgment of the branch ever paying for itself built the road, a gasoline operated affair, as I recall. Mr. Gray recounted the big reception the town gave officers of the road in a school house where the children cut out of pasteboard big block letters, reading WELCOME, UNION PACIFIC. These were covered, as was the custom in those days, with evergreen sewed on by enthusiastic hands.

In less than a year, Mr. Gray said, the town and county and State were demanding lower rates for the little branch line and a hearing was held in the same school house. "There," he noted, "on the wall of the school house was that sign of the year before, WELCOME, UNION PACIFIC, but," he added whimsically, "the evergreen had faded into a dull brown."

Managers of companies today who are solicited by cities and states to build a plant or invest money in various ways tell me that they are not so much interested in bonuses, tax-free incentives, land and what-not as



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the attitude of the people toward them when they have located and become successful. Will the old-time welcome persist or will the successful corporation, with its capital from out-of-state be subject to demagogic attack and penalized as a result?

My judgment is as I expressed it to you, that generalities will not meet the feeling that corporations bleed the middle western states white for the benefit of the east. The way to convince all of us, you and me included, is to get a case history of some corporation which invested in and operated a Kansas enterprise and see just what happened.

I have had this done, and if you think the idea is worth-while in helping to create a state of mind conducive to better and faster industrialization I'll undertake to get an economist-writer to translate the charts and figures into the Kansas language and print same in our magazine, which would permit enough reprints for distribution among those striving to bring industry to the farming communities.

Cordially yours,

*Merle T.*

Merle Thorpe:gd

*On second thought I am  
sending carbon to Mr. Long.*



May 21, 1945

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson,  
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Howard:-

One or two points about my application for a boost in pay are puzzling me, and I wonder if I can see you soon and bother you for just a few minutes with my troubles. I could run over there Thursday (May 24) afternoon, if that will suit your convenience. Will greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

#### FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 22, 1945

#### RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSCRIPTIONS SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

To All Banks and Trust Companies,  
and Others Interested,  
Tenth Federal Reserve District:

The restrictions on the purchase of the marketable issues of securities offered during the Seventh War Loan Drive appear to have caused considerable confusion. The term "individuals" as used in the official circulars has been interpreted by the Treasury as follows:

The term "individuals" will be construed for this purpose to include partnerships (other than security dealers and brokers) and personal trust accounts (where the makers are individuals, regardless of the nature of the beneficiary of such trusts) but will not include holding companies, corporate trusts, bonus funds, pension funds or similar aggregations of individuals.

Therefore, unincorporated associations, lodges, societies, churches, schools, personal holding companies, corporate trusts, investment trusts, bonus funds, pension funds or similar aggregations of individuals are excluded from the definition of "individuals" and, like corporations, are not eligible to subscribe for the  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  Treasury bonds during the drive.

They may, however, under the terms of the offering on and after June 18, subscribe for the  $7/8\%$  certificates of indebtedness, the  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  and the  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Treasury bonds on the basis of par plus accrued interest from June 1 to June 18, or such later date as payment is received and becomes available for credit to the United States Treasurer's account. The subscription books for the marketable issues close on June 30, 1945. To avoid complications in handling it is suggested that advance subscriptions for "others than individuals" be not filed with us until about June 10 or thereafter. In any event payment must include accrued interest from June 1 to June 18, or such later date as payment becomes available. You are also requested to file separate subscriptions for "individuals" and for "others than individuals" as hereinabove enumerated in order that prompt delivery may be made on the individual subscriptions.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY  
Fiscal Agent of the United States





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801 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
WICHITA, KANSAS

May 22, 1945.

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
c/o The El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter  
of May 21.

Mr. Fleeson returned on Monday from a  
business trip to Washington and New York and  
since that time has been confined to his home  
with the flu. He is feeling much better and  
thinks the time suggested in your letter for  
an appointment will be all right and mentioned  
2:00 o'clock, if that time is agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Fleeson





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### THE GRUMMER COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

#### INVESTMENT SECURITIES

SCHWEITER BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

May 23, 1945

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
c/o ElDorado Times  
ElDorado, Kansas

Re: \$1,000 CITY OF MANATEE, FLORIDA 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ % RFDG BOND  
Mrs. Ella S. Clymer

Dear Rolla:

On May 16, we confirmed sale to you of the above described bond for your mother's account, and in accordance with your instructions yesterday, we are cancelling your order for this bond and are so marking our records.

We appreciated this order, and regret that your action in this matter did not meet with the approval of your mother and sister. We are quite willing to cancel your order under the circumstances and appreciated the expression of good will towards our firm, which you manifested by placing the order last week.

We hope that we may have an opportunity to serve you in connection with your investments at some future time.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

THE GRUMMER COMPANY

*Ray J. Preston*  
Vice President

RFP:BH

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### THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

8 ARLINGTON STREET  
BOSTON 16

May 23, 1945

My dear Subscriber:-

A short time ago we had the pleasure of receiving your order for a 7 months' subscription to the ATLANTIC. Your interest in the ATLANTIC leads us to feel that we should share with you a decision reached this morning.

Beginning July 1, 1945, the List Price of \$5.00 will become effective on all yearly subscriptions. When the List Price was raised some years ago, it was ruled that "continuing" subscriptions could be accepted at \$4.00.

As this will no longer be the case beginning July 1, 1945, we hope you may care to extend your subscription now, thus benefitting by the \$4.00 price.

It is not necessary for you to mail us a check at this time. Bill will be rendered later.

Your order coupon will be found on the other side of this letter and the enclosed envelope does not require a stamp.

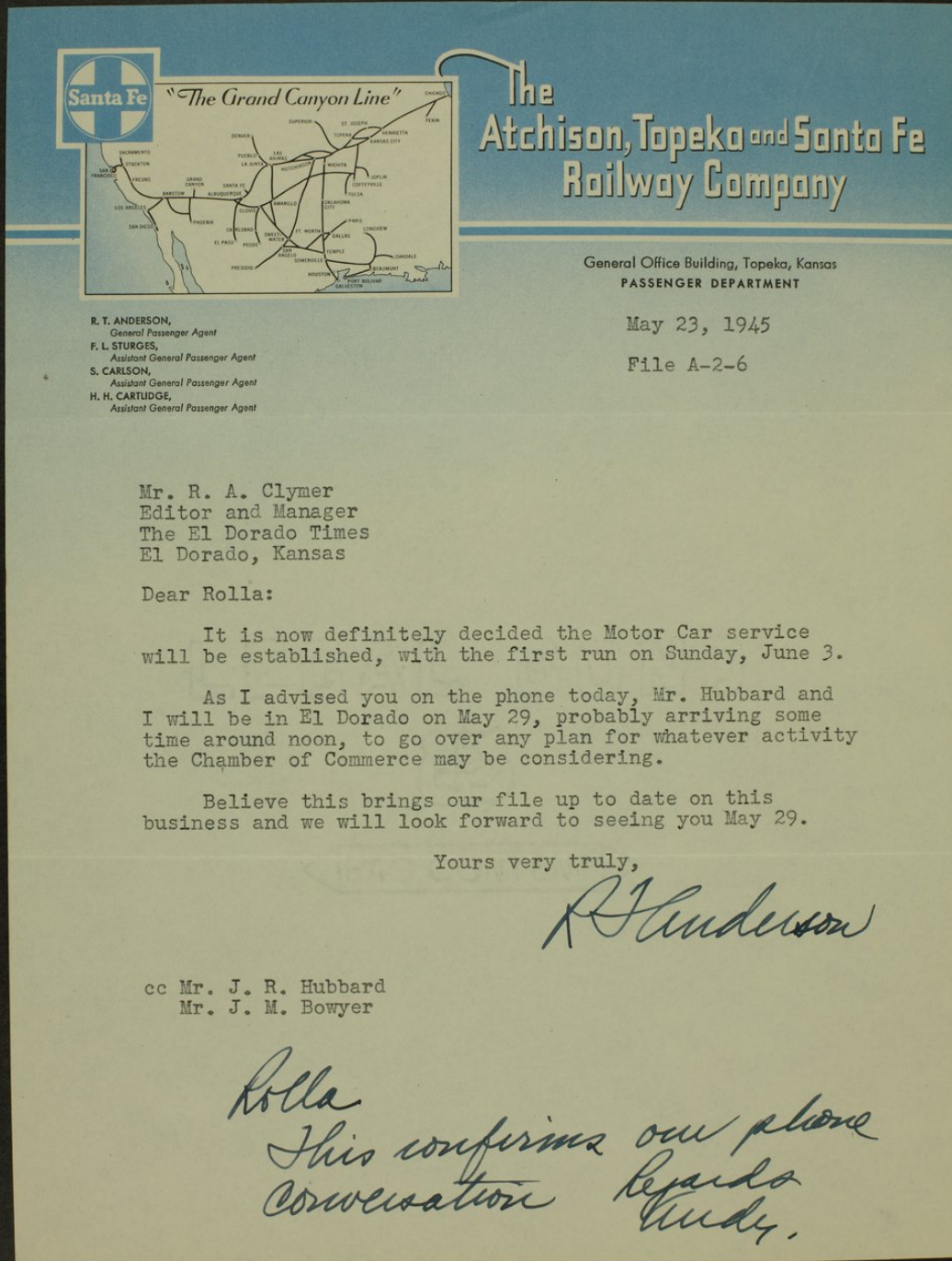
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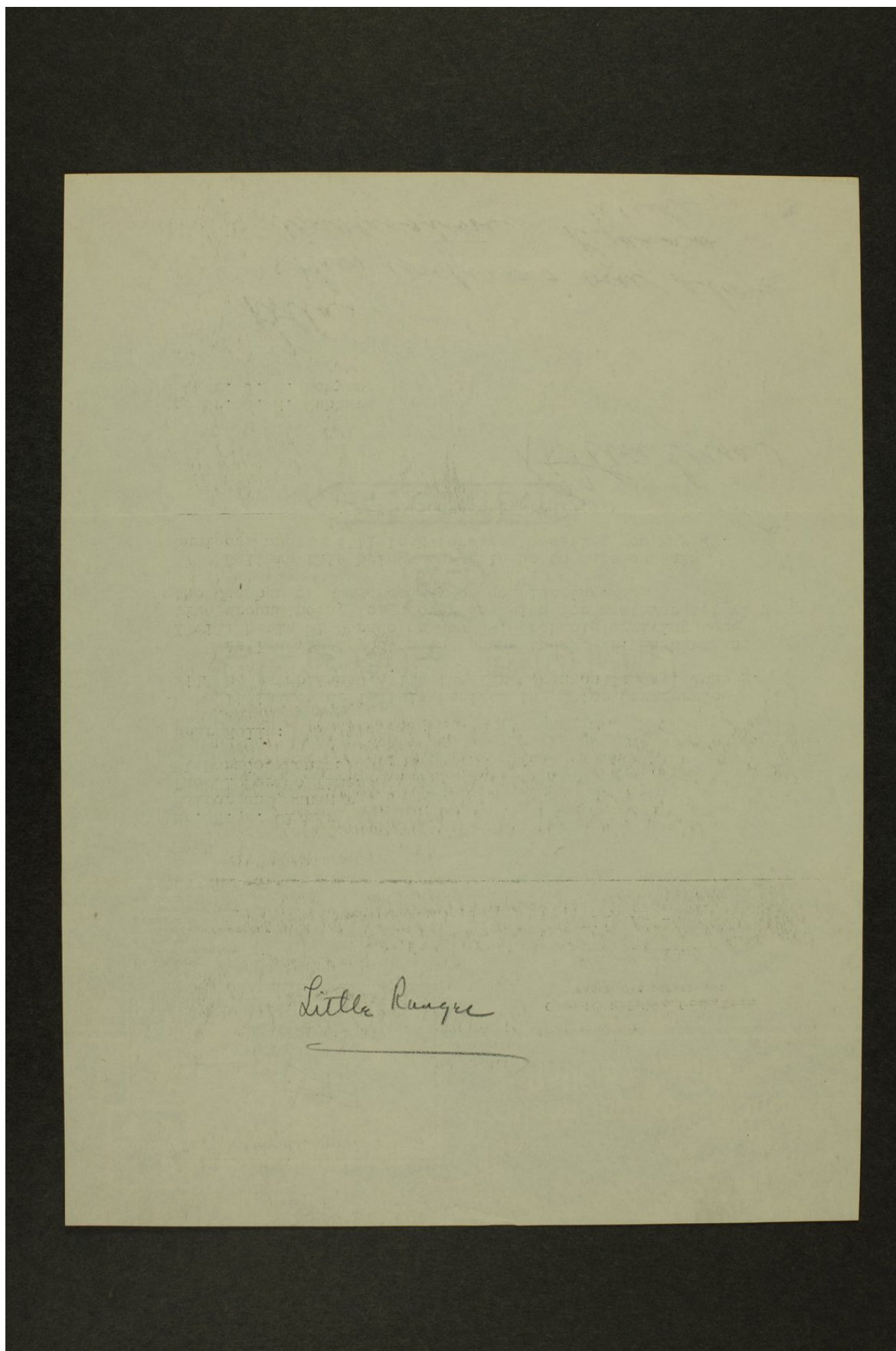
Very sincerely yours,

*Christine Lowell*



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*Little Ranger*



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May 24, 1945

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
Eldorado Times  
Eldorado, Kansas

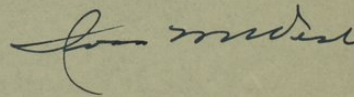
Dear Rolla:

Your 1944 tax was overpaid by \$488.39. This overpayment was applied against your 1945 Estimated Tax, which together with your withholding tax on your salary fully pays your 1945 tax. There is nothing further to do, or to pay, until January 15, 1946.

I should of had someone in your office before now to make the bookkeeping revision we discussed; however, Al Roth has been tied up in Oklahoma almost constantly. With the mill audits coming up May 31st I don't see much hope of getting a man over before the latter part of June. I think that will work out alright since we can give you a five or six month financial statement at that time; however, I will try to do better.

Yours truly,

IMW:n



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May 24, 1945

Mr. W. E. Long, Director  
Kansas Industrial Development Commission,  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Bill:-

Merle Thorpe, of the Cities Service Company, New York and Washington, an old friend of mine, has written me a letter on a subject in which he thinks those of us in Kansas who are interested in industrial development will find some benefit. In a penned note at the end, he says he has sent you a carbon, so you are already aware of his proposal and intent. If you feel that a case history of a Kansas corporation and its experience here--as set forth in the last paragraph of his letter--might disclose helpful knowledge, I suggest that you write him direct. He is all right, a high-class man and at one time director of the school of journalism at the University of Kansas. He was born in Kansas, I believe; at any rate, he is deeply interested in the future welfare of this state. I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject.

My information about the Commission lately has been meagre and I would surely like to know how you are getting along.

Sincerely your friend,



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Mr. R. T. Anderson, General Passenger Agent  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company,  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Andy:-

Thanks for your letter. I had stories about the new motor car both in Tuesday's and Wednesday's papers--and believe I have covered the ground to date. We are now looking forward to seeing you and Bob next Tuesday, when we will all plan a proper observance of an event that means so much to our town.

I have mentioned in the paper once or twice your desire for an apt and catchy name for the new car. Several suggestions have been submitted but none of these seemed to suit, and I have been unable to dig up any myself. Today, however, Flint Tompkins, of Skelly, suggested we name it simply the "Little Ranger." To me, that pretty well fits the bill. How does it strike you? After all, you're the court of final opinion.

Sincerely,



May 25, 1945

Mr. C. H. Dodson  
District Manager  
The Texas Company  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Dodson:

I am attaching a copy of the El Dorado Times of Thursday, May 24th. On the back page is an editorial which I am quite sure will be interesting to you.

For your information, Mr. Clymer is one of the better Kansas Editors and has always been a very good friend of the oil industry. After reading this article, I thought you might want to pass it on to your Advertising Department.

Yours very truly,

C. E. HOLMES  
Executive Secretary

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May 25, 1945

Mr. Merle Thorpe  
Director of Business Development  
Cities Service Company, Inc.  
708-10 Colorado Building  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thorpe:

This will acknowledge with thanks a copy of your very interesting letter of May 21 addressed to Rolla Clymer.

I believe that your idea of publishing facts about a case history of a foreign corporation which has successfully operated in Kansas is very good and we would certainly like to read this article and secure a quantity of reprints, assuming of course that the facts would be those which we would be proud to use as sales arguments to bring industry to our state.

Your interest and clear thinking on this is very much appreciated by us and we shall be happy to hear more about this subject when the article is completed.

Very truly yours

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William E. Long, Director

WEL/gf

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### KANSAS PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE

209 BROADVIEW HOTEL

WICHITA 2, KANSAS

May 25, 1945

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

Dear Rollo:

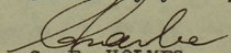
I am attaching copy of a letter that I am sure will be of interest to you. Of course, I read the paper all the time and I want to particularly compliment you on the three Editorials, "Japan Balloons", "Out of the Valley", and "The Oil Industry Earns Freedom". Every once in a while, some Editor will write a good Editorial but it is very seldom that an Editor writes three good Editorials in one issue. You have done an exceptionally good job on all three of these.

I had hoped to be in El Dorado to visit with you but I have been more or less busy around Wichita and have not gotten away.

I am also sending you a copy of the "Downtown Wichita" and marking a little article which I know will be of interest to you. I thought perhaps you had not seen this publication.

Hoping to see you one of these days, in the not too distant future, I am

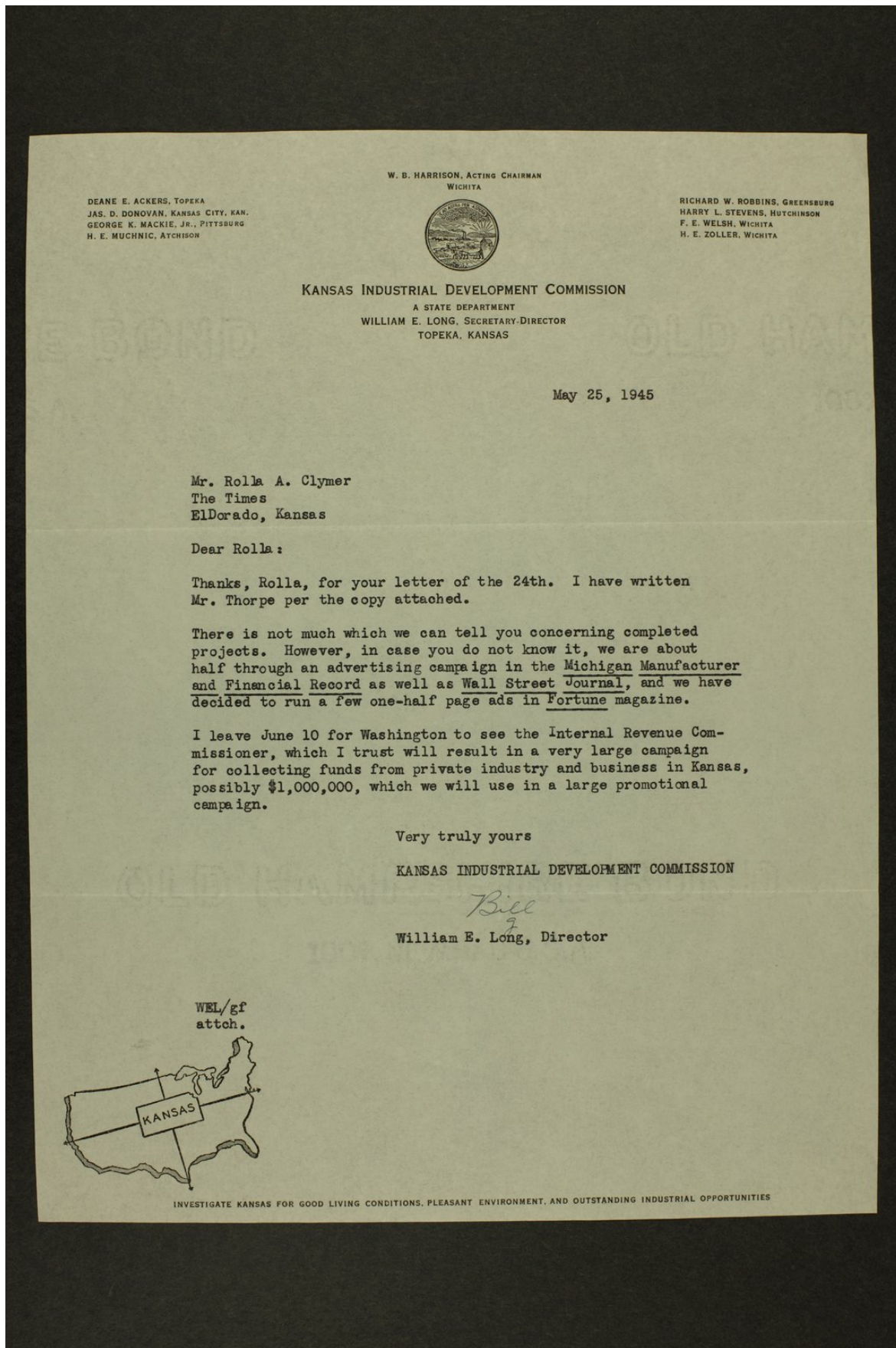
Sincerely yours,

  
C. E. HOLMES  
Executive Secretary

CEH:mmm



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May 25, 1945

Commanding Office, Headquarters  
Seventh Service Command,  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

E. R. Boyer, who lives about three miles southwest of El Dorado, came to our office today to relate that twice recently he has seen strange aerial objects which he thinks may have been balloons. The first instance occurred the middle of the afternoon about ten days or two weeks ago; he does not remember the date. This object was floating at an extremely high altitude and moving from southwest to northeast. He could not discern its color or any of its details.

The second occasion came on Tuesday, May 22, about 3 o'clock p. m. This object, he says, was moving slowly in the same general direction and probably at about the same altitude as that at which commercial, and other, planes fly. He declares it was either black or dirty gray in color.

Mr. Boyer is a reputable citizen, and I presume you would like to have his report. We have heard of no other reports of similar nature locally. Of course, we are publishing nothing about the matter.

Very truly yours,

Editor



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El Dorado Kans.  
5-25-45

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Editor The Times

Sir:- I see in "The Rag 'O Freedom" where the Santa Fe wants a name for its new train which will restore service to El Dorado. Well here it is and all the reasons for it.

"The Rustler."

1. The name typifies El Dorado's spirit.
2. Suggests the method of getting the business.
3. The name is easy to pronounce and remember, as everyone in the Flint Hill country is familiar with the term, even children.
4. Is in line with names used by Santa Fe for other trains in its system.
5. Synonymous with the cow country thru which it will run.
6. Reminiscent of the old West in its early days.
7. Oh Well I could go on like this till evening but I must hurry & get this to you.

Now there is another little matter before I will permit the use of the name, which must be attended to, to wit: proper remuneration for this labor. My demands are simple, Mrs. Titus & I have not ridden on the "Velvet Cushions" since we

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bought our first automobile 25 years ago,  
and we have been hankering for some time  
to take a trip so, in order for the Santa Fe to  
name the new train "The Rustler" we demand  
an all expense round trip on the Rustler to Winfield  
and that's all. (We'll pay our expenses while in Winfield.)  
Hoping the Santa Fe will look no further for a  
name and that we will enjoy the thrill of the  
journey.

I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

Barney Titus.



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ARMY AND NAVY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK,  
ARKANSAS

May 26 -

Dear Rolla:

While I was in Western Reserve U. at Cleveland Ohio, I was given a sort of a brain trust indoctrination of intervention into world affairs. This, from lectures from the Editor of the Plain Dealer, Dr. White of Western Reserve, Walter Lippmann, Major Gen. Fillingim Eliot and some lesser lights.

Enclosed is a booklet by Brooks Emery, Pres. of the Council of World Affairs, Cleveland Ohio, he was a Co-author with the late Frank Linowals. His organization was founded by Newton D. Baker. His article tells the story as I see it. Frank, I was a military isolationist



ARMY AND NAVY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK,  
ARKANSAS

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Until the start of this war in  
Sept. 1939. When war broke out  
the American Legion was in  
Convention at Wichita. In the Eagle  
Office I voiced the opinion to Victor  
M. and But boys that we should  
get in there, as we could never  
escape a war of such magnitude.  
While I had been opposed to the League  
N. and the World Court, I did want  
us to have a good Army, Air Force  
& Navy. I was so much of an  
isolationist that in 1932 I voted  
with most of Congress in passing  
the P.D. independence bill over  
Hoover's Veto. For that Veto you  
wrote a fine editorial that "Hoover  
kept the Faith" - you and Hoover  
were right.

I was an economic  
& isolationist until my.



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HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK,  
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stay at Western Reserve U. - I  
had been slipping before, = I voted  
against the original Trade Agreements  
act. Now, I think that I was wrong,  
except that, I said at the time, the  
plan could do <sup>little or</sup> no good as no  
agreement could <sup>then</sup> be made,  
providing that our <sup>farm</sup> products  
be ~~purchase~~ purchased by some country  
which might sell us finished products  
at that time Germany, Italy  
and other countries, which needed  
our farm products, were promoting  
home food production, as a matter  
of National Defense, though uneconomical.

Any way a country comprising  
60% of the people of the world  
with 80% of the gold, 60% of the  
industries or industrial capacity,  
with more trained technicians and

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skilled workers than the rest of the world,  
should no more fear the competition  
of the rest of the world, in open market,  
than you should fear the competition  
of a weekly paper printed on a hand  
press.

I think you will like reading  
every part of the enclosed. If you  
do not care for all of it, I hope that you  
may read "U.S. Post-War World position"  
beginning at page 74.

Truly yours

Harold M. Sugrue

P.S. I am not here for disposition.  
I think that they will turn me out  
of the Army. The Army is on its way  
down and it can take only the flower  
of American manhood. I am not  
in that class. But I am not re-read.



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C O P Y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON 25  
May 26, 1945

Mrs. Renna Hunter  
War Finance Committee  
644 New England Building  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

A presentation ceremony dramatizing this year's Schools-at-War accomplishments will take place (with Radio hook-up) on Saturday afternoon June 23 at the Coliseum in Chicago before a gathering of 20,000 children.

A special plaque will sum up these accomplishments as follows: "To President Harry S. Truman, Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces, America's School Children are proud to present 5,849 Ambulances, 257,100 Parachutes and other war equipment to the value of \$715,000,000 through the purchase of War Bonds during the school year ending June 1945."

The audience will be drawn from schools in the Chicago area. A committee of children selected to represent both public and private schools and all ages will take part in the presentation on the stage.

Due to transportation restrictions we are not attempting to bring in children from other parts of the country. Any state wishing to honor one of its school children by sending him or her to this ceremony is welcome to do so but the Treasury cannot undertake to meet any of the expenses.

Sincerely,

(Signed)  
Daniel Melcher  
Director  
Education Section



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Cable Address ESSANESS

May 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Milton Caniff has asked us to send you an advance copy of his new book, Male Call, which we are publishing on June 1st.

Male Call is a collection of 112 of the strips which have for the last three years been supplied, as a patriotic service, by Mr. Caniff to the armed forces. They have appeared in more than 2,000 camp newspapers. All Mr. Caniff's royalties and all publisher's profits on Male Call will be turned over to Army Relief.

As an ardent Terry and the Pirates fan myself, I have been fascinated by the contrasts in theme, character and general appeal between Terry and Male Call. So we believe, have several million GIs.

Hope you enjoy the book, which is coming to you under separate cover, and would appreciate receiving your reaction to it.

Sincerely,

*Jack Goodman*  
JACK GOODMAN



## Rolla Clymer correspondence



NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION  
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.

May 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Clymer,

Just a few lines in the form  
of a request, and to say hello  
to you and all the gang.

Ever since I've been in  
the Navy, I've wanted to  
serve aboard the Cruiser, Wichita.  
But it nearly takes a good  
politician to get specific  
duties through Navy channels,  
and I have been unable to  
pull enough strings to accomplish  
this desire.

I am of the opinion that  
the Chamber of Commerce of  
cities for which ships are  
named can be instrumental in  
helping native sons of these  
cities to become attached to  
the ships bearing the cities'  
name. And I happen to be

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a native of Wichita.

Now, such requests for specific duties cannot come directly from us. That is the reason for this request.

I would like for you to contact the Wichita Chamber of Commerce and use your influence, in bringing my name before them for the purpose of being recommended to the officials of the U.S.S. Wichita for duty. Giving the chamber my name, rate, and service number, which will appear at the end of this letter.

I do not know if this will do any good or not, but at any rate it can do no harm. I've been in the Navy over 2 yrs. and haven't been overseas yet, and am facing the prospect of still remaining ashore for another



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year. And if I can get aboard  
the Wichita, I may get to see  
some action before the  
war ends. And so I am  
submitting this request  
in the interest of the U.S.  
and also in the hope that  
I can, in the future, know  
that I helped, materially, in  
ending the war, as I have  
not done so, to this date.  
And I trust I am not asking  
too big a favor.

Let me hear from you  
whenever you find time  
to write and let me know  
how everything is getting  
along.

Very Truly Yours.  
Jimmy.

J. M. SPARR, A.R.M.<sup>3d</sup>  
SERVICE # - 878-23-63  
U.S.N. (SV)

Lloyd Wilson





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J. HOWARD RUSCO, *Secretary-Manager*  
701 Jackson Street  
TOPEKA, KANSAS  
May 29, 1945

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

Dear Rolla:

You, we're sorry to say, have been neglected.

We've been so doggoned busy trying to do a job for you and the rest of the Kansas newspapers, that we've failed to remind you of your 1945 dues.

Marion Krehbiel of the Norton Champion, state membership chairman, was in town the other day and was champing at the bit to get at his job; but I asked him to hold off until we could send this reminder. (Confidentially, neither Krehb nor I would mind a bit if he were beaten out of a job by a 100% response.)

Well, anyway, here's that little nudge. In case you don't recall, dues are \$1.00 per 100 circulation, plus \$3 for our statewide NEA affiliation.

An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Thanks a lot.

Very truly,

*J. Howard Rusco*  
Secretary-Manager

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