

## 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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June 11, 1945

Mr. Will J. Rogers,  
Division Passenger Agent  
Santa Fe Railroad Company,  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Will:-

Bill Ferguson called Saturday to say that our daughter, Catherine, can ride El Capitan home from the West Coast the last of this month. This is pleasing news-- and I am sure that you are the primary cause behind it. I want you to know how grateful Mrs. Clymer and I are for this favor. Your unfailing kindness and courtesy to me over the years is one of the reasons why I consider the Santa Fe the only railroad fit to run a transportation system in Heaven without much ~~regeneration~~ regeneration, and you and "Andy" as its Gold Dust twins.

It was altogether good to have you down here for two or three days, and I hope you and your chief accomplice will camp on us soon for an even longer stay.

Again most appreciatively,

Yours,



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Mr. Elwood Hobbs  
The Star,  
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Elwood:-

That was a dirty crack in the last line of the enclosed paragraph. Now I don't claim to be an outdoor paladin, but I do manage to keep up my yard and garden while getting in time once or twice ~~about~~ a week for the crime of golf. If you will come to see me in two or three weeks, I think I can guarantee you some palatable truck from the garden and maybe we can "borrow" a chicken from the neighbors. No foolin', I wish you could pay a visit to our little town which is "sittin' out the war" about as well as any of them.

I am going to be in Kansas City soon and will try to see you. You were not around when last I was there. I think the Star is doing a grand job under these trying circumstances.

Sincerely,





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The Pittsburg Headlight

EVENINGS  
EXCEPT SUNDAY

Established 1887

THE PITTSBURG SUN

MORNINGS  
EXCEPT MONDAY

Established 1915

### THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

F. W. BRINKERHOFF  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas  
June 12, 1945

R. A. Clymer  
The Times  
El Dorado, Kas

Dear Rolla:

Thanks for sending me the Hinshaw letter. It effectively explains the system of writing which Dave has invented. I am returning the letter.

You are laying out quite a job. But the result, when and if accomplished, should be interesting, as you say. I am fully convinced that Alf's start on the national stage can be credited here to Pittsburg. It was Doc Moore who furnished the facts and figures and steam for the cash basis campaign. Surely there will be agreement that Alf's national career was based on his record as an economizer. In parts of the country as scattered as Helena, Montana and Columbus, Ohio in the early months of 1936, I made speeches on Landon. I painted him as an economizer and it was easy to detect the deep interest which audiences had in the subject of governmental economy. I have always maintained the big mistake of the campaign of '36 was in getting off that issue and trying to find others. The one issue we had was economy. But we threw it away. Hamilton never could see that there was anything in it. The truth of the matter was we had nothing else that had anything in it for that campaign.

You probably have forgotten it, even if you had seen it. But for purposes of the record I published, I think on the *final* anniversary, an account of the little meeting in Kansas City which I arranged at Oscar's suggestion and Alf was projected as a candidate. There were so many stories of the origin of the thing that I thought it well to put it on record at an early date. There were five of us, including Alf. The others were Oscar, Roy Roberts and Lacy Haynes. Oscar was insistent that I take over the organization of the campaign. It was on a Saturday night. After a long discussion of the thing, it was decided that Alf was to go in. One of us had to take over the organizing. Obviously neither Robert nor Haynes could do it--get out in front and head up the organization. Oscar insisted that I should do it. I insisted

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that he should do it. The other fellows refused to make the choice. Oscar finally agreed.

You know the rest of the story well. A one room office in the Muehlebach grew rapidly. A small force also grew into a big one. And I think the campaign of late fall and mid winter was a dandy.

But this letter is too long. I started out to return Dave's letter to you and have wandered far into the field. Maybe we can talk it out sometime.

Sincerely yours,



R. A. Clymer

FWB:ls



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WILLIAM MARSHALL  
628 NORTH CRESCENT DRIVE  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

June 15, 1945

Ham Clymer  
1019 South Denver Street  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Ham:

I wanted to write and express my thanks again for the courtesy and kindness you showed me when I visited El Dorado a few days ago.

I was terribly sorry that I couldn't join you for lunch and that game of golf, but I only had a little time to finish some business and as you know I left on a call from the studio.

I appreciated very much your letting me go through the house. You and Mrs. Clymer have kept it looking like home.

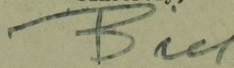
It's looks as though I'll be busy here for some time to come and I may not get back to El Dorado for quite awhile. However I'd be very happy if you should come to Hollywood to have you call and we'll have that lunch and play that golf game we missed in Kansas. I hear you're pretty good, Dad used to say so, so I'll try to have Crosby or Hope or someone out here to give you a little competition. I'd also like to take you through the studios and introduce you to some of my friends and let them see what a real newspaper man looks like.

Give my regards to Mrs. Clymer and David and I'd be very happy to hear from Kathryn. When you write her you might have her call me.

My mother and sister also send their regards to you both and may I say again that you were about the only one who made El Dorado feel like home.

Kindest regards from your friend.

Sincerely,



William Marshall

WM/jb



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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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16 June 1945

• Mr. Lloyd A. Wilson,  
General Manager,  
The Wichita Chamber of Commerce,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This will acknowledge your letter of 7 June 1945 in the interest of J. M. Sparr, Aviation Radioman third class.

An effort is being made by the Bureau to give full consideration to the individual's choice of duty, and requests are granted when consistent with the needs of the Service. However, it is not practicable to transfer men to localities or duties of their choice, unless they are available for reassignment and there are requirements for their services in the localities or specific duties requested.

Sparr may submit a request for transfer through his Commanding Officer to the Administrative Command of that activity, and you are assured that such a request will receive every consideration consistent with his availability for reassignment and the requirement for his services aboard the ship of his choice.

Your interest in Sparr is appreciated.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

ARCH MORGAN,  
Lieut. U. S. N.,  
Enlisted Distribution Division.



June 16, 1945

Hotel President  
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:-

I shall be grateful if you will oblige me with a reservation for a room the night of Sunday, June 24. My train does not arrive in Kansas City until nearly midnight of that day, and I ask that the room be held until I can reach there. Confirmation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,





*Butler Paper Company* ~ 608-10 WYANDOTTE ~ KANSAS CITY, 6.-MISSOURI.  
A DIVISION OF THE BUTLER COMPANY

June 18, 1945

R. A. Clymer  
Times Press  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

In spite of the fact we have not had the chance to see you personally for some time, we appreciate the business you are giving us and we will do our best to continue to take care of your paper needs.

Some grades and weights are no longer made or are mighty hard to get but as a rule we can furnish some sheet that will let you produce your job.

By the way, since Limitation Order L-241 was amended April 4, 1945, it is required that you furnish us with a new certification covering this order. To assist you in doing this, we attach a certificate form in duplicate. Please sign both, keep one for your file and send the other to us.

Sincerely yours,

*Wayne Lawrence*  
Sales Service Officer

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PROPOSED TELEGRAM TO --

June 19, 1945

Hon. Arthur E. Vandenberg,  
United States Senator,  
Fairmont Hotel,  
San Francisco, California.

Your colleagues signing this telegram are hoping and expecting to be able to vote for ratification of the charter to be adopted by the San Francisco Conference stop It is hardly necessary to say that membership in the proposed international organization represents the widest departure from our traditional national policy that our country has ever made stop Because of that fact we earnestly feel that there should be no effort made for Senate approval without a reasonable period in which our citizens may study, analyze and digest the completed document stop We will not be voting as individual citizens but in our representative capacity stop We believe those we represent are entitled to have time to mature their judgment on all phases of this all important question and that we will be strengthened in our representative capacity by the formation and expression of such a judgment stop There is no substitute in a democracy for a considered public opinion on a policy of first importance and this is surely such a policy stop

We are not seeking to delay final action on the work of the Conference or to impede it in any way or in any degree stop We do believe that a reasonable period for full consideration not exceeding <sup>two</sup> three months would make for a national unity greatly to be desired and would avoid possible criticism that might follow any other method of dealing with a vital matter stop We believe our suggestion would strengthen not weaken the support this policy must have from our citizenship -- an end greatly to be desired stop We think that Senate debate would likely be on a higher plane and probably consume less time if there was an informed public judgment based on full information as to all matters included stop We believe that because of the fine leadership you have shown your influence on this point would be determinative.

Clyde M. Reed

Harlan J. Bushfield

Robert A. Taft

Henrik Shipstead

Chapman Revercomb

Edward V. Robertson

Kenneth S. Wherry

Alexander Wiley

E. H. Moore

Hugh Butler

Wayland C. Brooks

Eugene D. Millikin

Arthur Capper

Homer E. Capehart



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Daily Newspaper  
El Dorado.

June 20 1945  
Chillicothe Mo.

Dear Sir -

As I am taking the privilege in writing to you to see if you could use a man of my exp<sup>er</sup> + ability. I am formerly from the Reflector and Chronicle Daily of Abilene, Kans. I came to Chillicothe Mo to take a position, with my family and have been unable to secure a place to live and wondering if you could or know of some one who could use a good printer. I was located in Abilene for seven yrs. The one thing I want most of all is a house halfway respectable to live in if only 4 or 5 rooms. My age is 43 yrs, 29 yrs exp<sup>er</sup> have wife and one girl 8 yrs. A-1 letters of recommendation from former employees, also from the Abilene National Bank. And am a A-1 compositor, and Pressman on Kelly 13. and 100 presses. If interested please wire or send Special Del. letter so I will get same Sunday. Please state salary and living conditions. I will wire back accepting same.

Resp yours.

J. T. Pierce.

Cottage No 23 of Midway Cottages  
Chillicothe Mo.



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DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

June 20, 1945

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
El Dorado  
Kansas

Dear Friend:

Just to advise you that my meeting with you on my recent visit to El Dorado added immeasurably to the social and business end of my trip.

The reception that my plan is receiving from the men and women of K.U. is most gratifying, and I hope the day is not too far away when we will be free of this staggering indebtedness and have football teams that will be the pride and joy of every K.U. alumnus.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your friendship, I am

Cordially yours,

*E. C. Quigley*  
E. C. Quigley  
Director of Athletics

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C P  
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911 Walnut Street

Region XI - Kansas City 6, Missouri  
June 20, 1945

KCA:DAW:MH

Mr. M. L. R. Wade, Head,  
Salary Stabilization Unit,  
Bureau of Internal Revenue,  
Treasury Department,  
610 R. A. Long Building,  
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Wade:

Transmitted herewith is an application filed  
on Treasury Department Form SSU-1 by The Times Publish-  
ing Company, El Dorado, Kansas, involving Mr. R. A.  
Clymer, Editor and Manager.

It seems obvious that the position in question  
is subject to your jurisdiction and that the application  
was mailed to this office in error.

Very truly yours,

*Walter W. King*

Walter W. King,  
Regional Director.

Attachment.

cc: Mr. E. T. Adams,  
President,  
The Times Publishing Co.,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

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### *The Wichita Chamber of Commerce* WICHITA, KANSAS

June 21, 1945

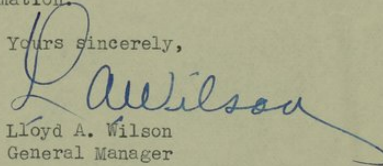
Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor and Manager  
The El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

We have received the enclosed letter from the Navy Department regarding J. M. Sparr who wants to be transferred to the U.S.S. Wichita and concerning whom you wrote me recently, after which I wrote to the Navy Department in his behalf and sent you a copy of my letter.

I suggest that you forward the enclosed letter to Mr. Sparr for his information.

Yours sincerely,



Lloyd A. Wilson  
General Manager

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### THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

DAILY  
COMBINED CIRCULATION  
MORNING AND EVENING  
600,000

SUNDAY  
CIRCULATION  
320,000

WEEKLY  
CIRCULATION 420,000  
PAID IN ADVANCE  
SUBSCRIBERS

Kansas City, Mo.  
June 22, 1945.

Mr. Rolla Clymer,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Enjoyed very much getting your letter, and was intrigued at the possibilities for good eating your letter suggested. However, did not notice any mention of onions; and trust you do not grow them in the Clymer garden. That right?

As for that "dirty crack" about your mowing, you laid yourself wide open for it, so I naturally bored in. I thoroughly enjoy hunting out and writing those Kansas Notes, and only wish circumstances were such that I could visit around more in both Kansas and Missouri. My lack of acquaintance with the latter state particularly handicaps me in the handling of the state news, but I'm getting onto a few places and facts concerning the Show Me state. I hope later to accept that dinner invitation, but until I'm able to shelve one of the wartime chores that have been saddled onto me in addition to my other work, I don't know when it can be. I refer to the handling of the telegraph desk on the late editions every day; and it's beginning to look like a duration assignment.

Sincerely,

*Wood.*

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Friday June 22  
255 ARD #25  
907 Po San Francisco Cal

Hello Mr. Clymer:

This is a note from "Scorchy" so dubbed by the illustrious Dubbville Foursome, that wonderful group of grown up boys, who so influenced my own boy hood.

Those were grand times for us all. We caddies lived the proverbial life. We tramped the meadows in search of the hidden gold, by early morn, to beat the other hunters. A round or two of golf and the long frolic in the river away across the tracks. When the trains rolled by we would dream of far off places, vowing to visit each when we too were grown and fancy free.

To be a regular caddie for the "dubbville foursome" was quite an honor but we never let onto the the members. No sir, why we'd even try to tell them how



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to play.

Those tournaments away from home meant so much to us, why, how could they win without us? We would lend it over the out of town caddies, who, in our mind were just mere bag taters; while we, we were a vital part of the team.

El Dorado was full of good sports in those days and I'm sure will continue to be with the example that was set for us.

We haven't done much with life as yet; but consider the record of the caddies. Take Skater who gave his all and Bus and Ray and Earl and Jack, the Taranters and the Cooleys, Jackson and the Jacksons brothers, Cochrel, Baird and the Burnham boys and all the others I've failed to mention.

So my knowledge all have lived good clean lives by the rules and have put up a hard fight. We learned to like to win; but fairly. We learned a little of the

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art of gracious living and  
of pride of accomplishment; if only  
that we hated to lose a ball  
for our "horse." Little things  
all; but isn't life made of  
a series of such things?

My memories serve me up  
a pleasant movie to offset  
the reality we have here.

I can see Phubb Haines and  
the "rocking chair swing." That man  
used his failing as an accomplishment  
was he ever in the rough?

Hank Sandifer, old unorthodox in  
person — but he too knew about  
where his grass-cutter would end up.

Bob Marshall, a model of good will  
and a mark to shoot at.

Clymer, a hard fighter, who never  
gave up. His golf erratic but his  
drive ceaseless. His humor a sharp  
and shining rapier flashing beautifully  
and awesomely in the sun.

George Ramsey so gay and  
friendly and Cy Faulder's rotund  
and radiating. So many more  
it would take a book to



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describe them all. Fellows  
like Lacey & R. J. Smith  
Truman and Smith, Golden,  
Brown, yes Clymer, It was  
an era and sounds like a  
list of who's who in El Dorado.  
This letter is for us to gloat  
over, so forget your an editor  
and remembrance awhile. Gosh! I've  
left out so many; but we  
remember them all.

I started to write praising  
the paper and your own writing  
but was soon side-tracked by  
the flood of associations; that  
chain which once rattled echoes  
to the end of the length.

My mother sends them to me  
and I keep in touch with my  
world although long out of it.

Power to you as the driving  
force and figure behind the throne  
of a greater Kansas and a good  
place to live, El Dorado.

It's a shame that dandelions  
grow best in the fairway, but  
soon we'll have them crowded out  
and once <sup>more</sup> we'll live the proverbial  
Rye & McCombs. S.F. '11c



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THE PITTSBURG SUN  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS  
THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL (AFFILIATE)  
TOPEKA, KANSAS  
THE GRAND ISLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA  
THE MARYVILLE DAILY FORUM  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI  
SHAWNEE MORNING NEWS  
SHAWNEE EVENING STAR  
K. G. F. F. BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Topeka, Kansas  
June 25, 1945

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

Dear Rolla:

What would you think of having a few of these questionnaires printed and distributing them to several organizations so you will get a fair size cross section of your town? I think it would be interesting to know what people are thinking about their newspapers.

Inland has asked me to serve as chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Press and I have got to have some facts and data to determine whether we are going or coming. I just thought it would be helpful in your community for you to take a survey and know the way the press stands in your town. *then send me final results if you will please.*

Cordially yours,

Oscar S. Stauffer

OSS:S



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(A sincere answer to these questions will be appreciated. You may either sign your name, or give your occupation, or make your report anonymous as you choose.)

1. What is your opinion of newspapers? Are they fulfilling all that can be reasonably expected of them?
2. Do you think their news reports are reliable and impartial?
3. Do you read their editorials?
4. Are newspapers fair (a) To Business? (b) To Labor? (c) To political opponents?
5. Are newspapers unduly influenced (a) by political cliques? (b) by advertisers? (c) By Big Business?
6. Do they give too much space (a) to party politics? (b) to sports? (c) to comic strips?
7. What do you think of the syndicated columnists?
8. As you look back some 15 or 20 years have newspapers improved or have they failed to keep pace?

(This survey is under the auspices of a National Committee.)



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### United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

M. W. MITCHELL, CLERK

June 25, 1945

Hon. Rolla Clymer,  
El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Some three months ago I made my first public statement to the effect that regardless of what the finished product of the San Francisco Conference should be, or when it was turned out, the American people, as a whole, should be given an opportunity to read it, discuss it, and digest it so there would be an informed public opinion in this country as to the widest departure ever made from our American national tradition. I have made several statements to that effect from time to time.

Recently, suggestion was made, from sources close to President Truman, that it was desired the Charter be ratified by the Senate before July 15, so that it would be available for his use at the Big Three conference coming in July.

This seemed to me to be most unwise public policy. I started to check that program. Believing that Senator Vandenberg held the key to the situation, I prepared a telegram to him, after a brief discussion with a few of my Republican colleagues, to be signed by Republicans only and only by Senators who were reasonably expecting to vote for ratification. The first 14 Republicans to whom I showed the proposed telegram to Vandenberg said okay and authorized me to sign their names to it. Three or four of them did not want to be committed. I assured them this telegram did not commit anybody to anything. Had I followed through with the plan to send this telegram, at least 20 and perhaps 25 signatures would have been obtained on the Republican side.

Senator Taft and I were working very closely on this thing and, in order to avoid any possible embarrassment to Vandenberg, Taft telephoned him what we were proposing to do and asked his reaction to our proposal. Vandenberg told Taft over the telephone that he was opposed to any hasty action. In a telegram following the telephone conversation, which was showed to all of us, Vandenberg said the "proposal to ratify the Charter before July 15, was fantastic and would fall of its own weight." He thought possibly some misunderstanding might arise if we proposed any definite period of delay for consideration and suggested we not send the telegram but he would help us carry out the program which we had outlined, so we did not send the telegram. Vandenberg's attitude, plus the fact that some 20 or 25 Republicans, most of whom would vote for ratification after full consideration, would object to any failure to give the American people a reasonable time for consideration, checked the attempt to jam ratification through.





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Hon. Rolla Clymer

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June 25, 1945

In order that you may have a full understanding of the situation, I am sending you a copy of the telegram we proposed to send and also an editorial from the Washington Star of Saturday, June 23, which is, in my opinion, a complete statement of a desirable program. Perhaps I give it such unqualified approval because it is in line with what I have been insisting upon for the past three months.

Please regard this letter as confidential so far as any use of the proposed telegram to Vandenberg is concerned. I do not want to embarrass him in any possible way. I thought, however, you would be interested in having as full information as is available of the moves behind the scenes which resulted in checking the insistence of some people close to President Truman that ratification be given immediately.

I expect to vote for ratification but I have insisted and I insist now that the whole people of this country be given an opportunity to know what we are ratifying before I have to answer a roll call on that issue.

So far as anyone can forecast, the program in the Senate will be about this: When the Charter is received, it will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that Committee will begin to hold hearings probably around July 10 or July 16; those hearings will run probably two weeks and possibly three weeks; that will bring us up to the first part of August.

It is generally assumed that the debate in the Senate will run from two to four weeks. In any event, it does not look probable that a final vote on ratification will be taken before the early part of September.

With my best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Clyde M. Reed

CMR kb

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### AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

370 LEXINGTON AVENUE

AT 41st STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: CALEDONIA 5-2000

June 26, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

You have been advised about the possibility of a change in Order L-240 which will permit slightly more use of newsprint in the third quarter. It is possible that users of other kinds of paper will be granted some relaxation.

The overall paper and pulp situation is closely tied up with the level of waste paper collections as well as the pulpwood cutting in the United States.

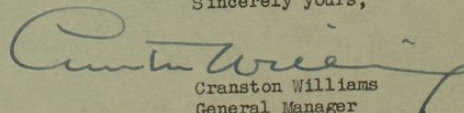
It is urgent that all newspapers continue their support to maintain waste paper collections at the present comparatively high level if we are to hold the ground we have gained which justifies some increased use of newsprint.

So as to have the essential facts for dealing with WPB and to keep those responsible fully advised please let me have a reply quickly to the following questions:

1. What is the situation in your area about maintaining present waste paper collections?
2. Will you continue to give wholehearted support to the waste paper collection program?
3. What suggestions or comments do you have that will help maintain the flow of waste paper?

I want to make it as plain as possible that the increases in the newsprint supply and the overall paper and pulp situation is directly tied up in waste paper collections and you should know the realistic facts made plain by WPB.

Sincerely yours,

  
Cranston Williams  
General Manager



next door

July 19

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140,000 lbs. a mo.

Red City

18 mos.

school children

chief factor



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WILL D. KINNAMAN, Vice-Pres. and Cashier  
FAY WEBB, Asst. Cashier  
ISABEL BEASON, Asst. Cashier

P. F. EGGEN, Chm. of Bd.



## THE SEDAN STATE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000.00

SEDAN, KANSAS  
26 June 1945

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I appreciate very much your recent editorial regarding my talk at Manhattan. Naturally, I appreciated your favorable comments regarding me, but much more do I appreciate your favorable comments with reference to Christianity.

It is my belief this is the great need of the world today and if we business men would give it a little more attention it would be much easier to interest the great masses of humanity and as I see it, you men of the press could do perhaps more than any one else in helping to mold public opinion.

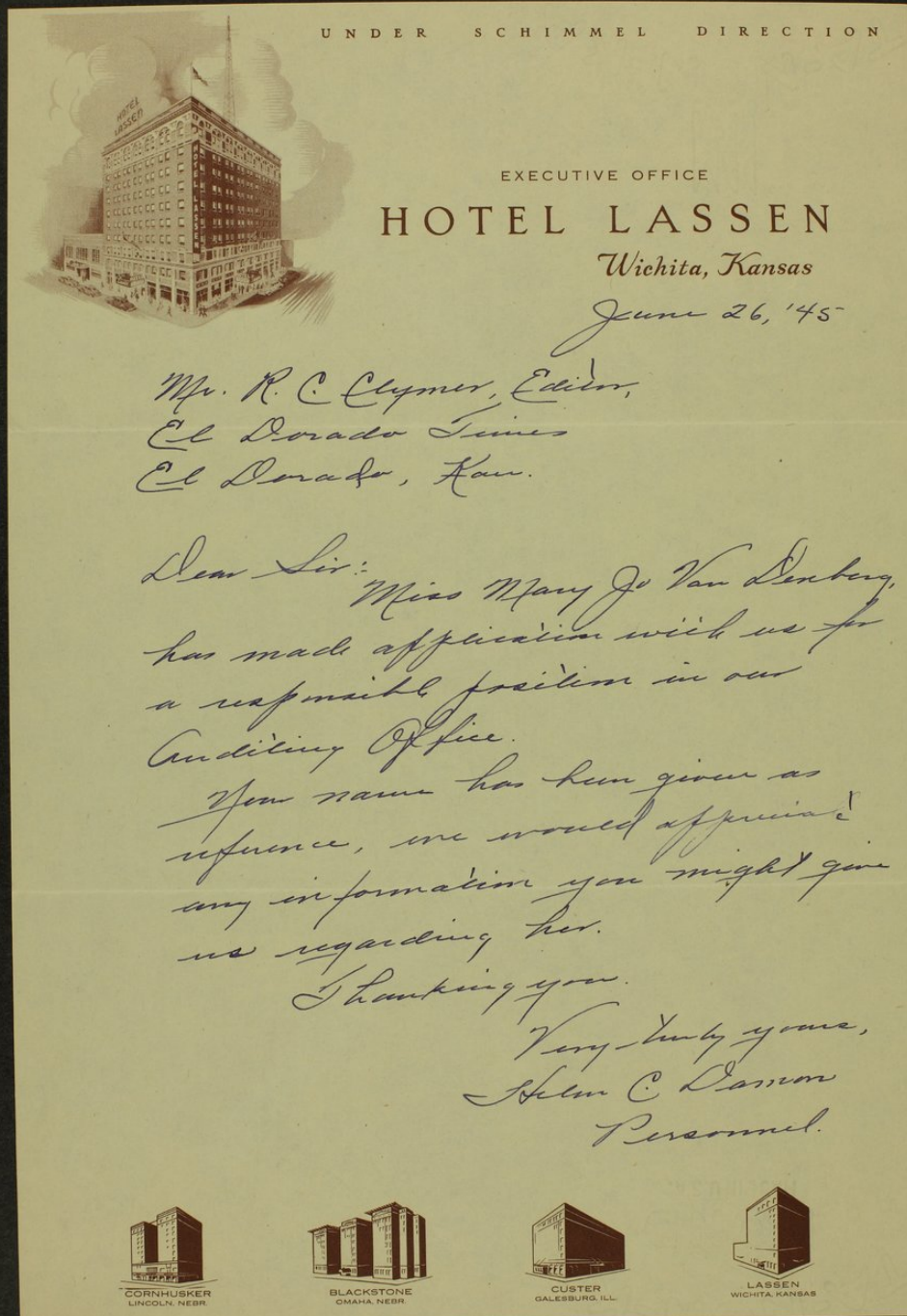
Again thanking you and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

C. W. Floyd

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

June 26, 1945

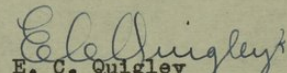
Mr. R. A. Clymer  
El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear "Ham":

Thanks for your very kind letter and the clippings enclosed therein; and if I were only half as capable as you picture me to be I would feel quite complimented.....nevertheless, two grand stories and here's a double-barrelled thank you.

It is my intention to visit El Dorado again in the near future and you can expect me to call upon you -- officially.

Cordially,

  
E. C. Quigley  
Director of Athletics

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C P  
QJ



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EL DORADO, KANSAS

6/27/45

Clymer:-

The enclosed report has been prepared as an aid for our Board of Directors meeting Friday. I have listed those matters coming to my mind which we should be formulating an opinion or program.

Bob, it just seems to me that we aren't very active & Bob in my opinion should have additional committee working. If you concur in this maybe a suggestion from you will help.

What do you think of this report?

Bring it with you Friday.

Rolla

"Serving a Boom Town that Grew"

### Oil Workers International Union C. I. O.



El Dorado Local No. 241

El Dorado, Kansas

June 27, 1945

Mr. T. A. Helling  
Chairman 7th War Loan Drive  
El Dorado National Bank Bldg.  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the bond sales made by the  
El Dorado Refinery Workmen's Committee of Local #241,  
during this, our 7th War Loan Drive:

Total number of bonds sold to date----	147
Total amount of sales (face value)-----	\$12,900.00
Credit through authorized increases on	
Payroll Allotment Plan-----	306.80
Grand Total-----	13,206.80

We, as a Committee, are proud of this report in view of the  
fact, that this is the largest amount of bonds that has  
been sold through the Local in any previous drive.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Lappan  
CHAIRMAN WORKMEN'S COMMITTEE



June 29, 1945

Hotel Lassen  
Wichita, Kansas

Attention Helen C. Damon, Personnel

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your recent letter, will say that Miss Mary Jo Van Denberg was employed by us in a clerical capacity about two years ago and her work was satisfactory. I have no means of knowing about her ability to serve in an auditing department. I believe, however, you will find her trustworthy.

Very truly yours,