

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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August 4, 1948

Mr. Eugene T. Lowther
Emporia, Kansas

My Dear Gene:-

I really don't know whether "many eyes were moist" at Emporia during my talk Saturday, as you wrote, but I do know that mine were after I read your generous words in the Gazette of yesterday. I can't believe that my contribution to Saturday's program was as important as you have made it, but you have always been more than kind to me for which I shall be eternally grateful.

True or not, I shall cherish this editorial of yours and well remember the friendly spirit which prompted it. I wonder if I could intrude further upon your kindness to have about three extra copies of it.

Most 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
Aug. 4, 1948

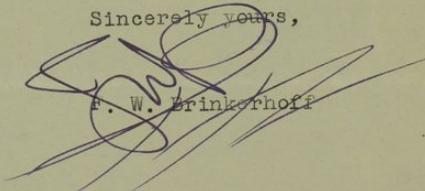
R. A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

Thought you might be interested in the ad which is on the tearout. This is said to be the most powerful political advertisement ever run down here. The Farabi chap--honored in an unbelievable manner by the so-called Young Republicans of the state--went down 2-1. Dr. Dellinger, 70 years old and described by Farabi as too old and decrepit, put on a campaign that Farabi could not keep up with.

We have been penalized or rather crucified for our loyalty as Republicans by a bunch of fellows in the Young Republican organization in the state keeping Farabi to the front. Farabi has been supporting Democrats all along and his closest associates are Democrats.

Sincerely yours,


F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

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Dear Mr Clymer =

C. G. Ks

Heres the story I said I
would write you - when our
son M & a jr - always called
Mike - was at work on the
gazette - There was the
usual big push and late
hours getting ^{after an election} returns -
Late in the ^{evening} everyone had
gone but Frank Clough, Mike
& Mr White and they were
(over)

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headed for the door - The
phone rang + Mr White
turned back + meekly
answered "Goyette office"
Some woman hadnt got
her paper - He changed
his voice + said "Lady Im
sorry but I cant do a
thing about it Im only
the janitor sweeping
up - Call em up in the
morning"

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Mike was convulsed and
loved to tell it among
intimate but not gossip
friends — so many
stories we could exchange
why don't you drive up
this fall & eat a Sunday
dinner with Aurine
Mr Aurine received your
very good letter this
morning

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yes, your address
was as good as he
said it was and the
better the audience
knew the man the
more they could know
how really good it was
I'm glad too for Mrs
White to have it so
well done —

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5-
As you talked I had
an idea - good one too
why not print that in
a small book - maybe
just paper back and tied
with a cord or ribbon
and priced so that such
people as us who loved
him and have the perfect
expression in your

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address - could buy it
give their friends for
Christmas - Don't pass
this up lightly - maybe
your own office could
do it - Write us about
it - Someone like Falter
maybe could do a nice
picture or the photograph
in the folder - of Mr White
walking along the street
is just about perfect -

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women do write long
letters — But your talk
went right into our
hearts and rang a bell
Sincerely,
Mabel Chilcatt Amrine



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TRANSCONTINENTAL BUS SYSTEM

August 4, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

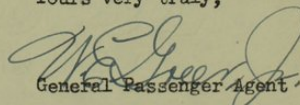
This will acknowledge your letter of July 30 in which you informed concerning inability to dispatch your daily bundle of papers on our bus to Towanda on ten days during the month of July because of disruption of our bus schedules.

We, of course, rely upon your informing us each month the weight of the papers which you dispatch and accept the payments which you make on the basis of these weights. Our tariff compels us to make a minimum charge of \$3.00 monthly for each separate service which we perform and we would be unable to reduce our charges below this minimum.

It is my understanding that usually your remittance for monthly service to Towanda is covered by the minimum charge, in which case it would not be possible for us to make any adjustment.

In the event the weight of the papers actually carried to Towanda during July should exceed 300 pounds, it would seem that our charges based on our regular rate per pound would not penalize you for the days on which no service was rendered. The disruptions to our service were of course caused by factors beyond our control and we do sincerely regret the resulting inconvenience to you and assure you that it is our desire to render you the best service possible at all times.

Yours very truly,


General Passenger Agent

cc: Mr. Jack Redford

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August 5, 1948.

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

Dear Roll:

Well, the smoke of battle is over for some and of course there are disappointments. For those of us who have been successful there is a feeling of satisfaction and gratefulness for the results accomplished, not in our own mind or power but through the cooperation of a host of friends and some who stood out like rugged peaks. Roll, you are of the latter. I shall always remember and appreciate, and want to gratefully acknowledge your splendid work in my behalf. How you can put it on paper when you put yourself to the task!

Until I see you personally, thanks a million. Regards and best wishes from both of us to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

Andy -

AFS/C



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*Mr. Clymer -
have been trying all
day to get shown to roll
you about our trip to P.O. office
but just haven't been out
will try to see you tomorrow
Harlan*

August 5, 1948

Mr. C. J. Hemphill
Reconstruction Finance Company
Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hemphill:

It was indeed generous of you and Mr. Pipkin to give so freely of your time to discuss with Mr. Miller and myself ways and means of placing the Foundry in a more healthy financial position. I am sure that Mr. Miller and other company officials will waste no time in getting their application in shape to present to the bank and later to your institution. In fact I know that Mr. Miller discussed the matter with Mr. Corman the first thing this morning.

From my observation of the Foundry and its operation I can't help but believe that their present financial condition results mainly from ~~poor~~ solid management and now with their reorganization bringing into the picture a change of management the company's future becomes much brighter. It is now apparent that the company has suffered much from the lack of the combined judgement of the board of directors participating in the company's management and I am sure that all the company officials are convinced of this weakness and are anxious to see that the Foundry in the future is guided more from policies formulated by the board as a whole rather than to rely on the judgement of the managing officer.

I haven't yet had time to tell Mr. Tanner of my pleasant visit with you yesterday but I will see him before the day is over. I know that he will be happy to have heard from you even if indirectly.

I was definitely impressed with both your and Mr. Pipkin's apparent sincerity in attempting to assist the Foundry to the fullest practical extent. This willingness combined with a more determined effort on the part of the Foundry's officers and board of directors will I am sure make this valuable payroll a more permanent community asset.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HARLAN L. REMSBERG,
Manager

HLR/jw



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7TH FLOOR, 510 NORTH DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO 10, ILL., PHONE SUPERIOR 8762

August 5, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

This is an important request, in order that we may do a proper job of imprinting your NOWADAYS sections for you. As you know, on the cover of each NOWADAYS section each week, we are imprinting the name of your specific newspaper, using your type faces.

I find that my circulation representative inadvertently failed to get a printed copy of your newspaper when he called on you. Would you, therefore, please be kind enough to mail me one or two copies of your newspaper, in order that we can duplicate your front-page flag (name of your newspaper) in the imprint on the NOWADAYS covers.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped wrapper for your use in mailing the copies to me.

Also, we will thus be "killing two birds with one stone". The copies which you send us can be checked by our Editorial Department for leads on good feature stories.

Thanking you in advance for mailing the copies --- that we may serve you better, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ames
K. Lyman Ames
President

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Encl.

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. . . ALL OUTSIDE OF AND BEYOND RANGE OF METROPOLITAN COUNTIES



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August 5, 1948

Mrs. H. P. Amrine
Council Grove, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Amrine:-

Your welcome letter arrived this morning and I hugely enjoyed the story you told me about Mr. White. I showed it to Lawrence Klintworth, who used to work for the Gazette and who is now our news editor, and we had a big laugh over it, agreeing that it sounded just like "The Boss." I suppose countless of these stories can be told by those who knew him. He possessed a marvelous spontaneity and his wit usually flew like sparks.

I greatly appreciate what you said and, coming on top on Mr. Amrine's letter, I am fairly well staggered by your kindness. I never would have dreamed of your suggestion of a little booklet reciting the events of that affair at Emporia Saturday. Here is what is happening. Harold Trusler wrote me this week, saying the White Memorial Foundation intends to gain possession of that wire recording. From it they want to take off stenographic copies of what was said in cases where they do not have the complete manuscripts. They propose to send my part of it to me for smoothing up in spots before they make up a final manuscript. Then they would place this and the others in the William Allen White library. Your idea about the booklet might fit into this program. If you wish, you might pass it along to Mr. Trusler and perhaps some of the others. The Emporia people, of course, will have the final disposal of all matters of this sort.

You and Mr. Amrine both have been more than generous in what you have written me and I am deeply grateful, though I truly can't feel I deserve such estimates.

Sincerely,



WALES
ADVERTISING
AGENCY ■ 209 WEST 6TH AVENUE ■ TOPEKA, KANSAS

5 August 1948

Dear Boss:

I have checked the date of the trial I was concerned with and find it is scheduled for the week of September 20. The week of the 6th will be fine, then, for our proposed operation.

Wonder if you will do a couple of things---besides putting me on your list? Would you have someone send me your typesheet, with the good, readily set faces marked in green and the broken, time-consuming, or otherwise undesirable faces marked in red? That's so we wont include impossible faces in examples of layouts.

Then if the Chamber of Commerce has figures on population increase since 1939, increase in retail sales or bank clearings, and increase in wages or spendable dollars. ^{have I have them?} It doesn't make a Hell of a lot of difference where they get this stuff. I plan to use it merely to indicate that El Dorado volume figures should be an inspiration to go after business.

If that sounds like a lot of trouble, I'll write the chamber directly.

It was good to see you---very damned good.

Yours,

H. C. Clymer



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Hospital
Topeka, Kansas

August 5, 1948

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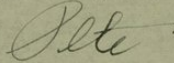
Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Just a line to let you know I thought you did a splendid job in giving the address at the William Allen White ceremony last Sunday in Emporia. I happened to catch the broadcast and surely enjoyed your remarks about W.A. I think this was a fine tribute and I think it was wonderful that they chose you to do the main honors.

I haven't seen you around Topeka lately but hope you will give me a ring the next time you are in.

Sincerely yours,



A. V. LUNDGREN
Administrative Officer

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Council Grove, Kansas, August 7, 1948

Dear Trusaler,

Would it be worth while to consider putting into a booklet the program, perhaps the record taken, of the William Allen White Commemorative Stamp Day? The talks made embody several phases of White's life as it appeared to close friends. Clymer's talk could be featured. It was so good, it seemed to me. People might buy a pamphlet to send to friends who might not be interested in sending a larger and higher priced volume regarding White. The pamphlet could be a Christmas booklet to be sent with other packages perhaps, or it might be sent to friends much as we send Christmas cards or other small Christmas booklets. This is only a suggestion. You and your friends would know much better than we, whether this is a feasible proposition. We are writing Clymer about this.

Resp't,

M.F. Aurine

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LAW OFFICES OF
WAGSTAFF & SCOVEL
SUITE 410
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
RES. 2784
PHONE: OFF. 990
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

August 7, 1948

Independent Oil and Gas Association
308 Tulsa Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

I received in the mail this morning some editorials from the Wichita Beacon and Eldorado Times which you seem to be circulating. I don't know anything about who is back of this severance tax proposal, and will confess I don't have any real definite opinions as to whether it should or should not be enacted; but when I find some organization with headquarters in Oklahoma so greatly disturbed about the effect on Kansas of some proposed legislation in Kansas, I begin to wonder why they are interested.

I am wondering if your Association isn't controlled very largely by major oil companies who are severing these natural resources from Kansas at a very cheap price compared to what we are paying for the refined products, and transporting most of it for refinement in Oklahoma, Kansas City, Missouri, Chicago and other places. I, offhand, believe I would go along with you in opposing a severance tax for such gas as is consumed in Kansas and for such oil as is being refined in Kansas.

We know Standard of Indiana is, within a short time, going to close its refinery in Neodesha and I don't believe there is much serious question but what Sinclair will, within a few years, close its refinery in Coffeyville. And in both these instances crude that is being produced in Kansas that is now being refined in Kansas will be piped for refinement in some other State and sold back to us in Kansas at a price all out of proportion to the amount paid for the crude at the well. A very large portion of our natural gas is being piped to Kansas City, Missouri, Chicago, Detroit, and even to Canada; and about the only people in Kansas who receive any benefit from this depletion of our natural resources are the farmers who have some royalty rights. Hence, I am wondering if there isn't some merit in this proposal which will give the State as a whole some little benefit out of this depletion of its natural resources.

I believe if you would start a campaign to keep the refineries in Kansas and establish industries in Kansas to consume our gas, you



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WAGSTAFF & SCOVEL
SUITE 410
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
RES. 2754
PHONES: OFF. 990
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

Independent Oil and Gas Association

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could forestall this so-called unjust tax and relieve my good friend, Rolla Clymer, and the other people in Butler County from fear of having to sustain their local governments by ad valorem taxes levied on tangible assets, the same as a lot of other counties are now compelled to do.

Because I do feel that Rolla Clymer is normally pretty sound in his reasoning, I am sending him a copy of this letter.

This brief discussion I have made may be all full of holes, for, if I ever knew, I had forgotten there was any proposal for a severance tax until I received your circular this morning. Hence, this letter has been written without very much preliminary thought being given to this subject.

Yours very truly,

JWS/hv

cc. Rolla Clymer

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN WICHITA

CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 2,000,000.00

WICHITA, KANSAS

August 7, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am sending you, under separate cover, the August 1948 issue of "The Cattleman" of Fort Worth. The interesting part to me is the article about Frederick Remington on Page 26 and following, and where it speaks of his ranch on the Whitewater River near what was then known as Plum Grove.

The article quotes the Walnut Valley Times, published in El Dorado, and refers to the Court of Justice and Charles Lobdell. I feel sure this is Judge Lobdell who went from Butler County directly, I think, to Great Bend where he was District Judge, later Congressman, and still later head of the Federal Land Bank System in Washington. He is now retired and, I believe, living in New York. I thought if you had not seen it you would enjoy it and the references to the early eighties.

Mrs. Carson and I think very often of you and Mrs. Clymer and our good friends in El Dorado, and wish we might see you more often.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank Carson
F. L. Carson

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Leavenworth, Kans.,
Aug. 8th 1948.

Dear Mr. Clymer,

A friend sent
me the editorial that you
wrote of my sister, Mrs.
Anna Seacey. It is a most
beautiful tribute to her.
How she would appreciate
it! What you said of

her brought comfort to her
daughters and to me and
we thank you.

Sincerely
Mary E. Trickey.

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 9, 1948

Dear Fred:-

Thanks for your recent letter and the tear sheet on the Farabi advertisement. I can well believe that this letter fell into the midst of the primary campaign with atomic force. It was a knockout, all right, and I congratulate you and your friends for this clever and telling blow. I am glad I don't have to buck you boys politically.

Now, old timer, I am not trying to rub it in at all, but weren't you astounded that Frank outscored Andy in the voting? I have been unable to figure out any cogent reason for this happening. Maybe you can enlighten me.

Yours,

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August 9, 1948

Dear Max:-

I am glad the date September 6 will suit you.
We will count on it and make plans accordingly.

I have already put you on the mailing list and hope you are getting the paper. I am herewith sending you a little booklet showing our type faces. This is an old printing, but the type faces are just the same and should provide you with the information you want. Please preserve this little booklet and return it to me when you are through with it.

I have asked Harlan Remsberg, of the Chamber of Commerce, to get you the figures you wish. If you do not hear from him soon, please let me know.

I believe the deal we are arranging is a good one, and am more than happy at the opportunity of working with you again.

Yours in haste,

Rolla Clymer

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August 9, 1948

Dear Pete:-

Thanks for your letter and all kind words. What I said about Mr. White on that recent occasion at Emporia I had been living in my own mind for many years. You will understand.

Doggone it, I have missed seeing you and will try to rectify that condition. I think the next trip I shall be able to make up there will be the party council on August 31. Maybe we can have an "old home week" gathering at that time. I know I shall greatly enjoy it, if we can.

Sincerely,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 9, 1948

Mr. P. L. Carson
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Carson:-

Thanks so much for your letter and the August issue of "The Cattleman" which you were kind enough to send me. I glanced over the article to which you have referred when the magazine arrived this morning, but have laid it aside for more careful reading later. It may be that I can derive some editorial material from it. At any rate, I am greatly conscious of your kindness in thinking of me and allowing me to see this article about Frederic Remington.

It happens that not long ago I was able to secure an excellent biography upon Remington from our local library and read it with a great deal of interest. With this additional material, I may be tempted to go back and give that book a second reading. I had some slight acquaintance with the Lobdell family, particularly with one of the daughters a number of years ago.

It is not so far to Wichita but that we might have a Carson-Clymer reunion one of these days. I duly trust that it is an event which will be not long delayed.

Again thanking you and with the most cordial of wishes,
I am

Sincerely,

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August 10, 1948

Mr. J. F. Meyers
Dodge City, Kansas

My Dear Lew:-

Thanks for your letter. An advertisement two columns by twelve inches in our paper costs \$8.40 per issue. The rate would be the same for any successive issues. We shall be glad to take the best of care of any copy that you send us.

That new picture of yours, shown on the enclosed card, reveals such a noble-looking character that, by gum, you tempt me to flop over from the GOP ticket. I don't think we have a Republican candidate who can hold a candle to you for good looks, so go to it, boy.

Yours,



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A. C. CLAASSEN
POTWIN, KANSAS
PHONE POTWIN 13F24

WALTER A. CLAASSEN
WHITEWATER, KANSAS
PHONE POTWIN 20F44

HERBERT H. CLAASSEN
POTWIN, KANSAS
PHONE POTWIN 2F42

GOLDEN RULE FARMS

CLAASSEN BROTHERS
GROWERS OF CERTIFIED SEEDS

WHITEWATER AND POTWIN, KANSAS

August 10, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find mat which the director of the Kansas CROP Committee has sent me to be distributed among the papers of Butler County, with the request that you publish it at least once this week and once next week, in order to encourage cash contributions to the 1948 Kansas Goodwill Food Train.

As you may know, the campaign for wheat has already been made, sufficient wheat having been contributed from the northwest corner of the county, that the Whitewater Flour Mills will mill a carload of flour, which will be attached to the Goodwill Train when it comes through, sometime during the week of August 23rd. The exact time will be published later.

The director, Rev Leonard Lowe, in forwarding these mats, gave the following instructions---"Take these mats and proofs to each paper and ask to have them printed in each paper in your county, in one or more issues. If free space cannot be secured, perhaps a business firm will sponsor the ad. As a last resort, you may consider the advisability of buying space.

As the undersigned has all ready made a substantial contribution in wheat, am taking the liberty of asking you to print this gratis, or printing it and stating that this space is your paper's contribution to the campaign. Or if you wish to charge for it at the regular advertising rates, and contribute that sum, will be glad to sign a receipt as county director, which could be used as a deduction for income tax purposes.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, I beg to be

Sincerely yours,

Chairman Butler CROP Committee.

P.S. As a news item you might contact Father P. J. Leahy, of St. Johns Church, who had charge of the church cash offerings, and he can tell you just what amount has been secured todate by these means.

Am enclosing mats also for the Free-Lance and the Butler County News, and would be grateful if you would forward them to each one. Thank you.



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TELEPHONE 4-0554

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WICHITA, KANSAS

August 10th, 1948

Mr. Rolla Clymer. Editor,
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Well we have as you will note the Gentlemen Republican Chairman of our County on the Political Toboggan at last.

I now hope and trust that our good friends in the other 4th District Counties will appreciate the fact that this fellow did not represent the REAL parties workers Etc in Sedgwick County but by his domineering Tactics was able to run his "Band Wagon" Over all.

It so happens he gave me this treatment two years ago for Secretary of State and I won here at home regardless, and this year I won a greater victory under the same conditions as you will not by the Attached.

Am happy over my home vote also over the State.

Now Rolla let,s get ready for a Republican victory in both State and Nation in November(kind of a Political Cyclone nature)

Heaps of good personal wishes.

Cordially yours,

Harry T. Morgan

HTM/ss

Rolla Clymer correspondence

August 11, 1948

Mr. A. C. Claassen
Potwin, Kansas

Dear Mr. Claassen:-

We are today publishing the mat which you sent us in the interest of the CROP movement. There will be, of course, no charge for this service. You may also note news articles and other material which is now appearing in our paper in connection with this enterprise. The additional mats which you sent have been turned over to the News and the Free-Lance.

Very truly yours,