

## 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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November 7, 1947

Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:-

Please enter our order for one 30-ton car of newsprint, under our contract, to be shipped for delivery in December.

Our specifications for this car are:

Not less than thirty-five (35) 17-inch rolls; 36

Balance of car, 34-inch rolls. 67

Please follow these specifications closely, in order that our limited supply may remain in balance.

We request that you route this car into El Dorado over lines of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

We ask again that you omit the metal clips from the cores of this car of newsprint, as you did on the last shipment.

We will appreciate acknowledgement of this order at your convenience, and some estimate of the date when we may expect shipment.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per



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November 8, 1947

Mr. A. George Stewart  
Columbia, Missouri

My Dear George:-

We are all happy to know that you are coming to be with us for a week--even if you can spare no more time than that. What I want is for you to give Dick a sort of "post-graduate" course in press handling. I know you can do so to a queen's taste--more so than anybody I know. I want the youngster to be impressed with the responsibility of the job and be able to carry it. I am sure you can give him just the right treatment.

We shall be looking for you on Sunday, the 16th, and I shall try to have a place lined up for you to stay. Will doubtless drop you a line later about that. I realize that you are making a sacrifice to render this service for us, and appreciate your generous action more than I can tell.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



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November 8, 1947

Mr. Gervais Reed  
Garden City, Kansas

My Dear Jerry:-

You caught me fairly in your editorial of yesterday. You, at least, ~~xxx~~ rate an explanation and so I am writing you rather confidentially. I make a practice of "playing ball" with our local Republican organization, and particularly with our state senator, Dick Woodward. Dick and I have long foreseen the break that was coming in the Capper-Schoeppel case. We have discussed it several times, trying to add up what it would mean in all its implications. Rather offhandedly, I promised Dick a few weeks ago that I would not take an irrevocable stand in the matter until we both agreed such stand was proper. Now Dick has had a recurrent attack of the tubercular bug that afflicts him and has gone to Norton to stay there until Thanksgiving, at least. The reason I have been "cautious" in this matter is that I am simply keeping my promise to him.

A minor matter is that one of my best friends here wants to be a delegate to the Republican national convention next year, and I am pledged to aid him. I have been working through Alf on that deal. However, my interest in my friend's convention ambitions will biznai. not deter me in the least from opposing Alf. in this senatorial

I feel strongly about the whole situation, and really am holding myself in with both hands. I have told Cliff Stratton and Bill Bailey (K. C. Kansan) flatly that I cannot go along with Capper, and think his candidacy at this time is ridiculous. I don't think anything can keep me from being for Andy Schoeppel for senator. Andy knows this, for I have made it clear to him.

I do think Andy was weak in enforcing the conservation laws as to gas during his terms. He made another mistake by joining up with Bob Foulston's firm when he left the governor's office. If he had gone home and hung out his shingle at Ness City, he would be in much better position today.

As to the statements of Landon, Ratner and Foulston in connection with Andy's announcement, I want to tell you this. We are not served by the AP's state wire; we get the smaller service (about 25,000 words,) that goes to radio stations and it cuts off at 2 p. m. That's why we missed the rest of the story--and I regret it.



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It's early yet and a lot of water can run under the bridge before the primary next August. I intend to get into this thing with both feet, and don't believe you will have any reason to call me cautious after ~~the battle is fought~~ the battle is ~~fully~~ fully joined.

You did "raise" me with your editorial and I had it coming, but maybe these few words will help you to understand my present actions. I have a great respect for your good opinion, which I hope I can retain.

I trust I shall see you at the AP meeting on November 24.

Yours,



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November 8, 1947

Mr. William H. Beeson  
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Bill:-

It was fine to hear from you and I have no doubt that you are doing well in your endeavors. Your question about rates for one of your clients is quickly answered. Our rate is 5 cents anagate line, or 70 cents an inch. We will be most glad to serve you to the best of our ability in handling any copy which you see fit to send our way.

I trust I may be able to see you before long. There is much I should like to talk over with you. In the meantime before we meet, I wish you all success.

Truly yours,

*Rolla Clymer*



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November 8, 1947

Mr. Ridgeway Zelley,  
Business Manager The Globe  
Atchison, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Zelley:-

I am almost ashamed to tell you what we are paying in our composing and press rooms, for the figure has gone up to what I consider almost impossible heights. We had a \$53 (40-hour) contract for this year, but I have been forced to pay "cost of living" bonuses along. The matter came to an emergency head the other day, and I started this week to pay a flat scale of \$1.50 per hour, or \$60 per week. This means, of course, that the machinist and foremen get more than that. I have stipulated that by paying this figure now we can go for fourteen months, or until the end of 1948, without change--provided the company is not broke in the meantime.

Needless to say, we have been forced into kind of a scale. One machinist-operator left us not long ago for an \$80 job in the South. Our present pressman is going to Los Angeles next week for a job at the same figure. Several of the boys have been offered \$65 and \$70 jobs. We were in the position of being about to lose some of our key men, so I simply had to take this action. You can imagine that I have done so with many misgivings.

Please remember me kindly to Al Bennett and tell him I hope to see him at the AB meeting in Kansas City on November 24.

Truly yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

November 10, 1947

Mr. J. S. St. Clair  
Lawrence, Kansas

My Dear Mr. St. Clair:-

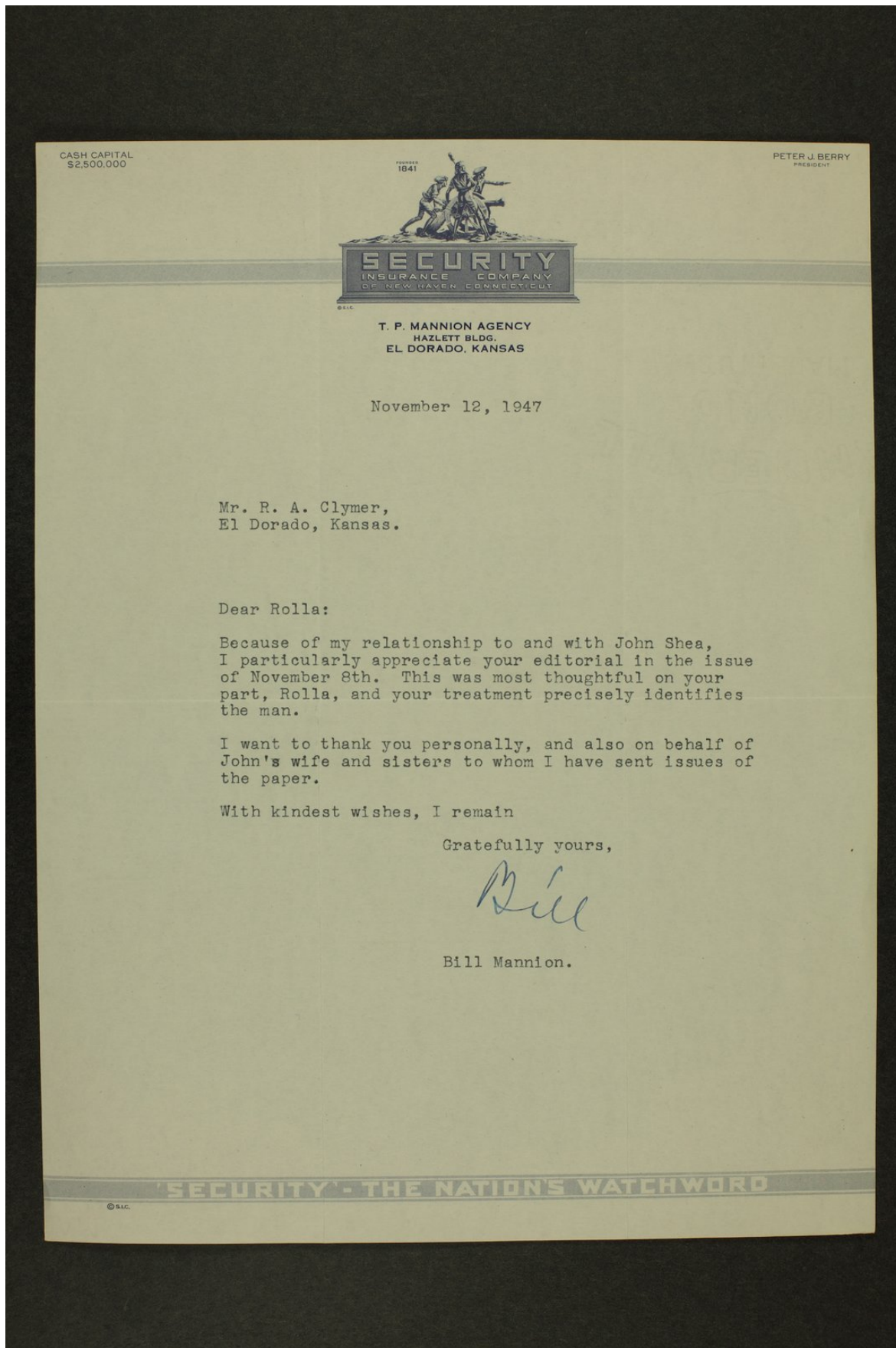
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to thank you for all you have done in my behalf. I am sure I have put you to a lot of bother in this ticket deal, and appreciate your extremely kind efforts more than I can tell you. I have some hope now perhaps of getting a couple of tickets, but don't know for sure. If I don't secure any, I shall probably be on hand and try the standing room only expedient.

At any rate, you have been more than helpful in this instance. I truly owe you a day in harvest, and hope that some day I can repay in full.

Gratefully your friend,



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November 13, 1947

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MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA  
TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 4551

The Times Publishing Co.  
El Dorado, Kansas

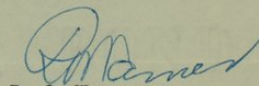
Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer

Gentlemen:

To assist you in budgeting your newsprint consumption we wish to state that there has been allocated to you a total of 95 tons for the year 1948.

We see no possibility of increasing the above amount, hence would urge your careful conservation of supply. It is important, too, that your tonnage be ordered out in equal installments throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,



R. O. Warner  
Sales Manager  
Paper Division

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### INSTITUTE of LOGOPEDICS, INC.

1751 FAIRMOUNT  
WICHITA 6, KANSAS

MARTIN F. PALMER, Sc.D.  
Director of the Institute

November 13, 1947

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
The Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

You probably have heard by now that your good friend Mrs. Ruth Yingling was in El Dorado Wednesday and was instrumental in starting an auxiliary to the El Dorado unit of the Institute of Logopedics. I have heard so much about you from Dr. and Mrs. Palmer—and Mrs. Yingling—I was most anxious to meet you. Mrs. Yingling took me in to the Times but they told us you were in Topeka and not expected back until next week.

Being the new public relations director of the Institute and a newspaper man for the best part of twenty years prior to coming here, I certainly have it on my books to meet you at the first opportunity. It probably won't be too long before I'll be in El Dorado again. When I am, I would like to stop by your shop.

The chairman of the auxiliary unit is Mrs. Ray Frazier and Mrs. Clem H. Silvers is the co-chairman. They probably have seen your city editor already about a little story on their new organization. Thank you a lot for any lift you can give them publicity wise.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McCain  
Director of Public Relations

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November 14, 1947

The Star  
Kansas City, Mo.

Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sirs:-

Please insert the following advertisement  
one time only in your Sunday edition of November 16,  
under the heading of "Male Help Wanted:"

Linotype operator, afternoon daily, union,  
\$60 for 40 hours. The Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

We shall remit promptly on receipt of your state-  
ment for this service.

Very truly yours,

The Times  
per



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November 14, 1947

Mr. Robert C. Lake, Secretary  
Kansas Highways Fact-Finding and Research Committee  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Lake:\*

Here is my expense account for attending the recent meeting of our committee. I don't suppose this is in proper form, but the amount seems correct, and I shall ask you to kindly put it into proper shape for the auditor.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Yours,

I hope you are slowly recovering from that \$90 car repair shock.





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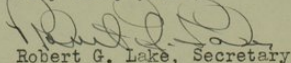
Mr. Rolla A. Clymer  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Due to transportation difficulties, Senator Randolph Collier of California, who was to attend our committee meeting last wednesday, did not arrive until late that evening. Your committee chairman met in conference with Senator Collier thursday morning, the highlights of which are set out in the enclosed article by the political correspondent of the Topeka State Journal.

Later Senator MacGregor appeared before the Legislative Council for substantially their entire morning session, reporting on his conference with the California Senator and giving a general report of our committee meeting the preceding afternoon. In accordance with the resolution proposed at our meeting by Committeeman Ben Birnie, requesting the services of the Council's research department, headed by Dr. Guild, to assist in our study of taxation and revenue to finance a new highway building and maintenance program, Senator MacGregor so requested in behalf of the committee, and a resolution granting same was unanimously adopted. During the morning's discussion, it also developed that the Legislative Council favored the holding of public meetings throughout the state, and it was suggested that those in attendance should be asked to submit, not only the highway wants and needs of their community, but also their ideas as to just how such a program is to be financed.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert G. Lake, Secretary

RGL/hs



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November 14, 1947

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer  
1019 South Denver  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

My search for loose tickets is not producing much. I can get hold of two tickets for you and may be able to get my hands on another, although I am not sure. Please have word in here Monday morning whether the two would do you any good and, if we can send you the third one, whether you would want that.

Sorry to miss you when we were in Eldorado.

Cordially,

*Fred Ellsworth*  
Secretary

FE:npw

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November 14, 1947

Mr. Foss Bohannon  
Dallas, Texas

My Dear Mr. Bohannon:-

I wrote to Dempsey & Koplovitz at Washington, following your suggestion, under date of October 30. I have received no reply whatever to my letter. I am wondering if this firm has made any contact with you in the meantime. This lack of response has me puzzled. If you have any information or suggestions in the matter, I should like to have them.

I had lunch with Governor Landon at Topeka Wednesday, and he spoke in the highest terms of you--sentiments which, of course, I echoed. Your ears must have burned--and they had good reason.

Sincerely,



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November 15, 1947

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary  
Alumni Association University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My Dear Fred:-

I just received your special delivery and am hastening to answer it by the same means of postal service. I can surely use the two tickets for the Missouri game you say you can get, and also will gladly accept a third if you can get that. I am enclosing a signed blank check for you to use in payment for whatever tickets you can get.

I appreciate your kind services in this matter more than I can tell you. You have certainly been more gracious and obliging to me than I have any reason to expect. I am surely sorry I missed you and Carl here the other day.

Again thanking you and with kindest wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
ROOM 226, FRANK STRONG HALL  
LAWRENCE

November 17, 1947

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
ELDORADO TIMES  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I struck a "haul" in the Chancellor's office and have traded them the three tickets I had managed for you. *We* got all five for you down in one of the boxes.

These are \$3.00 each making a total charge of \$15.00. Raymond Nichols will send them to you from the Chancellor's office.

We are all delighted to be able to work this out for you.

Cordially,

*Fred Ellsworth*  
Secretary

FE:mc

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November 17, 1947

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Fleeson:-

After an interval of more than two weeks, I have received a reply from Dempsey and Koplovitz at Washington. McKay and I had thought that the procedure in assigning a majority interest of the radio station to The Times Publishing Company would be to get an assignment from Tom Potter, and then apply for approval of that assignment. Dempsey and Koplovitz, however, want to proceed on the theory that the El Dorado Broadcasting Company (or whatever name we called it,) be first organized and chartered and that the application be processed after that is done.

I have turned the Dempsey and Koplovitz letter and the enclosed blank applications over to McKay, and he will write Bohannon about it. Considerable work will be entailed in making up this application in the form the Washington lawyers seem to want it.

Dempsey and Koplovitz say they will want a fee of \$1,000 on a straight time basis for their services, with any extra time involved at \$150 a day, and stipulate a down payment of \$500. They indicate their belief that \$1,000 will cover their compensation. I shall do nothing about sending them the initial \$500 until after we have heard from Bohannon.

In the meantime, if you have any comments or suggestions, I shall be glad to receive them.

Very truly yours,



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McKAY AND SILVERS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MASONIC BUILDING

EL DORADO, KANSAS

J. B. MCKAY  
CLEM H. SILVERS

November 17, 1947.

Mr. Ross Bohannon,  
Attorney at Law,  
1517 Commerce Street,  
Dallas, Texas.

Re: El Dorado Broadcasting Company

Dear Mr. Bohannon:

Mr. Clymer has received a letter from Depmsey and Koplovitz, which I enclose. Please return this letter as soon as you have read and considered it.

I also enclose a copy of the application referred to in said letter.

It was my understanding that the application would be for consent to an assignment by Mr. Potter of an interest in his construction permit to the Times Publishing Company, and that organization of the Kansas corporation would follow. Depmsey and Koplovitz have in mind filing an application for consent to an assignment by Mr. Potter of the entire interest in the construction permit to the El Dorado Broadcasting Company, a corporation. Following through with the application as outlined by Depmsey and Koplovitz, therefore, necessitates organizing the Kansas corporation first, and Mr. Clymer and I do not have sufficient information to prepare the articles of incorporation for submission to you and Mr. Fleeson.

I gave you a printed form of articles of incorporation used in Kansas. Paragraph First thereof is the name of the corporation. Depmsey and Koplovitz refer to "El Dorado Broadcasting Company." It was my understanding that the name would probably include the call letters rather than "El Dorado", so that the corporate name would be "KELD (or whatever the call letters are) Broadcasting Company, Inc." Please advise as to this point.

As to Paragraphs Second, Third and Fourth, I take it the principal place of business will be at El Dorado, and that Mr. Clymer will be the resident agent.

You were going to furnish me with suggested purposes for Paragraph Fifth. In this connection, I note that Part II 9 (c) of the application requires a showing as to the charter powers relied upon to empower the assignee to operate a broadcast



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Mr. Ross Bohannon, # 2.  
November 17, 1947.

station, from which it is evident that the charter should contain specific authority to operate a broadcasting station.

Paragraph Sixth of the articles of incorporation requires a statement as to the authorized capital and the number of shares, and the par value of each. I take it that all shares of this particular corporation are to be common stock.

Paragraph Seventh calls for the amount of capital with which the corporation will commence business. As I recall, you contemplated an authorized capital of \$50,000.00, but the corporation will commence business with a lesser amount.

Paragraph Eighth calls for the names and places of residence of each incorporator, and Paragraph Tenth for the number of directors.

If you will give the matter your consideration and advise me as soon as possible, I will prepare the articles of incorporation and submit them to you and Mr. Clymer and Mr. Fleeson.

With your reply, please also return the enclosed application, with your comments concerning answers to be made by the corporation, when organized, to the several questions contained therein.

You will notice that Dempsey and Koplovitz request that some one come to Washington to discuss the matter with them. Mr. Clymer is reluctant to spend the time and money incident to this trip, and would like to know whether you consider it necessary. He would like to know whether you and Mr. Fleeson consider the fee arrangement, a minimum of \$1,000 cash, to be reasonable.

Yours very truly,

JRM:ES

OF MCKAY AND SILVERS

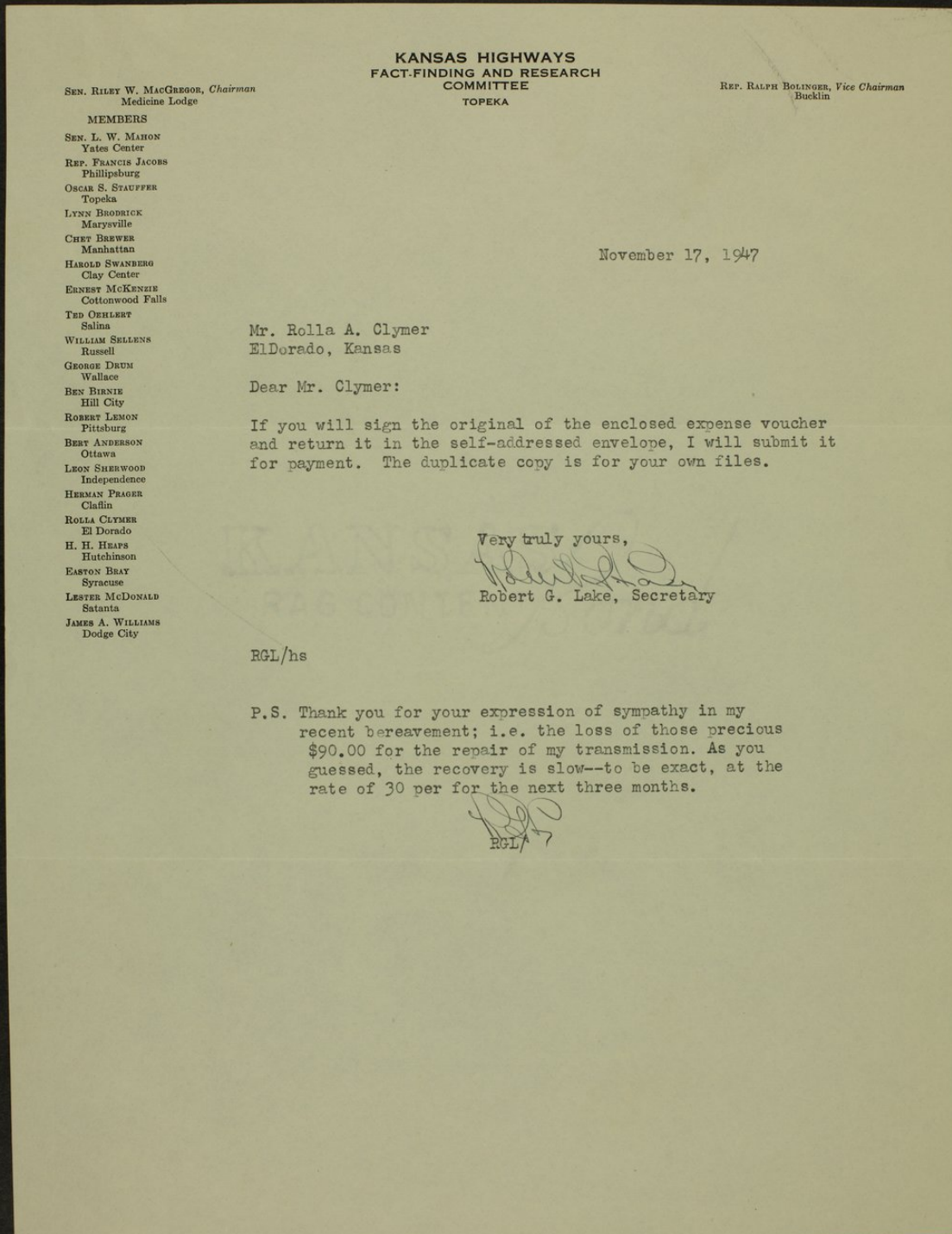
cc:  
Mr. Howard T. Fleeson,  
Attorney at Law,  
Wichita, Kansas.

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





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See instructions on reverse side before filling out

(ATTACH RECEIPTS FOR NON-SUBSISTENCE EXPENSE)

FORM K-2

STATE OF KANSAS

TRAVEL VOUCHER—GENERAL EXPENSE

Member-  
KANSAS HIGHWAYS FACT-FINDING  
AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
(Position)

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Period Beginning 11-11-1947  
and Ending 11-13-1947

Pay to R.A. Clymer  
(Name)

W.Dorado, Kansas  
(Legal Residence)

Travel Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	TOWN	Meals			Hotel Name	Hotel Amt.	Total Subs. Exp.	Misc. Non-subsistence Exp.		Total
		B	L	D				Explanation	Amt.	
<u>11-11-1947</u>	<u>Topeka, Kansas</u>			<u>1.25</u>	<u>Jayhawk</u>	<u>4.00</u>	<u>5.25</u>	<u>Round trip RR</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>10.75</u>
<u>11-12</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>.95</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>4.20</u>	<u>7.40</u>	<u>fare-W.Dorado</u>		<u>7.40</u>
<u>11-13</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>.85</u>					<u>.85</u>	<u>to Topeka</u>		<u>.85</u>
								<u>Taxi and tips</u>	<u>1.45</u>	<u>1.45</u>
Totals		<u>1.80</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>2.50</u>		<u>8.20</u>	<u>13.50</u>		<u>6.95</u>	<u>20.45</u>
Approved:		Amount due per private car mileage voucher attached								
Correct:		Amount due per state-owned car expense voucher attached								
		Amount due—Per diem (or salary)								
		GRAND TOTAL								<u>20.45</u>

I do hereby certify that the above bill is just, correct, and remains due and unpaid, and that the amount claimed therein is actually due according to law.

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Firm name)

By \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriation for HIGHWAY REVENUE FUND

Topeka, Kan., \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that the travel and expense within was duly ordered, on official state business, under authority of law, and that the amount therein claimed is correct and is unpaid.

By ORDER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS

*Triplicate Reports.* Original to be submitted for payment. Duplicate for department files. Triplicate for claimant.

*Official Headquarters* refers to town in which claimant is permanently stationed (not necessarily headquarters of central office.)

*Name of Town* must appear showing the place of lodging or where the major portion of subsistence expense was incurred.

*Hotel Expense.* Enter hotel expense on date registered, *not* date bill was paid. List expenses daily, do not consolidate several days' charges.

*Miscellaneous Non-Subsistence Expenses* should include all travel expenses other than subsistence, private car allowances, and state car expenses. Each of these items, except taxi and carfare, must be accompanied by receipt and explained in the space provided. For railroad and bus trips, give official stops and nature of business.

*Per Diem (or Salary)* should not be entered unless the usual procedure of payment of salary or wages is by travel expense voucher.



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GENERAL OFFICES  
500 BAKER ARCADE BUILDING  
MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA  
TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 4551

The Times Publishing Company  
El Dorado, Kansas

Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer

Gentlemen:

Your letter dated November 7 has been received entering a carload of newsprint for shipment in December.

Our formal acknowledgment is attached and you will note that we have a car scheduled for shipment approximately December 8. As instructed, we will omit the metal clips from the cores.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Strindmo*  
R. A. Strindmo  
Sales Order Division

REL:ag  
Att.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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MILL ORDER NO. K-59-12

SOLD TO THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
EL DORADO, KANSAS

MILL ORDER DATE 11/14/47

SHIP TO SAME

CUST. NO. LETTER  
DATED 11/7/47

By prepaying freight for your convenience, we assume  
no liability for the 3% excise tax on freight but maintain  
that you as purchaser are liable therefor, if such tax is held  
to be collectible.


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The above represents our production order. Please check this copy carefully and notify us at once of any discrepancy.

THIS ORDER IS ACCEPTED WITH THE DISTINCT UNDER-  
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
WICHITA 2, KANSAS

November 18, 1947.

The El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado,  
Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer: Attention Mr. R. A. Clymer.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
November 17.

It does seem to me that it will simplify  
matters to follow the program outlined by Dempsey and  
Koplovitz, namely, organize the corporation and then  
transfer 60 percent of the stock of the corporation  
to the Times Publishing Company with the consent of the  
FCC. The application to transfer the stock of the new  
company is somewhat lengthy and involved, but most of  
that work will be done by Jim McKay. I think, there-  
fore, that Dempsey and Koplovitz are asking too much.  
I am writing them a letter to that effect, copy of  
which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*Howard T. Fleeson*

HTF/h  
Encl.





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November 18, 1947.

Messrs. Dempsey and Koplovitz,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Bowen Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

Attention Mr. Dempsey.

One of the companies which I represent is the Times Publishing Company of El Dorado, Kansas, who are about to purchase a 50 per cent interest in a radio station to be constructed in El Dorado, the permit for which has been secured by one Tom Potter of the state of Texas. I suggested to R. A. Clymer and to Ross Bohannon, attorney of Dallas, that your firm would look after the matter from the standpoint of the Times Publishing Company. Mr. Clymer has written you, requesting information as to your fees, and he advises me that you will want a fee of \$1,000.00 on a straight time basis, with an additional fee of \$150.00 for any extra time involved. This charge is somewhat shocking to my friend Clymer, and I confess that it strikes me as somewhat high. I anticipate that there will be no opposition to the transfer of this stock and I wish that you could see your way clear to do the work for a flat fee of \$750.00. This is a new station and the El Dorado Times is a small paper. Unquestionably, there will be future business in connection with the station which you may find profitable.

Very truly yours,

HTF/h

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November 18, 1947

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

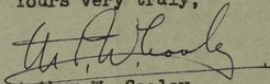
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Please note the attached announcement on the addition of John M. Peterson, formerly national advertising director of all Scripps-Howard Newspapers, to our New York office.

Since the close of the war we have strengthened our New York office with the addition of Mr. Peterson. We have opened our own Kansas City office, well managed by Frank Knebel. We have opened an office in Detroit and our papers are ably represented there by Jerry Sheppard and have also expanded our facilities in St. Louis.

We feel that no organization serving the small market papers exclusively is better equipped to serve you than ourselves. I so much hope that one day we will represent your fine paper.

Yours very truly,

  
Arthur W. Cooley

AWC:mr



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LAW OFFICES OF  
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November 18, 1947

GEORGE B. COLLINS  
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Mr. Rolla Clymer  
The El Dorado Times  
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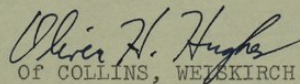
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Mr. Collins and I announced to the local papers this morning that I am associated with this firm. In compliance with your suggestion of the other evening, I thought I would notify you of the fact.

I enclose a copy of the note giving the pertinent information which, of course, to you is probably superfluous. At any rate, I appreciate your interest and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



OF COLLINS, WEISKIRCH & WILLIAMS

OHH:IS  
Enc.



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RICHARD W. ROBBINS  
GREENSBURG, KANSAS

11/18/47

Dear Rolla -

I was doing some  
desk cleaning today.

Before consigning the  
enclosed to the place  
where all such stuff  
should go, I thought  
you might get a  
smile out of some of it.

"  
Anyhow, I think you  
and I did some good  
work for our native state.  
It probably wasn't greatly  
appreciated but we had  
(over)