

## 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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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 22, 1948

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

My Dear Fred:-

Thanks so much for your cordial note of good will. What has happened the past week has left me in a daze, for I have no intention as yet of being carted off to the boneyard. You can well understand nevertheless how much I appreciate all evidences of friendship that have been shown me--yours most certainly among them.

I was particularly pleased over what you said about Dave. I sincerely hope he can manage that editor-in-chief job satisfactorily, but I know he has been worrying about it.

We will get into touch with Jack Bond and handle the story and picture you sent us, in accord with his wishes.

Thanking you again for all the many favors you have done me, I am

Sincerely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 22, 1948

Mr. Hugh Burnett, Governor  
122nd District of Rotary International  
Hays, Kansas

My Dear Hugh:-

I greatly appreciate your kind letter which reached me yesterday. The boys of the local Rotary club were extremely generous with me, and especially so when I have no idea as yet of flopping my flippers into the Great Beyond. I am grateful for their good will, and also for yours which was most courteously expressed. I, too, deeply hope that you and I will have a chance to get much better acquainted.

Sincerely,

## Rolla Clymer correspondence



### SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

W. G. SKELLY  
PRESIDENT

April 24, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Today Mr. Herndon handed me your editorial entitled "Showing Skelly's Typical Vision." Naturally, we all appreciate your friendly and constructive spirit and this editorial more than ever proves my contention that you are one of the best editorial writers I have ever known and we really owe you a debt of gratitude for the constructive attitude you have always taken in connection with our ElDorado enterprise.

There have been times when we doubted the least little bit that the people of ElDorado appreciated our activities that have been conducted so long in their midst but, human nature being what it is, we overlooked the frailties of people who, at times, seemed to put obstacles in our way. However, as a whole, I am sure the business people and the good citizens of ElDorado gladly cooperate with us in helping to build a bigger and better city and contribute, to some extent, to its prosperity.

I hope you are in good health and enjoying life, as you so richly deserve. May you live long and enjoy the fruits of your splendid and constructive efforts.

Yours very sincerely,

*W. G. Skelly*

WGS:ef





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April Twenty Fifth  
Nineteen Forty Eight

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

Two full copies February 27, '48  
marked and mailed April 26, '48  
A.B.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Recently, you published in your paper an editorial with reference to the proposed severance tax on minerals under the caption, I believe, of "Just Another Tax".

We have had many favorable references to this editorial, and the purpose of this letter is to ask you to forward us a copy of the paper in which the editorial was contained, or, if same is not available, a clipping of the editorial itself.

Also, we would like to obtain your permission to reproduce this editorial in full text in the Association's monthly printed BULLETIN, and also possibly to reproduce mimeographed copies thereof to send to various interested persons.

Assuring you that we will appreciate your favorable reply within the near future, I am

Sincerely,

Secretary.

cbm/at

April 26, 1948

Mr. Robert G. Lake, Executive Secretary  
Kansas Highways Fact-Finding and Research Committee,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Bob:-

I can get the use of the Junior College auditorium here, without cost to us, for the evening of Tuesday, May 11. I am tentatively holding it for that date. I wish you would please get into touch at once with Senator MacGregor, and see if this date is satisfactory. If so, please let me know as quickly as you can so I can nail down the auditorium and begin to shoot the necessary publicity through the paper.

I shall be obliged if I can hear from you on this score within the next couple of days. I am here- with enclosing my expense account for the recent meeting trip to Topeka. I hope it is in order. If not, please whack it into proper shape for me.

Sinc erely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 26, 1948

Mr. Clarel B. Mapes, Secretary-Treasurer  
Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association  
Kansas-Oklahoma Division  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

My Dear Mr. Mapes:-

I received your letter today and have forwarded you by separate cover two copies of our issue of The Times of February 27, 1948, carrying my editorial on the severance tax. I am surprised that you are interested in it, because I have felt all along it was too long. Still, I confess I don't know how to discuss this particular tax subject in brief, or terse, fashion.

You have my full permission to use this editorial in your bulletin, or in any other way you see fit. My only request is that it be properly credited to our paper. If you think the article can be helpful, I am more than pleased and gratified to have you employ it through your extended means of circulation. My only hope is that it can offer some slight help toward the accomplishment of our mutual objective.

I may attend the oil show in Tulsa next month and, if so, will endeavor to see you. I should be extremely happy to make your further acquaintance.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF KANSAS  
STATE COMMISSION OF REVENUE AND TAXATION  
TOPEKA  
April 26, 1948

**P E R S O N A L**

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor & Manager  
The El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Well, I am not going to get left out of the parade and if everyone else can give you testimonials and congratulatory good wishes, I can too.

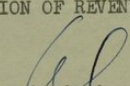
The April issue of "Service," the magazine of the Cities Service organization, certainly gave you fine recognition also.

You know we are still neighbors since I am still voting from the old Cow Town, Wichita.

So please accept from Cowboy (drug store, that is) Schenkosky sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your wonderful record as a Kansas newspaper man.

Sincerely yours,

STATE COMMISSION OF REVENUE AND TAXATION

  
Al Schenkosky, Chief  
Motor Fuel Tax Division

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

RICHARD W. ROBBINS  
GREENSBURG, KANSAS

April 26, 1948

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

Dear Rolla,

Glad to get your note.

On account of Mary's health, I will  
be unable to attend the party on May 8th.  
I regret this.

Nothing would give me more pleasure  
than a visit with you and I hope it won't  
be postponed too long.

Glad to note El Dorado has some appreciation  
of what you have done for the town for the  
past 30 years.

Sincerely yours,

*Rich*  
Richard W. Robbins.

*Mary is expecting  
a baby in a  
couple of weeks.*



JULIAN E. RALSTON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
911 BITTING BUILDING  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
Apr. 26, 1948

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Will you please now be so kind as to favor me with a response to my letter of April 5, 1948 wherein I asked for information regarding a man by the name of James Melvin Dickson?

Trusting you will be so kind as to favor me,  
I am

Yours very truly,

JER:ag





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F. W. BRINKERHOFF  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas  
April 26, 1948

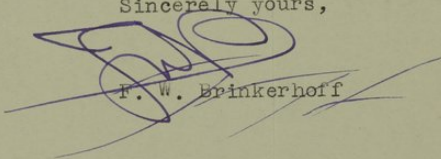
Rolla A. Clymer  
The Times  
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

Yesterday I found your letter here awaiting me on my return from the front line trenches of journalism in Washington and New York. You were given a tribute that was deserved.

I was deeply interested in a letter on another matter from "Bull" Bradney saying that we had your acceptance to our party down in Oklahoma. That pleased me very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 27, 1948

Senator Alvin S. Wight  
Antelope, Kansas

My Dear Senator:-

That was a most kindly and gracious note that you sent me the other day. I greatly appreciate the good will which prompted this message, and regret that you and I have not had the opportunity to know each other better over past years. I am going to hope truly that we can make up for that lack in the future. Your words to me at this time have been most encouraging and I shall certainly cherish this favor.

Sincerely,



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April 27, 1948

Mr. Al Schenkosky, Chief  
Motor Fuel Tax Division  
State Commission of Revenue and Taxation  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Al:-

That was a most pleasing note I received from you today, and thanks a lot. You have always been extremely kind to me--a fact which I greatly cherish. Please understand that I do not consider myself a Great Man now, in spite of an anniversary celebration, and that I hope and intend to keep on percolating. I simply won't make old bones in a chimney corner--yet. So you shall have to continue to bear with me, and my occasional spasms.

Thanking you again and, as always, wishing you the best, I am

Sincerely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 27, 1948

Dear Old Dutch:-

You wrote me a perfectly beautiful letter last week. I tried to tell you how greatly I appreciated it when I saw you, but I think my words were halting and that I did not make the matter wholly clear. You have been wonderful to me all the way. I have cherished your friendship as one of my undeserved blessings for many years--and still do. I blush when I remember the many ill-considered acts I have committed that might have forfeited it. I do not believe a tenth of what I hear these days, but I am altogether grateful for the good will that has been shown me so generously.

I want you to know that your message touched me and that I am putting it away as a highly prized possession. I have long considered you the Master Workman--and there will be an enormous credit balance on your favor when your books go to audit.

Sincerely,



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April 27, 1948

Mr. A. J. Carruth II  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Arthur:-

Your paragraph of Saturday landed right on the target of where I live. I don't know how I can ever thank you enough for this--and for all the other countless favors you have done me. Many years ago--I think it must have been about the time of the first editorial golf tournament held in Topeka--you wrote a few lines about me for your paper. I carried the clipping around for weeks with great delight, for I felt I had reached the king row by winning your approval. In all the years since then, you have given me numerous lifts. They have all meant much to me, and could not possibly have been earned, so I have credited them--as I do now--to the natural goodness of your heart.

Please understand that I do not believe scarcely anything that I hear these days. I know myself fairly well, you see, and I am clearly conscious of all my defects and shortcomings. I know the men who are doing the real top work in Kansas newspaperdom, and honestly feel that I am not in their class. You are--and have always been so. I have had much pleasure and a bit of modest success in the country field--that's all. So I am letting nothing of the kindness that has been showered on me lately to turn my head but, gosh boy, I am grateful for the friendly spirit that has been manifest. This feeling toward you is much multiplied by reason of your many, many courtesies and kind words.

Just let me add that Arthur Carruth II is tops in my book, for a multitude of reasons. I think that best of all about you is that you have retained a youthful mind, as the years have crept on, and that is an accomplishment both rare and glorious.

Sincerely,

If I ever misspell Wilfrid again, may my right hand wither.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 28, 1948

Mr. K. Lyman Ames, President  
Nowadays, Inc.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ames:-

We are herewith transmitting our circulation figures and other data for which you recently asked.

I wish to explain and to make it definitely understood that although our net paid circulation is 5,635, we want only 4,800 copies of Nowadays for our Saturday issue, as specified. We have a special subscription arrangement with our local Farm Bureau, and do not wish to include sending the Nowadays magazine section to the group under that plan. Please be guided by our wishes in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
per

Editor-Manager





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SALES DEPARTMENT  
C. W. RICE, MANAGER

April 28, 1948

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

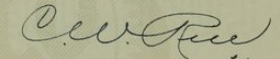
Dear Rolla:

As it will not be possible for me to see you personally, I would like to express my appreciation to you for the efforts that you put forth in the publicity in the recent bond issue.

I realize that it was a difficult subject for you to handle, but I think you did a swell job.

With personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

  
Sales Manager

CWR/hpm





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 28, 1948

Mr. Julian E. Ralston  
Attorney at Law  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ralston:-

In reply to your recent query, we have been able to get some information concerning a Jack M. (not James Melvin) Dickson, of 505 West Carr Avenue, El Dorado. He was born December 15, 1927, and is single. He went to work last November for the Western Pipe and Supply Company, of El Dorado (Bennett & Ables) as a truck driver and seems to be holding his job. We have no knowledge as to his credit rating but that of his father, George M. Dickson, a painter, is "fair" and reputation, good. I know the elder Dickson and believe him to be all right. I know of nothing to the boy's detriment. I trust you will hold all this information as confidential.

Very truly yours,





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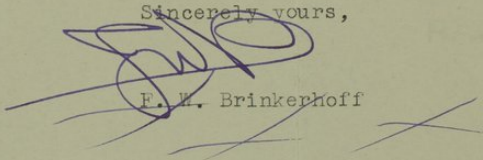
Pittsburg, Kansas  
April 28, 1948

Rolla A. Clymer  
The Times  
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

I have just read your piece on your friend, Guard. It is in the same classification with numerous other tributes to deceased persons at El Dorado. I would rather have the ability to do the kind of job you have done for Mr. Guard and for numerous others, to write as you write, than be governor of Kansas or United States senator from Kansas or a multi-millionaire with a strong stomach and an able heart.

Sincerely yours,

  
F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 29, 1948

Mr. Fred W. Brinkerhoff  
The Headlight  
Pittsburg, Kansas

My Dear Fred:-

It seems to me that I am always under the necessity of thanking you for some kindness. Your recent letter was another case in point--and you really got under my skin this time. I have such a high regard for your judgment that what you wrote has me gasping and tongue-tied just now.

You see, Jimmy Guard was a most particular friend. I saw a lot of him in one way and another. For the past five years, I have played golf consistently with him and George Bacon and Bob Morrison (and some others) all fifteen or twenty years younger than I am. With Jimmy in the crowd, they were a true bunch of zanies--and helped to soften up an old sour-puss like me no end. Actually, I feel, they helped to keep me young--in spirit, at least. I gave a lot of credit to Jimmy especially for this. He was a horse and wagon anywhere you found him, most always had me laughing--and certainly always interested. So he naturally meant a lot to me and his death was a deep personal loss.

We have had something of a discussion about the Jimmy piece around the office since it appeared. Klintworth, our news editor and a good lad, thinks I wrote too much and laid it on too strong. He says that where we do so for one person, as in this instance, we may give someone else equally deserving only a lick and a promise, or nothing at all. Of course, the difference there lies in the personal knowledge. My rebuttal has been that Jimmy was an important figure in town, a character in his own right and that he should have had what he got. I would like to have your opinion on this subject, so long as we have been arguing it in a friendly way here.

The point I wanted to make to you is that because I knew Jimmy so well and liked him so much, the piece about him fairly wrote itself. You know what I mean. So I can take little credit for turning it out--but, gosh boy, I certainly appreciated that note of yours and will look at it again on dark days.

I surely hope to see you a week from Saturday. That's one biznai I do not want to miss. Sincerely,





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F. W. BRINKERHOFF  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas  
April 30, 1948

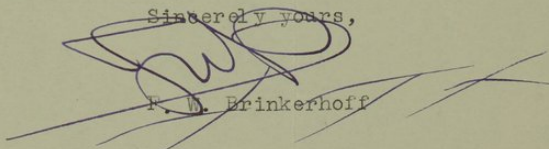
Rolla A. Clymer  
The Times  
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

Your piece on Guard may have been slightly long but the quality of it rather than the length attracted my attention.

The point that Klintworth brings up merits attention. I can appreciate his view on the thing. He is looking at the possibility of reaction to the effect that others are entitled to as much space as that you gave to your friend Guard. I have a situation here along the same line. I have to determine for whom I shall write editorials on death. There are some prominent persons who die who are not editorialized. I cannot write an editorial for everybody. This is another case where it is necessary to exercise editorial judgment and take the consequences. I think that is exactly what you have to do in cases like the one mentioned. Somebody may criticize the Times for not giving as much editorial space to another El Dorado man who dies. But that is not very likely, it seems to me.

Sincerely yours,

  
F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

PS One week from tomorrow I will be seeing you.

FWB

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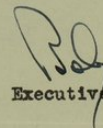
Mr. Rolla A. Clymer  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I have just talked long distance this afternoon with Senator MacGregor and he has approved Tuesday, May 11 as satisfactory for a public hearing at El Dorado.

I am enclosing herewith a sample copy of the form letter of invitation which will be mailed to all county commissioners and engineers, township trustees and city mayors in the eight counties to be included at that meeting. Also advised will be Chambers of Commerce and all daily and weekly newspapers within that area.

Very truly yours,

  
Executive Secretary

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Enc.





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April 30, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

In reference to your letter of April 28, 1948, I understand exactly about your circulation pattern, and we shall be guided by your wishes.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*K. Lyman Ames*  
K. Lyman Ames  
President

KLA:js

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 30, 1948

The Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sirs:-

Please publish the following advertisement  
in your Sunday issue of May 2, 1948, one time only,  
under the heading of "Male Help Wanted:"

Combination linotype operator-ad man.  
Shop Ludlow equipped. Scale \$60, 40 hours.  
Union. The Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

We will remit promptly on receipt of your state-  
ment for services.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES  
per



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 30, 1948

The Kansas City Star  
18th and Grand Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

Att: Circulation Manager

Gentlemen:

You are no doubt aware of the confusion and uncertainty existing in El Dorado concerning the delivery of the Star and Times. For the past twenty years, we subscribers have struggled along with various people who have tried to establish a profitable route, going without papers sometimes, helping deliver at others, all because of our desire to have our paper. I, personally, was "born and raised" on the Kansas City Star and here, only 190 miles away, we cannot seem to get any service. Our only recourse is the Wichita papers, which cover El Dorado like a blanket, but only because the Star does not supply us with enough copies to make delivery profitable.

Butler county of which our town is County Seat, is not only the largest, but one of the richest in Kansas. The advertisers in the Star get a lot of business us through their ads, and the potential market, if properly reached, would no doubt be worth while going after.

I fully recognize the difficulty encountered by you people on account of the paper shortage to supply us all, but day after day, week in and month out, there comes across my desk countless booklets, pamphlets, catalogs, advertisements, and other forms of printed matter, much of it of doubtful value while at the same time, we are denied the service of a newspaper whose value is recognized all over the country.

Somewhere, somehow we have the wrong setup and we would like to know why. We are forced by circumstances beyond our control to subscribe to mediocre papers, we don't want because we are denied what we do want.

When I say "we", I speak primarily of the people in the residential district, because the business subscribers get their papers delivered, while we are compelled to drive down town to get ours and oftentimes make the second trip before we get it. This costs us more than does the paper itself, but we do it and have not complained in the past, but it seems to many of us that somehow, someday, something could be done to relieve the situation.



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We ask that you consider carefully our request for better service for El Dorado to the end that we can enjoy the newspaper of our choice and not be compelled to support another publication which many of us don't want.

I am sure Mr. Clymer, editor of our excellent daily local paper, would concur in all I have said of our plight if he were asked. He and I are friends of long standing, Republicans by birth, and breeding and Butler County is a Republican County -- so where could you find more fertile soil on which to sow the seeds of the Star's philosophy. I have been a subscriber of the Star for 45 years. Don't brush me aside too easily, I don't owe you a dime, I just want the Star, and regularly.

Yours very truly,

B. D. Titus  
502 Frazier

BDT/mb

cc: R. A. Clymer



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Can feeling  
 no worse Wed. P. M. congratulations  
 [Apr. 1942]  
 my Dearest Boy Rolla  
 WE sure are thinking  
 of you today, WE are so glad  
 that Rotary is doing this for you  
 for you deserve it I know.  
 You don't think enough of your  
 self, WE all make mistakes.  
 But I know you would come back  
 to us, so your family and your  
 mother and sister and your fine  
 friends all thank God to have you  
 back. you are making good  
 and doing well.  
 And you are precious to me and to your mother.  
 I want you to prepare so WE can  
 spend eternity together.  
 I dream for you every day.  
 Ruby will write a note to you  
 so I won't say more now.  
 Only that this is packed full of  
 love and the best of everything for you.

Your mother & sister





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Wed. P.M.

Dear Rolla;

Mother has written a note. She was quite shaky but did want you to have this. We thought of you today and are glad they did honor you. You see your friends have forgotten about your shortcomings and you must forget it too. We are all proud of you that you have made this come-back. You know your Mother and Sister are for you all the way!

We didn't get that rain which we did need. I hope your garden will do well.

We hope you enjoyed the ball game. I know



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

it must have been  
good,

Mother is about the  
same. She rested well  
today. We hope she  
will continue to do well.  
This is a busy season.  
Only  $6\frac{1}{2}$  more weeks  
of school. That will  
pass quickly. Lots to do  
before the end tho.

We think of you  
and we are proud of  
your success.

With Love from  
Your Sister Ruby.

I hope I have

May 3, 1948

Mr. James E. Smith, Master  
United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Smith:-

This letter will acknowledge receipt of the copy and instructions you have sent for the publication of the natural gas company notice on May 13, 1948, and will have our close attention. It will be duly published on the date directed, and proof of publication and statement will be sent to you afterwards. We wish to thank you for entrusting this publication to us.

Very truly yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

ANGELO SCOTT  
THE IOLA REGISTER  
IOLA, KANSAS

May 3, 1948

Mr. Rolla Clymer,  
Eldorado,  
Kansas.

Dear Rolla:-

I was sorry to hear through Walter Fees that you won't be able to get over to attend our opening game Wednesday, but I was double pleased to learn that you do plan to come over Friday. That's fine. In fact it saves me a net \$1.50--and I would hate to see you win our new Ford anyway.

Let's leave it like this: The game starts at 8 p.m. If you arrive in Iola before 7:45, come up to my house and we'll all go down together. If you arrive after that time, go straight to the ball park, pay your own way as a penalty for being late, and come down to my box which you will readily spot on the front row almost directly behind the catcher.

I hope Harlan Remsberg comes with you. There will be plenty of room for both of you in our box.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I'll expect you Friday--and hope that our team doesn't completely disgrace itself for your especial benefit.

Yours,

*Angelo*

AS:BH