

## 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

March 24, 1949

Jerome C. Galvin Advertising Agency  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sirs:-

Immediately after the election held concerning the repeal of the Kansas constitutional prohibitory amendment last November, The Times announced editorially that it would not accept advertisements for hard liquor beverages. This paper is adhering closely to that policy.

We are therefore returning to you your order and check proffered in payment for full page advertising copy in behalf of Berbiglia. We wish to thank you for your consideration, but will be unable to accept advertising copy of this nature.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES  
per



### The Hays Daily News

BY THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

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HAYS - KANSAS

ALSO  
THE WEEKLY  
ELLIS COUNTY  
NEWS

FRANK MOTZ  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

March 25, 1949

Dear Rolla:

That was a nifty little dig you handed me on our inconsistency (?) in speaking of the public's numbness to tax increases, yet , at the same time, backing the now dead and buried bill for a severance tax.

I don't like a severance tax either, Rolla, but the big boys are getting by without paying their fair share of taxes on the heavy drain on one of our "sacred" natural resources. Under the present tax setup there is no way to get at these oil magnates. I am no authority whatsoever on the subject of taxes, but it does seem to me the general tax system needs a going over but the legislature won't make a move in that direction.

Our advocacy of a severance tax got me in bad locally because nearly 50 per cent of our production traces to the little guys; but I'm used to that kind of thing. It was the same on the huge expenditure for the Cedar Bluffs dam project. It is boondoggling to the nth degree, but you should have seen the furore we created when we just kept right on talking about it.

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Chambers of commerce from Russell to Oakley, including our own chamber, of course, held indignation meetings. They all but hung me in effigy at Ellis, but now that the story is beginning to unfold, I'm getting letters from various points commending our criticisms.

I'd have buckled down to the dam deal more assiduously if I hadn't been confined to home most of the time a year ago when this uproar reached its peak. What happened was the towns along the line all wanted a share in the 21 million dollar loot, offered by the government. Now, the farmers are holding protest meetings and raising Cain--after they've signed on the dotted line!

Oh, well, wotinel?

As ever,

*Frank*



March 25, 1949

The Star  
Kansas City, Mo.

Attention Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sirs:-

Please publish the following advertisement  
in your Sunday issue of March 27, 1949, one time only,  
under the heading of "Male Help Wanted:"

Linotype operator. Favorable working condi-  
tions. Union. Scale \$70, 40 hours. The Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Your statement for this service will be promptly  
paid. Enclosed please find remittance for last Sunday's  
ad.

Very truly yours,

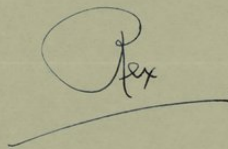
THE EL DORADO TIMES  
per

REX HARLOW

Dear RAC:

The information contained in this copy of Earl's letter to J. B. McKay probably can be made into an item of local interest there.

Best regards,



*Note: Similar appointments went to Roy A. Haines at Augusta and Allen E. Green at Eureka.*





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 25, 1949

Mr. James B. McKay  
Potentate's Representative  
Box 49  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Noble McKay:

It is my pleasure and privilege to announce and confirm your appointment as my representative in El Dorado.

The Recorder of Midian Temple will advise you of your duties as the Potentate's Representative in and around El Dorado. Your tenure will be concurrent with mine as Potentate of Midian Temple.

I earnestly solicit your cooperation, help and advice in making a membership in Midian Temple a privilege and an honor worthy of the highest traditions of our Order.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Potentate - Midian Temple  
A.A.O.N.M.S.

JESchaefer:mc  
cc: Kinzy  
Harlow





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 26, 1949

Governor Frank Carlson  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Frank,

Senate Bill Number 164 relating to assessment and taxation of real property is a bad bill and in my opinion should be vetoed by you.

If allowed to become a law, it will bring no credit to your administration nor to the Republican Party in Kansas.

This bill is just another move to deprive our Counties and Townships of their powers and identities and to concentrate more power in a bureau at Topeka.

The people used to have some rights and liberties and some control over their local affairs. Now, between the concentration of power in Washington and Topeka, our Counties and Townships might well be "disorganized" by Topeka just as it is proposed to "disorganize" our School Districts by fiat from Topeka.

There seems to be no penalty in this bill. What are you going to do if the already over-worked Registers of Deeds refuse to send you all these statistics?

Impeachment proceedings by Topeka against these Registers of Deeds for failure to send these statistics to you would not add to the popularity of your administration or to the Republican Party of Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

RWR:bd

Richard W. Robbins.

Dear Rolla - I suggest  
you take a look at this  
bill immediately - before  
it is passed - Dick



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

W. H. CUMMINGS  
1045 Dearborn  
Augusta - Kansas

Mar 26 - '49

Dear Mr. Clymer; I noticed an item of yours in the Times yesterday as to your stand on the matter of refusing to advertise liquor altho as you say it would be perfectly legal.

You will be heartily recommended for the statement that the "Times does not want to circulate in the homes of Butler county people while carrying hard liquor advertisements"

Yours respectfully, W. H. Cummings



To Rolla

March 27, 1900

Governor Frank Harrison  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Frank,

I gather that you are hearing from the grass  
roots about some of the bills before the Legislature.

You will hear more as time goes on - about  
Senate Bill S-104 - when the people find out that  
you are sending \$100,000 to \$500,000 of taxpayers  
money to take over the assessment of their land,  
and that whenever a property owner is dissatisfied  
with his land assessment, he will have to hire a  
lawyer and run to Topeka to get a hearing.

All that above is not in S-104 and could not  
be until you have developed the statistics called  
for under S-104.

Sincerely yours,

Rolla

Richard W. Rolla.





## SKELLY OIL COMPANY

ELDORADO, KANSAS

3/28/49

Sam:

you no doubt saw this too but  
just a chance you overlooked it. (nobody)  
reads every word in a newspaper like  
I do. This was in KC Star and I thought  
you might want to use it But don't  
use my name if you do.

I have never seen it put just this  
way before and it rather appealed to me.

(Private)

Note: This is a "Privileged Communication".

I heard the men out here talking about  
the idea of opening their home to Kellogg's  
people. The general run of the conversation is  
along this line:

"When Giles Harris, Jim McKay, Clymer,  
Kirkpatrick, Len Burlin, Earl Lanner,  
Kaderlein, Tromble, Mrs. Frasier and  
others of the "intelligence" open their homes  
I will too."

Keep this under your hat but that you'd  
like to know for future use. Don't quote me  
on any of this.

Barney



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 28, 1949

Mr. Floyd Semisch  
Leon, Kansas

Dear Mr. Semisch:-

We were happy to have you come in to our office last week to have your picture taken for our news feature, "Farmer of the Week," which we will begin publishing soon. Perhaps you were forced to leave before we got around to an interview with you for information concerning the operations of your farm which we wish to publish along with the rest of the feature. At any rate, we have no interview with you and file--and would like to have that material at your convenience.

Will it be too much to ask of you to drop in at our office some time when you are in town, so that one of us can secure this information we would like to have? It will take only fifteen or twenty minutes of your time, and we shall be greatly obliged for this added favor on your part.

It may interest you to know that we sent out 68 letters initially asking our farmer friends to cooperate on this feature. To date, we have 55 pictures and interviews in hand, yours will make 56, and we think we will have one more from a Whitewater friend. This is an exceptionally high percentage of response and we are much gratified over the result.

Sincerely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 28, 1949

Mrs. William Henry Scrivner  
Whitewater, Kansas

My Dear Mrs. Scrivner:-

I wish to acknowledge the courtesy of your letter of March 22. I am sorry that your husband was unable to be among our friends whom we interviewed last week for our feature, "Farmer of the Week." But we surely want him in this group. As soon as he returns from Hot Springs and is able to come to El Dorado, please have him do so. We will arrange to have his picture taken here at that time, and will also give him one of our interviews. Then he can be included in this list, and we shall welcome him there.

It may interest you to know that we sent out 68 letters to our farmer friends of Butler County, asking them to come in and provide us with the material for this feature. We were greatly pleased when 56 actually appeared. This is a percentage of about 82, and appears to be an extremely high response. When Mr. Scrivner is included, that percentage will be a point or two higher. We of The Times are greatly gratified by this evidence of friendliness on the part of our farmer friends.

There is not a penny's worth of commercial promotion in this venture of ours. It is entirely an enterprise in the field of good will--and we wouldn't have it otherwise. We now have enough names on our list to publish this feature once a week for more than a year, and we are more than gratified over that fact. You may be fully assured that we shall expect Mr. Scrivner to come in when he can--no great hurry about it--and we shall give him the best of our attention.

Very truly yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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- 5 THIRD ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, 3

To: El Dorado, Kansas

From: Okla. City

Date: March 28, 1949

Re:

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
El Dorado Times

Dear Rollo:

I am quite sure that you will be glad to know that we have added the Great Bend Tribune to our Kansas list which now gives us a total of six quality secondary market newspapers in Kansas.

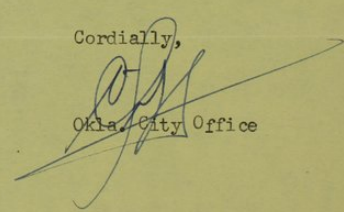
In view of the fact that we are not burdened with a large list of small two and three cent per line papers, we now have a better set-up than any other representative organization in Kansas.

We expect to add some additional quality newspapers to our list in the near future.

I just thought you would be interested in knowing about Great Bend.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,

  
Okla. City Office

Cliff Bryson:md





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

TELEGRAM

El Dorado, Kansas  
March 28, 1919

Governor Frank Carlson  
Topeka, Kansas

Please send me copy Senate Bill No. 164 by today's  
mail, if possible.

R. A. Clymer

prepay and charge The Times

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

March 28, 1949

Mr. Harry Darby  
Kansas City, Kansas

My Dear Harry:-

I shall never know how to thank you enough for the beautiful basket of flowers which you sent to my mother in Wichita last week. She and my sister were fairly bowled over by the attractiveness of it, and spent many hours in happy contemplation of this gift. It was a sheer surprise, of course, and reflected typically your constant thoughtfulness and generosity. I am adding my own deep appreciation to that of my mother and sister.

My mother, I fear, is failing steadily. She has few days now that are free from pain and discomfort and it is hard to see her suffer. But your gift has surely helped to brighten the last chapter of her life.

You can well understand that I am standing closely by in this emergency, and go to Wichita to see my mother three or four times a week. Under the circumstances, I shall be unable to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans on Saturday, April 9, to which you and Mrs. Darby have so kindly invited Mrs. Clymer and me. I shall be grateful if you will pass along my sincere regrets to the proper persons.

Again thanking you for this added evidence of your much-prized friendship, I am

Sincerely,



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March 29, 1949

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
C/o Times Publishing Company  
118 East Central  
El Dorado, Kansas

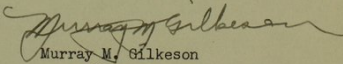
Dear friend:

Enclosed is "Extra Expense" form as set up for The Emporia Gazette.  
Note Paragraph (3)

30%	in one month
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80%	under four months
90%	under six months
100%	under seven months

The premium for one year for the \$10,000 insurance would be \$142.80.  
Two and one half times this equals \$357.00 for the three year premiums.

Thanks for your consideration.

Very truly yours,  
RAY L. SMITH & COMPANY  
  
Murray M. Gilkeson  
Manager

MMG:mb



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

El Dorado, Kas.

Nov. 29, 1949

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am not a  
letter writer, but after some  
twenty-three years of read-  
ing many a year of an editor-  
ial from your pen, I am ar-  
rased out of my cloth by the  
superb editorial of tonight's  
paper, "Just a flatterer",  
and am compelled to tell  
you what a great editor I  
think you are. They see -



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truly don't come any  
better in the great state  
of Kansas! Your stand  
of the whole intricate liquor  
problem has been admirable,  
and expressed always in in-  
telligent, dispassionate, bril-  
liantly expressed logic.

Here's a chance to  
tell you, too, how truly I  
admire you for turning down  
the lucrative ~~lucrative~~ liquor  
advertisements.

Most sincerely,  
Esther L. Karsbaum  
(Mrs. S. E.)





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE LOCKWOOD-HAZEL

PRINTING & STATIONERY  
121 - 125 N. FIFTH STREET  
ATCHISON, KANSAS  
*Company*

March 29, 1949

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
The ElDorado Times  
ElDorado, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Clymer:

It was indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity of visiting with you in Eldorado, and we are mighty happy indeed to know that you are interested in learning more about the possibilities of the County business there. Now, in line with our conversation at that time, I have arranged for our Mr. Fayman to be in ElDorado, on Wednesday, April 6th. I know that all of you will be pleased to work with him.

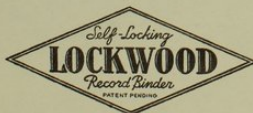
It is my sincere hope that as a result of this meeting we can make your County business there mutually attractive .

Thanking you so much for the consideration shown me and with my kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Lockwood,  
President.

CHL/ma





March 31, 1949

Mrs. G. E. Kassebaum  
El Dorado, Kansas

My Dear Mrs. Kassebaum:-  
Your letter was entirely too  
kind and rather overwhelmed me--but I want you to know  
that I greatly appreciate your good opinion.

Sincerely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

### STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL  
TOPEKA, KANSAS  
THE ARKANSAS CITY DAILY TRAVELER  
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
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THE PITTSBURG SUN  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS  
THE GRAND ISLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA  
THE MARYVILLE DAILY FORUM  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI  
THE NEVADA DAILY MAIL  
NEVADA, MISSOURI  
SHAWNEE NEWS-STAR  
K G F F BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Topeka, Kansas  
March 31, 1949

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I have your letter of March 30th saying you will be glad to send me your AP proxy if I want to vote it. I will be very glad to have same.

By the way, it is with a good deal of sadness that I tell you of my brother Grant's critical illness. He has malignancy of the pancreas and is in a hospital in New York, and the doctors are offering very, very little hope. It seems strange that there is absolutely nothing we can do about it and, of course, it weighs rather heavily.

With every good wish, I am,

Very cordially yours,

*Oscar*  
Oscar S. Stauffer

OSS:8

*Since writing above  
Grant passed away and I am  
stunned.*

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 1, 1949

Mr. Oscar S. Stauffer  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Oscar:-

Of course, I am overwhelmed by Grant's death. I was not prepared for it and the news has blighted my whole day. Grant and I formed a close friendship when we were students together at the College of Emporia, and it is a possession that I have deeply cherished ever since. I realize that I can offer you no words of sympathy that will be of any help in this hard hour. I wrote a little piece about Grant for our paper tomorrow--but it is not much. My heart was too full for adequate expression.

I have sent my proxy in your name for the Associated Press annual meeting, and thank you for being willing to represent me in this capacity again. I talked to Dick Seaton on the phone today. He asks that he be not elected to the board of directors, and I gather he is sincere in his wish. You will best know what should be done in his case.

Sincerely your friend,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

# LOMERT

# Associates

3542 MAIN ST., KANSAS CITY 2, MO.

OUR NEW AND LARGER QUARTERS ARE AT:  
17 EAST 14TH STREET, KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI



*The first Postlethwaite Advertising feature published in 1928*

April 1, 1949

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

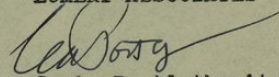
Dear Rolla:

We have received the pictures that Louie took of the farmers that you are going to use in your "Farmer-of-the-Week" feature.

We are going to try very hard to get these to you in less than the normal four weeks time. I believe that we can make it in about two weeks, or perhaps less. We will get you started just as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

LOMERT-ASSOCIATES



C. A. Postlethwaite

CAP/em  
cc - L. Erhardt



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 2, 1949

Senator Clyde M. Reed  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator Reed:-

I note from press reports that El Dorado is among a group of Kansas towns which might receive a federal appropriation for improvement to its federal building. The amount set down for this town was \$330,000.

I understand that Congress will have to ratify this expenditure, and will have the final selection of the towns to be thus favored. If you could see your way clear to giving El Dorado a lift in this respect, I shall appreciate that courtesy.

I don't know whether this is just another pork barrel raid or not--but you will know. What I am sure of is that El Dorado's post office building has now been occupied for over 28 years, and the business has fairly outgrown the quarters. When this building was completed, the local office was grossing only about \$30,000 a year. In 1948, that volume was more than tripled.

I shall defer without question to your judgment in this matter. But after you have examined the situation, if you think El Dorado might be justly entitled to such an improvement at federal expense I shall appreciate your help--and so will all your other good friends in this town.

With the kindest of personal wishes and the hope that you are enjoying robust health, I am

Sincerely,



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April 2, 1949

Cong. E. H. Rees  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Ed.:-

I note that the gravy bowl is being passed again for improvement of federal buildings, and that El Dorado is on the list for a \$330,000 shot for the post office building here. Under the now-popular theory that we might as well get ours for if we don't the other fellow will get it anyway, I hope this town can be included in the final list. I understand that congressional action is required for the final selection of favored communities, and you will know precisely what to do about that. If you can consistently favor us, I shall appreciate it.

Our p. o. building here is substantial but was built 28 years ago and is insufficient for the volume now being handled. The p. o. business here grossed about \$30,000 in 1921, and last year the volume was up to above \$90,000. I think maybe we have a just reason to ask for the enlargement. Am always willing, of course, to abide by your judgment which is so much better than mine.

I was going to plant potatoes, peas, cabbage, head lettuce and a few other varieties of garden truck today. Was all set with vim and vigor to sally (or sarah) forth and make the dirt fly. But it has been snowing continually and hard since early morning, forcing me to revise my original schedule. Ain't that South Gehenna?

My best regards to you, old top, as always.

Sincerely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

### GRANT HEFTON & SONS

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BREEDING

H. H. H. ADVANCE 7  
GRANDSON OF CIRCLE M, ADVANCE DOMINO

ROSALIA, KANSAS

April, 2, 1949

El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado Kansas,

Dear Editor;

I presume that this letter will make  
wastepaper basket material, but if I do not write  
it and send it, it will never get there.

Now due to the fact that you have a vast influence  
over community life, especially in your local  
area.

Would you please tell me why you fellows rant  
and rave about the sins of our politicians and etc,  
and bemoan our many woes, and yet you do nothing  
so far as I can see to prevent the cause of this  
our judgement from God falling upon the heads of us  
all.

In the upper left hand corner of page six, Friday  
April 1, 1949 issue of the times you will find the  
the exact reason for all of our calamities. America  
has turned from the all powerful God to the Gods  
of Idols,

If you newspapermen would quit selling your paper and  
your souls for bleed money and denounce such things  
in your papers rather than adhering to them you  
would be of more influence to the betterment of  
our country than most of the ministers of our  
modern day who are selling their souls and do  
not warn the people against such things for fear  
of the dollar.

If possible please consider this letter as constructive  
for except we repent we shall all likewise perish.

With best regards;

*Grant Hefton*



*First Church of Christ, Scientist*  
128 North Taylor Street  
EL DORADO, -- KANSAS

April 2, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The members of First Church of Christ Scientist wish to thank you and your staff for the splendid cooperation and service rendered our organization in the publishing of our recent lecture, and for the consideration given our advertising in connection therewith.

Please accept our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

*Ophelia Adams*  
President



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April 4, 1949

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

We'll be very happy, Mr. Clymer . . .

to change the city zone of El Dorado just as soon as you send us one of the enclosed blanks and a supporting letter from your local Chamber of Commerce.

Also enclosed is a clipping explaining where we got our 1947 estimates of corporate limits population. 1948 estimates will be available soon and we now hope to have them in time to make our June issue. The increase mentioned in the proof you returned to us recently should be reflected in the 1948 estimate submitted by Mr. Burns.

Cordially yours,

*Glidden W. Hinman*

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Supervisor  
Newspaper Section

CWH,dg



... and put the spirit of friendliness into the letter itself



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

April 4, 1949

Dear Rolla:

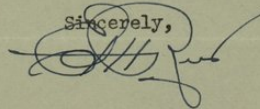
In line with your suggestion, you may be assured that if there are to be appropriations for Federal buildings or improvement of Federal buildings, I will do everything I can to get a share for El Dorado.

The City of El Dorado has been approved and is on the list, along with a good many other cities, for allocation of funds when such funds are appropriated.

I cannot understand why Kansas should be treated in such an unsatisfactory way. Can it be attributed to the behavior of Kansas people, or what? In any event, we hope the situation will be corrected soon.

Of course, if you do not get your garden planted, then there is not much of a chance for me to have fresh vegetables from your garden say about July 15th.

Sincerely,



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