

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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May 15, 1948

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Fleeson:-

I received your letter this morning and also the copy of what you wrote to your friends in Washington. I think you have done about as much as is possible up to this time. If you can find the time to give me a few minutes, I might drive to Wichita to see you the forepart or middle of next week. I would really like to discuss this radio matter further with you, as well as some other factors which are now affecting our publishing business.

I shall await reply from you and be governed by your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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May 17, 1948

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

We are making a study of newspapers in our tenth grade English classes and would like to use the Times in our work on editorials. Would it be possible to get several sample copies early in October?

Crystal McNally
Crystal McNally

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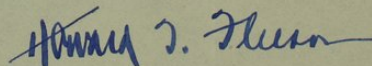
Mr. R. A. Clymer,
c/o Times Publishing Company,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

I will be glad to see you any time, but please get me on the telephone the morning of the day you are coming over. My time is so tied up that I cannot make an appointment ahead of time, but am sort of operating on a day to day basis.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



HTF/h

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May 17, 1948

Miss Ethel E. Holton
Chicago, Illinois

My Dear Ethel:-

It was fine to hear from you and I greatly enjoyed your letter. The little 30-years' anniversary which the boys of the Rotary Club here gave me was largely an expression of personal good will from the group that knows me best, and had no particular outside significance. It's going to be almighty hard for anybody to make a Great Man out of me.

The kindness of your comment, however, has been much appreciated and I am glad to roll back the years and find our friendship persisting upon the same fine plane where it always stood. I shall send your letter to my mother, who will be more than glad to receive it. She is now past 83 and is extremely frail. We have been much worried about her over recent months, though she is doing right well in the immediate present. I was able to have a good visit with her yesterday.

I imagine your retired status does not satisfy you, but then you should comfort yourself with the reflection of magnificent service rendered over many past years. I surely wish everything good for you in the years to come.

Again thanking you for writing and for your expressed generosity, I am

Sincerely,

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May 17, 1948

Mr. Keith H. Helms
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Helms:-

I want to thank you for your extremely interesting letter of application. I regret that we have no opening for a man of your capacity here at the present. I expect to attend the annual meeting of the Kansas Associated Press membership a week from today, and will be glad to mention your availability to some of my friends among that group.

Very truly yours,



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May 17, 1948

Dear Mr. Robbins:

Because Memorial Day this year falls on the morning of our Baccalaureate Address, we are planning to hold our Choate Memorial Service on Monday evening, May 31st, at 7:20 in our School Chapel. We should of course love to have you at that Service if you could possibly come.

But we should like to think of even those who are unable to be with us as being a part of the Memorial Service. In addition to reading the names of our honored war dead, we shall be singing the hymn of which I enclose a copy, "The Supreme Sacrifice". This hymn means something very special to me, for I heard it first at a Memorial Day Service held for Americans in London at St. Margaret's Chapel, Westminster, in 1945. At that time, when I was serving with our Naval Forces, I was getting word almost each week of another one of our boys, another close friend who had been lost. And as we sang this hymn, I was so deeply struck by all it meant, by its note of pride and hope and faith, that I determined it should be for always a part of our Choate Memorial Service. So for the first time this year we sing it -- in thought and memory of Bill.

Faithfully yours,

(s) Seymour St. John.
Choate School
Wallingford, Connecticut



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May 17, 1948

Mr. Jim Reed
Publicity Director
Kansas Industrial Development Commission
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Jim:-

Thanks a lot for your letter of information. It always itches me to see loose figures, or wild guesses, published about something as important to the whole economy of this state as the Stanolind plant at Garden City. I am running a little paragraph on the basis of the facts you have given me.

All of you on the Commission staff are doing a swell job and I am proud of you. It pleases me to see how wonderfully you are carrying on from the two or three little bricks I managed to set up during my feeble tenure. More power to all of you.

Sincerely,

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THE DERBY OIL COMPANY

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WICHITA 1, KANSAS

May 17, 1948

Mr. R. A. Clymer,
Editor and Manager,
Eldorado Times,
Eldorado, Kansas.

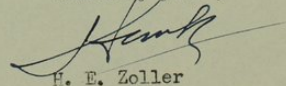
Dear Rolla:

I have just received a reprint of your editorial dated February 27, 1948 on "Just Another Tax".

After reading your editorial I am prompted to say that it is one of the finest articles concerning the severance tax issue that I have read in any publication, and only wish that more people understood the situation as well as you do.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



H. E. Zoller

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May 17, 1948

Mr. C. O. Wright
Executive Secretary
Kansas State Teachers Association
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear C. O.:-

I have read your kind and friendly letter with a great deal of interest. In the first place, the reprint of my editorial against the severance tax to which you refer is being circulated by the Kansas and Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. This is in no sense a foreign "source" which is trying to help the assailed oil and gas interests of our state, but a big organization which includes scores of Kansans in its membership. I might add (wickedly) that I am being paid no royalty for this distribution of my "brain child."

The proposal you make me is sporting enough and is characteristic of your essential fairness. I am entirely willing to exchange space in our respective publications for a fair discussion of a subject which we view from diametrically opposed viewpoints. Still, your offer seems to make me out as much more important than I really am. I am not the anointed keeper of the public welfare for the oil and gas interests of Kansas. I am simply a country editor who tried fairly hard to call his shots as he sees them. The fact that Jack Harris, the Kansas City Star and all the other array of the Great and the Near Great which view this matter differently than I do fail to budge me one whit. I have known all of them to be wrong, even as I am often wrong and may be so now. But this consideration does not mean that I won't fight to the finish for what I believe in the ruckus now pending.

I am under a great deal of pressure these days and have not been thinking along the severance tax lines for a month or two. I am not in the mood to start an exchange of shots just now, but may be so shortly. Let's leave it this way: I intend to be in Topeka a week from today for the AP meeting. I shall try to find time then to see you for a few minutes and talk over the subject further. I don't want a steak dinner. I fear that a steak and your natural persuasiveness might break me down. And if I went over to your side, whoinell would you have to throw bricks at?

Sincerely,

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RICHARD W. ROBBINS
GREENSBURG, KANSAS

May 17, 1948

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

Dear Rolla,

Could you mail to me at Pratt, four copies of your issue of May 13th, containing your tribute to Pete McKechnie. I want to mail them to members of his family. It is a well deserved tribute.

I also liked your editorial on Little Arthur. I looked in vain for a reference to Lilly.

The Schoepfel campaign is going strong in these parts. Denious is a powerhouse.

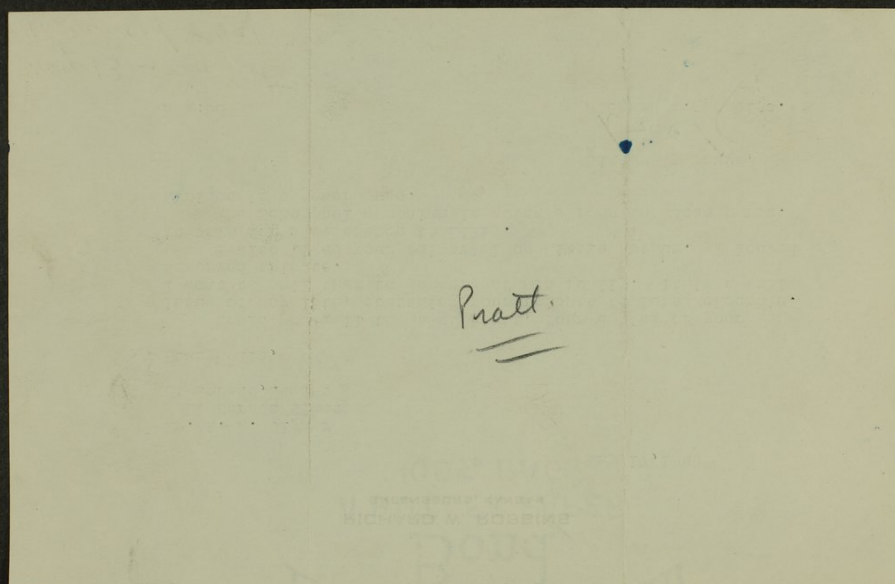
Sincerely yours,

Rick
Richard W. Robbins.

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May 17, 1948

Mr. Chesley C. Herndon
Vice-President and Counsel
Skelly Oil Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

My Dear Mr. Herndon:-

You have written me numerous warmly generous letters over past years, and another in the same category came Saturday. Like all its predecessors, I appreciated it greatly. Your approval of what I have written against the severance tax was extremely gratifying. I feel confident that we of Kansas will have to meet the best-organized and most insistent push for this particular tax in the next session of the legislature that we have ever encountered. It is vital that all opposing interests be prepared to resist that campaign adequately. I feel that all our resources will have to be marshalled and cleverly applied in order to defeat this latest proposal.

I thank you also for your reference to my recent editorial concerning the Skelly enlargement program at the El Dorado plant. I think you know that it is always a pleasure to me to be able to give Skelly a boost. That what I write occasions a favorable reaction among your fine Skelly organization makes my little effort always doubly gratifying. I received a splendid letter from Mr. Skelly on this subject, and should have replied to it before now. But I really had in my mind that I would attend the oil exposition this week, and intended to see him and express my thanks personally. Unfortunately I have been kept at home this week, and will have to postpone that Tulsa visit a little longer.

Mr. Skelly seems to feel that perhaps his company and its enterprises is not properly appreciated in this town. I feel earnestly that he is mistaken in this conception. El Dorado maintains a vast pride in the whole Skelly operation here--and that company is always mentioned first in the list of possessions for which this town is profoundly grateful. It may be that the personal contacts between town and company are not as close as they once were, but I wish to assure you that the whole Skelly operation, as well as Mr. Skelly himself, are tops in this town's estimation. Skelly can always have from El Dorado anything that may be needful in the conduct of its affairs--

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even to the half of El Dorado's kingdom. I feel so sincerely on this subject that I may have to write a sermon about it.

I wish the complex affairs of the workaday world did not keep us so much apart. Your town and our company has everything in common and nothing whatever to force us asunder. This town is almost passionately gripped with the desire that Skelly remain Skelly in every essential, and that nothing shall come to pass which might change the essential Skelly character. I might tell you confidentially that this town was deeply concerned a few months ago when it appeared the fine Skelly company might be swallowed up in the merger that then seemed possible. The sense of relief expressed when the hazard of that eventuality was past was enormous.

I hope I shall have the privilege before long of seeing you and discussing these matters more at length in our old-time personal fashion. In the meantime, please be assured of my great gratitude for your unchanging kindness and friendly interest.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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May 18, 1948

Howard T. Fleeson, Esq.
Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch
First National Bank Building
Wichita 2, Kansas

Dear Howard:

With regard to your letter of May 14 concerning Mr. Potter's El Dorado station, we believe that you have a good idea in recommending to Mr. Clymer that the El Dorado Times apply for its own broadcast station in El Dorado. We assume from reading your letter that the Times would want more than the 49% interest in a local station offered by Mr. Potter and further that it would prefer to discontinue negotiations with Mr. Potter in view of the past record of delay.

Mr. Potter has had an application pending for several weeks to reinstate his previously expired permit. Based entirely upon our general experience with the Commission's past practice on such applications and without having made any specific evaluation of the merits of this latest Potter application, it would be reasonable to expect that the Commission would grant a reinstatement of the Potter permit within the next few weeks.

In filing an independent application for the Times, the following alternatives are available. The Times could either file an application specifying the same facilities previously authorized for Potter's station or an application specifying other facilities equal to or better than those formerly held by Potter.

The principal problem faced in following the first alternative is the fact that it will entail direct conflict with the Potter application. Such an application by the Times could be granted by the Commission only after voluntary withdrawal by Potter of his application or after a hearing and a favorable decision on the comparative qualifications of the Times as against Potter to operate the proposed El Dorado station. This alternative would, of course, only be available if the Times were able to file its independent

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Howard T. Fleeson, Esq.

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application before the Commission acted within the next few weeks to reinstate the Potter permit. Once the Potter permit is reinstated any opportunity of filing an independent application for the same facilities would be foreclosed.

The second of the alternatives discussed above would be to employ a consulting engineer to find better facilities than those formerly held by Potter and to file an application for such facilities as would involve no conflicts with either Potter or any existing station or pending application.

Your letter points out that El Dorado is not of sufficient size to permit survival of two broadcast stations. This fact would suggest that, if the newspaper applied for its own station with better or at least equal facilities to Potter's, Mr. Potter would probably abandon his present plans for reinstatement of his expired permit, since he must undoubtedly realize that his chances of competing successfully and surviving as an out-of-town station owner against a station with better facilities that would be locally owned by the newspaper would be poor. The only possible move that we could see for Mr. Potter in meeting an application filed by the Times would be to make an endeavor to find other local El Dorado citizens who would be willing to come in with him and compete against the newspaper. An evaluation of the probability of his being able to make such a move could, of course, be best determined by the newspaper with its knowledge of local conditions.

If it is decided to be preferable to file an independent application by the Times for other and better facilities than those requested by Potter, the question of whether Mr. Potter's El Dorado permit has been restored or not would be a matter of no consequence in deterring or blocking any progress by the Times in pursuing its own application.

Without knowing all of the facts of a local nature that would necessarily have to be evaluated in reaching a sound decision or how to proceed, it would appear to us that an independent application by the Times for better facilities not in conflict with Potter would be preferable to an independent application requesting the same facilities as Potter. As previously pointed out, it is absolutely essential, if the latter alternative is to be followed, to file an independent application before the Commission has acted to grant reinstatement of the Potter permit; otherwise, that possibility is conclusively foreclosed as an available alternative. This appears to us

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Howard T. Fleeson, Esq.

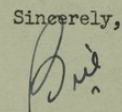
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to be an additional reason favoring an independent non-conflicting application for better or at least comparable facilities.

Please let us know as soon as possible how the Times wishes to proceed in this matter.

In the event an independent application is to be filed, your first step should be to retain a consulting radio engineer for the purpose of finding a frequency that can be used in El Dorado by the newspaper. We do not know whether the newspaper has any contacts with any consulting engineering firms who would do the work. Should our assistance in retaining the services of an engineering consultant be desired, we could furnish Mr. Clymer with the names of several consultants who would be available to do your work. Mr. Clymer could then write directly to whichever consultant is selected and arrange for his retainer.

Sincerely,


William J. Dempsey

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May 18, 1948

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

Dear Rolla:

I appreciate your cordial letter and you will probably find time between now and the first of August to dash off something for us.

I am planning on taking a few days off, May 22 to 27, fishing in the Ozarks and will miss you when you are in for the AP meeting. Sure hate that.

Kindest regards.



C. O. Wright
Executive Secretary
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May 18, 1948

Mr. H. E. Zoller, President
The Derby Oil Company
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Hank:-

Thanks a lot for your letter. Your approval of anything I do means much to me.

I seem to have let myself in for a chore. C. O. Wright, executive secretary of the State Teachers Association, has written me offering to carry on a public debate on the severance tax issue in our respective journals. He would supply space in the State Teachers Magazine for my wallops against the tax, while I would publish his "pro" articles in our paper. I think "our side" would be getting the best of that exchange. The teachers magazine goes to a powerful group, which should be hearing the other side. But, after all, I am just a country editor and not the anointed spokesman for the oil industry. If I take on this offer, I think I should have some expert help--so my articles would be bomb-proof. I am to see Wright and discuss the matter futher. If you, or any of the boys in the industry, have any suggestions about this, please pass them along at once.

Faithfully yours,

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RICHARD W. ROBBINS
GREENSBURG, KANSAS

May 18, 1948

Mr. R. A. Clymer
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El Dorado, Kansas

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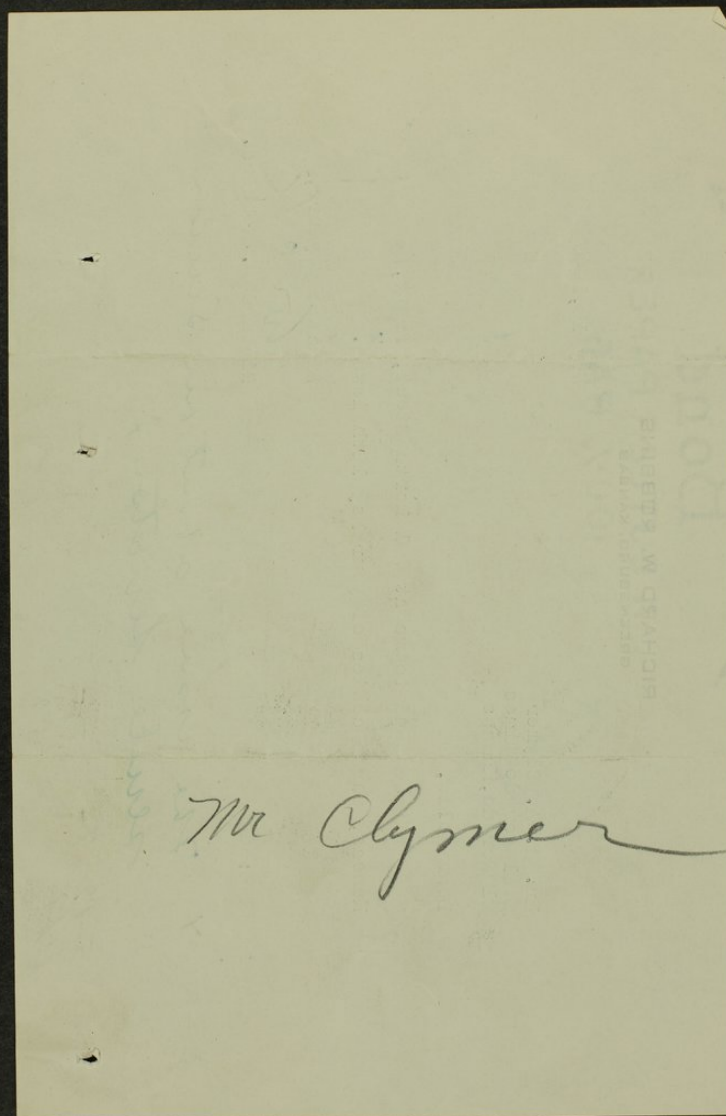
Please send to me at 701 North Stout, Pratt,
Kansas, three copies of your May 12th issue.

Sincerely yours,
W. R. Robbins
Richard W. Robbins.

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* The issue about our Senior
senile Senator *

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May 18, 1948

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Fleeson:-

Thanks for your letter. I find I have meetings for several afternoons of this week and don't know on what day I might be able to get to Wichita. I shall surely call you in advance and make an appointment to suit your convenience on whatever day I think I can get away.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 18, 1948

Mr. J. C. Denious
Schoeppel For Senator Headquarters
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Jess:-

Enclosed are a few copies of the folder which came off the press today. We were all set to start running this job Monday morning. But the paper, which we had ordered out of Wichita and which had been shipped Friday afternoon, did not reach us until 3:30 yesterday afternoon. For some unaccountable reason, it had been lying on a dock somewhere. This delay set us back a full day on delivery, which I regret for I know how anxious you are to get this material into circulation.

Our job printing department is going right along with the run today. The foreman told me this morning that he could have anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 printed and folded today and would send out that number by parcels post late this afternoon. I sincerely trust that this shipment reaches you without any further delay.

I hope the appearance of the job suits you. We made it up as best we could with the copy at hand, and had to use our own judgment regarding the arrangement in one or two spots because we could not consult directly with you and your office. We will hold the forms. If you should want more of these, it will be no trick to get them out rapidly.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

Keith F. Scott

LAWYER
DOWNING BUILDING
Macomb, Illinois

May 19, 1948

El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me copies of your newspaper containing news items with reference to an accident in El Dorado, Kansas occurring April 2, 1948 in which Mrs. Harvey C. (Olive M.) Knappenberger was killed? I need these newspaper items for insurance claims. If there is any charge, I will remit promptly upon receipt of your statement.

Very truly yours,

Keith F. Scott

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May 19, 1948.

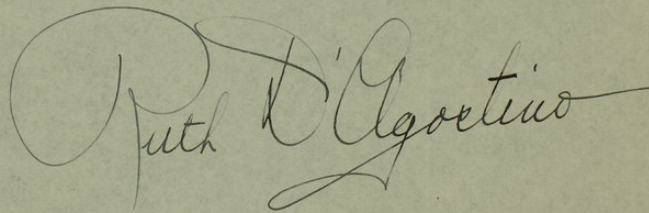
Dear Mr. Clymer,

Your lovely letter is one of the nicest things that has happened to me in many a day. Thank you for this helpful answer.

I am going to write to Mr. Bray. His farm is beyond the scope of my thinking. He must be a very smart business man to undertake farming all of that land. There are so many intangibles in farming, so many unpredictable elements. Such a farm must be quite wonderful to see.

Thank you again for your gracious kindness and I'll let you know what happens about my land!

Sincerely,



Oscawana-on-Hudson,
Westchester County,
New York.

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May 19, 1948

Miss Crystal McNally, Librarian
Planeview Public Schools,
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Miss McNally:-

In answer to your letter, will say that we will be glad to have you use The Times in your study of newspapers by tenth grade English classes. In fact, we feel honored that you have selected our paper as one for that purpose. If I understand your request, you will wish to receive several sample copies early in October of this year. We will be happy to send them when you need them, and will await your instructions which should be addressed to me personally.

Very truly yours,



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El Dorado, Kansas

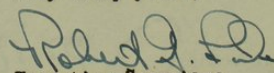
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Senator MacGregor wishes each of the committee members to be advised, as a matter of general information, that the highway committee of the Kansas Legislative Council will meet with the board of directors of the Kansas Motor Carrier's Association at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 1948 in the Senate Chamber of the State House.

The purpose of this meeting is to permit the Motor Carrier's group to submit for consideration of the Council proposed changes in the taxation and revenue statutes which pertain to the motor carriers of the state.

Since this matter ties in closely with the financial study of the highway system which our committee is conducting, any member of our committee who wishes to attend is encouraged and cordially invited to do so.

Very truly yours,


Executive Secretary

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The City of El Dorado

El Dorado, Kansas

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER



May 21, 1948

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

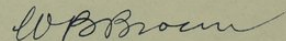
Dear Sir:

Relative to our conversation a few days ago regarding the fire-escape on the rear of the building, at 118 East Central, occupied by your publishing company, I am informed by City Engineer Martindale that the work on the fire-escape on the Masonic Building was done by Lewis & West.

Re the fixture on your building, the present City Ordinance requires that the clearance from the street or alley level, to the lowest part of the fixture be not less than fourteen (14) feet. We find that the lowest point of bracing on your fixture is approximately seven (7) feet above the alley level, and the main part of the fire-escape clears the alley only about ten (10) feet. At times the adjustable portion of the fixture hangs down to about seven (7) or eight (8) feet clearance, creating considerable hazard to alley traffic.

We have reports of some of the large freight trucks having run into the fixture, resulting in some damage to their trucks.

Yours very truly,



W. B. Brown,
Building Inspector.

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RICHARD W. ROBBINS
GREENSBURG, KANSAS

May 22, 1948

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

Dear Rolla,

Many thanks for the recent issues of the Times
which you sent to me at my request. I suppose you
noticed that the Kiowa County Signal ran your editorial.

Schoepfel campaign going fine. Your editorials
are surely helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Rich
Richard W. Robbins.

RWR:bd

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TELEGRAM

El Dorado, Kansas
May 22, 1948

The Star
Kansas City, Missouri

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The Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

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RICHARD ROBBINS.							
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