

## 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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THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

SALLIE LINDSAY WHITE

Emporia, Kansas  
September 29, 1949

Dear Rolla:

It was good to see you when you dropped by  
and also I want you to know how happy your card,  
which came when I was in the hospital, made me.

Please thank them all for me.

Yours very sincerely,

*Sallie Lindsay White*

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
The El Dorado Republican  
El Dorado, Kansas



MILTON C. MCCLURE

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SERVICE

### McCLURE MOTOR COMPANY

FORD DEALERS SINCE 1914

EL DORADO - KANSAS

September 29th, 1949

Times Publishing Company,  
118 E. Central,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the beautiful Flowers at our  
Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration. They added  
much to the success of our Open House.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Wm. McClure,  
McClure Motor Company.

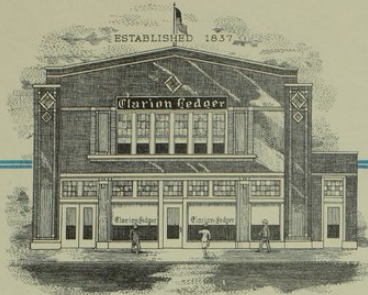
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R. M. HEDERMAN

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## Marion Hedger

MORNING Including SUNDAY

Jackson, Mississippi.

September 30, 1949

Advertising Manager  
The El Dorado Daily Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

A gentleman by the name of Robert L. Nutenhoff has made application to this newspaper regarding an opening in our display advertising department.

He mentioned as having been associated with your organization and that you would give us information concerning his record with you. If you would kindly do this both with regard to character and selling ability, you may be sure that it will be held in the strictest confidence.

Thank you so much for this valuable assistance and thank you further if we can have it by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Rodney E. Defenbaugh

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MISSISSIPPI'S LEADING NEWSPAPER FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

September 30, 1949

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 24, 1949, in a press statement, you announced a program of economies in the Department of Defense which you stated should reduce the expenditures for national defense by approximately \$200,000,000 the first year, and when in full effect, at a rate of approximately \$500,000,000 a year.

The press release further stated that there would be a total of 135,000 civilian job reductions; however, no statement was contained as to how many civilian employees would be separated.

On September 28, 1949, the Congress appropriated \$1,314,000,000 for foreign military assistance to Europe, and the press has carried a statement that it will increase the number of employees in the Department of Defense by 50,000.

In view of the foregoing, it will be appreciated if you will furnish me with the following information:

- (1) The actual number of civilian employees who have been separated from the Department of Defense under the program announced August 24th, and the number to be separated by January 1, 1950.
- (2) The number of civilian employees who will be added to the Department of Defense by reason of the Foreign Military Assistance Act of 1949.

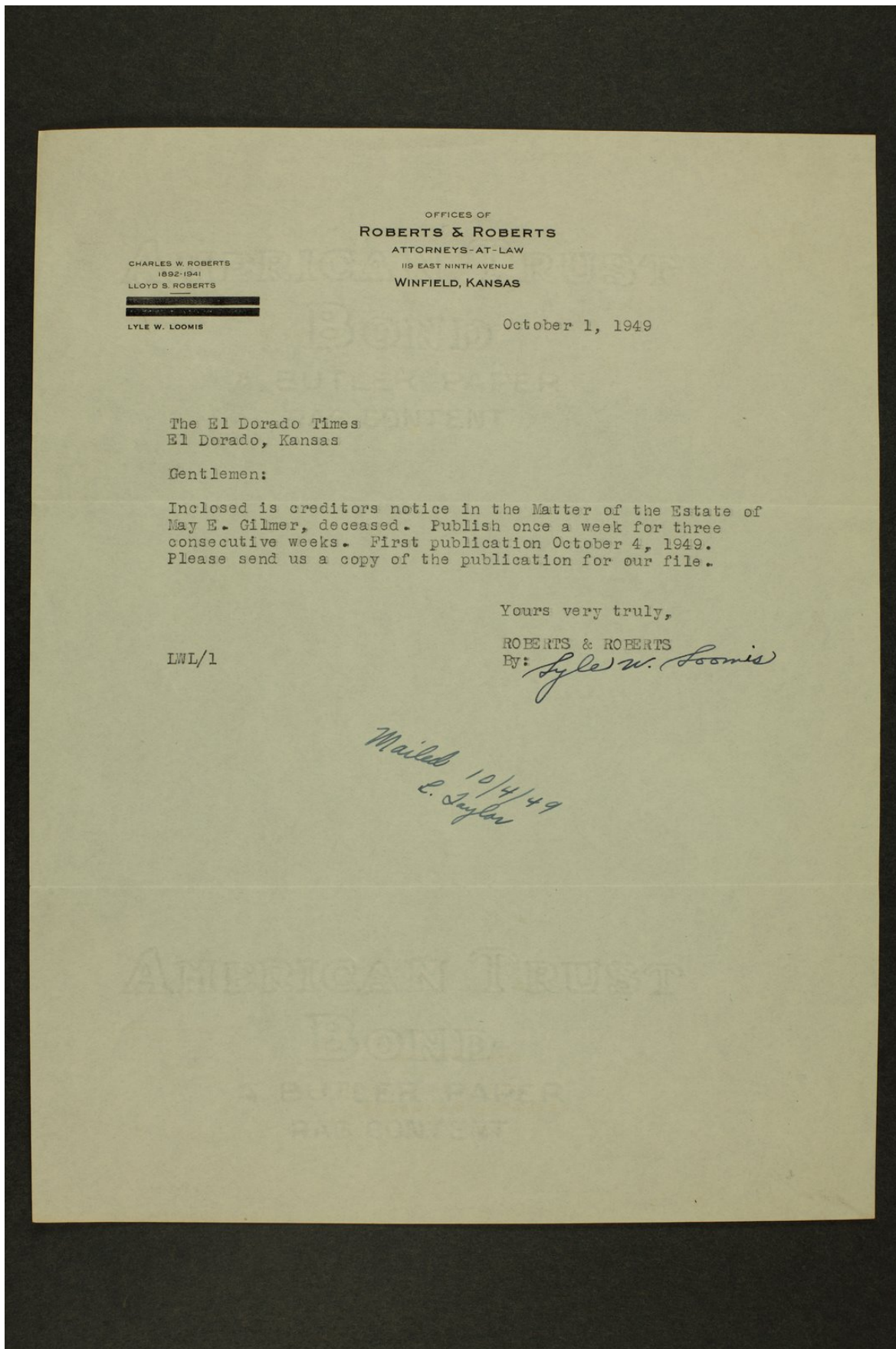
I am in accord with your efforts to reduce the number of employees in Government. I am also concerned when informed that 50,000 additional employees may be required to carry out the so-called arms defense legislation. It would appear that if the recent statement is correct, your estimated dismissals will be reduced in a considerable amount. I hardly see why 50,000 additional employees will be required to carry out the terms of this law.

Sincerely,

Honorable Louis Johnson  
Secretary of Defense  
The National Military Establishment  
Washington, D. C.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence





**LOMERT**

*Associates*

3541 MAIN ST., KANSAS CITY 1, MO.



*The first Postlethwaite Advertising feature published in 1928*

October 1, 1949

Mr. R. A. Clyner  
The Eldorado Times  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clyner:

Under separate cover we have today forwarded you  
five more Dramatized Personalities. This brings  
your total up to 35.

Sincerely yours,

LOMERT ASSOCIATES

C. A. Postlethwaite

CAP/em





## Rolla Clymer correspondence

EDWARD H. REES  
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

COMMITTEE:  
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

*Rolla*  
*to Mr. Dick*  
*return*  
*Dick*

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

October 3, 1949

Dear Dick:

I want you to know I appreciate your sending me the clippings from the editorial columns of the newspapers.

I appreciate your comment concerning Secretary Johnson's order for reduction in personnel in the civilian employment in the War Department.

Of course, this is one of the things that I have been complaining about for a long period of time. As a matter of fact, the War and Navy Departments are the most overstaffed agencies in government. They can reduce by 135,000 and hardly notice it. They will still have 700,000 left.

You may be further interested to know that I was the one member of the Kansas Delegation who met with Secretary Johnson when this matter was discussed with Members of Congress.

The thing that disturbs me is that while we reduce the forces in one place, they are increased in another. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to Secretary Johnson a few days ago when it was announced that his department would employ 50,000 more people because of the arms bill that was passed last week. Incidentally, I voted against that bill.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Mr. R. W. Robbins  
Greensburg, Kansas



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 3, 1949

Mr. John D. Leet  
Upper Montclair, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Leet:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of September 26. I knew nothing about the status of the gas company lease on the building next door, for the reason that Jim Mawson, the manager, has been confined to the hospital by a serious illness. If he had been active, as usual, I am sure I would have known all about it for he normally tells me everything of the sort. I am glad to know the final status of the rental matter, though under no conditions would I ever think that you had mis-informed me. It is exceedingly kind of you to give me the full explanation.

I thank you for your offer to rent the upstairs but I doubt if this space would help us to solve our problem here. For the present, we will go along as we are.

I still regret that our board did not see fit to go along with your offer. However, it was all a difference of business opinion--and you know how those things are.

Wishing you the best and with kind regards to Irene and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 3, 1949

Mr. Earl L. Falkenstien  
Business Manager of Athletics  
The University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Falkenstien:-

I would like to have four reserved seats, together if possible, in the west stadium for the Kansas State game on October 29. Please send me the best available location you have for these seats.

I am enclosing my check for \$12.00 in payment. If this sum is not sufficient, please let me know and I shall immediately send the balance.

I will appreciate your early attention to this request.

Very truly yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 4, 1949

Clarion-Ledger  
Jackson, Mississippi

Attention Mr. Rodney E. Defenbaugh

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter concerning Mr. Robert L. Huttenhoff, I wish to say that he worked for us several years ago as an assistant in our advertising department. While he was new to the advertising field at the time, he showed marked sales ability and handled all his accounts acceptably. His character is of the highest, and I can well testify on this point as I have known him since he was a child. He left our employ voluntarily to go to California, and I understand he has held several responsible advertising jobs in that state.

My opinion is that Mr. Huttenhoff will measure up to all your requirements in the post for which he has applied.

Very truly yours,



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## MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY

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FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO  
KENORA, ONTARIO  
SPOKANE, WASH.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

GENERAL OFFICES  
500 BAKER ARCADE BUILDING  
MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA  
TELEPHONE LINCOLN 8881

October 5, 1949

The Times Publishing Company  
El Dorado, Kansas

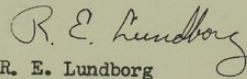
Attention: Mr. R. A. Clymer

Gentlemen:

We have entered your order for one carload  
Standard White Newsprint for delivery in October.

This car will contain 20 - 17" rolls and  
74 - 34" rolls. Our acknowledgment is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



R. E. Lundborg  
Paper Division

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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### MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY MANUFACTURERS

NEWSPRINT ' GROUNDWOOD PRINTING ' CONVERTING PAPERS ' KRAFT ' PULP  
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MILL ORDER NO.

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SOLD TO THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
EL DORADO, KANSAS

MILL ORDER DATE 9/30/49

CUST. NO. LETTER  
DATED 9/12/49

SHIP TO SAME

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By prepaying freight for your convenience, we assume  
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that you as purchaser are liable therefor, if such tax is held  
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FREIGHT-PREPAID  
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The above represents our production order. Please check this copy carefully and notify us at once of any discrepancy.

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OUR CONTROL.



MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Salveston, Tex  
10/6/49

Mr Rolla J Clymer  
Elkorado, Kans

Reckon you are still there as I am  
still here - However I'm aging. Harvey's baby,  
9 mo. old Beverly Ann Ellwell. sure is a  
darling. But that ages me -

Father is doing mighty fine -  
Has a Sunday School out in a poor and  
neglected section of the city & he nearly works  
me to death -

Think this is going to be a very  
nice affair. Perhaps if you get it into  
the news some of his old friends will  
write him. Know that will be a great joy -

And he does deserve it. Believe he is the  
best Christian I have ever known -

As Always

Margaret Meriman

P.S. No Ray fever in  
Salveston.

+ Please mail no a copy  
of paper - Just charge too m.



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Beech Aircraft Corporation  
Wichita 1, Kansas

October 6, 1949

PERSONAL

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

Dear "Rol":

This is strictly an "off the record" letter from me to you.

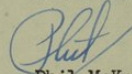
In fact, it now occurs to me that I should have dropped you this personal note a week ago when I first replied to Jack Wecker's early September letter of inquiry as to job possibilities.

Just want you to know that although there are no openings here now, if at any time in the future I should need help -- and if by any chance any one of your men might seem to be a logical prospect -- you can be damned sure that I personally will not be making any offers until after I have cleared with you!

Seems like we've been terribly snowed under all this year. Sometimes wonder if things will ever settle down to the place where a fellow can take a little time off now and then to visit near-by friends. But perhaps we'll find a quiet Saturday which has the perfect kind of fall weather conducive to desires for a drive out of town and I can drop in on you again one of these days. Of course, you know the welcome mat is always out for you over here.

Most cordially yours,

BEECH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION




Phil McKnight  
Public Relations Director

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**The Palace**  
709-711 KANSAS AVENUE  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

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October 7, 1949

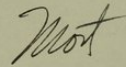
Mr. Rolla Clymer  
El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Just received a Jac-shirt from Lakeland  
and as it is so heavy and in a brown, feel cer-  
tain you would not want it. So am returning  
it to them.

Sorry I couldn't do better.

Best regards,



MORTON A. GUEFFEL

MAG:mb



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 7, 1949

Mr. Phil McKnight  
Beech Aircraft Corporation  
Wichita, Kansas

My Dear Phil.:-

That letter was just like you. Of course, I always knew that you would never try to take a man away from us, but I deeply appreciate your assurances in this respect. As for Jack Wecker, he talked with me before he sent out any letters and I gave him my cordial assent to improve his state and condition if he can. He is ambitious and, under existing circumstances here, is likely to be second man in our news department for a long time. I may even have given him your name as one to approach. So the situation is all okay--but it is nice to know that a Big, Bad corporation like yours would not sneak up in the night and make off with our little Ewe lamb. I can hardly imagine you in that role--under any conditions. Somehow you never have looked like a wolf or a slicker to me. But now I have you on the line against sin--and am deeply content.

I keep my nose to the grindstone and seldom go anywhere, but one of these days I intend to surprise and perhaps glorify the Beech plant by walking in on it. In the meantime, if you ever get over this way, you will find The Times' latchstring waving in the breeze a mile or two out of town. You just follow it and you will get the most cordial welcome that our cheering section knows how to extend.

Hope everything is well with you, and really need some personal testimony in the matter.

Sincerely,



### THE VICKERS PETROLEUM CO., INC.

PRODUCERS REFINERS DISTRIBUTORS  
OF PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

~~Wichita, Kansas~~

REFINERY AT POTWIN, KANSAS

Potwin, Kansas  
October 8, 1949

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

Dear Rolla:

We have a woman here in Potwin who will be 100 years old on October 17th, and since she is such a grand and intelligent lady, we are having a Community celebration in her honor on that date.

We are anxious for her to receive congratulatory messages from prominent people and I am wondering if you would like to send her a message on this occasion.

Her name is Mrs. J.N. Huss. With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Cappy Davis*

Cappy Davis

CND:EL



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 10, 1949

Mr. Cappy Davis  
Potwin, Kansas

My Dear Cappy:-

I take from your letter that you would like to have me send a telegram to Mrs. Huss on, or about, the occasion of her 100th birthday next Monday. I shall, indeed, be happy to comply with this request.

What I am interested about now is to get a story about this whole event--and we should like to have the information in advance. Would it be possible for you to arrange an interview with Mrs. Huss by one of our reporters in the next day or two? We shall be glad to have someone go to Potwin to talk with Mrs. Huss and get full biographical detail about her. We will also want a picture--we are most anxious to have that. And then we will want to know about your community celebration. No doubt, our reporter can get the facts concerning that program from you.

Will you please call us, as soon as you have made the arrangements, so we can send someone to Potwin to get this information. My idea now is to have all the material assembled in advance and to publish the story next Monday on the actual date of the birthday. We shall also send this story out to the Associated Press. Any help you can give us toward supplying us with the necessary facts and material will be greatly appreciated.

Hoping to hear from you by tomorrow, if possible I am,

Sincerely,





October 10<sup>th</sup> 1949

Hotel Jayhawk  
Topeka, Kansas

Attention Mr. Harry Lose

Dear Sirs:-

Please reserve a room for me for the night of  
Friday, October 28. I shall appreciate your confirmation  
of this request.

Very truly yours,





### The Ornappa Company

TELEPHONE MICHIGAN 7319

1650 HARVARD STREET, N. W.

SUITE 218

WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

October 10, 1949

AGENT FOR

THE CHOCTAW PULP & PAPER CO.

MANUFACTURER OF NEWSPRINT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Gentlemen:

The Ornappa Company is sponsoring a project for the construction in the South of a paper mill to manufacture newsprint.

Work on the project was initiated in 1946, and all of the preliminary details have been completed, such as engineering studies, selection of a mill site, arranging for a supply of pulpwood, and the establishment of a tariff of freight rates from the mill to various destinations in the Middlewest.

A commitment for a long term loan has been secured to finance one-half of the cost of the mill. The other half of the cost will be secured under a unique Customer-Ownership arrangement, whereby the annual production of the mill will be sold in advance of its construction to a group of newspaper publishers.

If you are interested in securing a permanent supply of newsprint for your paper through the co-operative ownership of an interest in a newsprint mill, this undertaking will merit your very serious consideration.

Complete information regarding the project will be supplied you upon receipt of a letter indicating your interest.

Yours very truly

THE ORNAPPA COMPANY

Paul D. Hamacher

PDH/em

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 11, 1949

Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, Dean  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Doctor Murphy:-

I am writing you on behalf of Richard Mac Childs, of El Dorado, who is making application to enter the University of Kansas medical center.

I have known Richard Mac all his life, as our families have been close neighbors for many years. He is a young man of clean habits and instincts, well balanced in all his traits and tendencies and has been an excellent student throughout his school career to date. He is industrious and diligent and has the knack of making friends. I consider him well above the average of his contemporaries in character and ability.

It is his hope and desire to practice medicine in his home state, if his ambitions are realized. I feel that the making of Kansas doctors from among our own state's capable products is a course to be encouraged.

I, therefore, wish to endorse Mr. Childs' application to be permitted to enter the University's medical center for proper induction into the sciences of medicine and surgery, and trust his voluntary action will meet with your approval.

Very truly yours,



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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
MEDICAL CENTER  
KANSAS CITY 3, KANSAS

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 13, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thanks kindly for your letter concerning  
Richard Mac Childs, and be assured that your comments  
will be brought before the Admissions Committee at  
the appropriate time.

Very sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. MURPHY, M.D.  
Dean

bp

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EDWARD H. REES  
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

COMMITTED  
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

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

October 14, 1949

Dear Rolla:

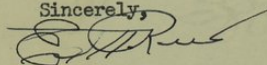
After next week I will appreciate your sending the El Dorado Times to me at Box 630, Emporia, Kansas.

I am sorry to have to bother you about making this change, but I want to keep up with the news at El Dorado.

Again I want to thank you for the splendid editorials that I have received all along the line. I hope I may have a chance to see you during the fall.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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

*Will be changed Fri Oct 21, that  
no papers be sent to Washington  
after Rees' return to Kans. A.D.*

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 14, 1949

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

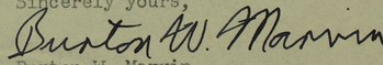
Dear Mr. Clymer:

A meeting of the William Allen White Foundation of the University of Kansas will be held on the university campus in Lawrence on Monday, November 7. It will begin with a session at 10:00 a.m., in the Pine Room of the Memorial Union Building and will continue in that room in the afternoon following a luncheon in the English Room of the same building.

This will be an organizing meeting of the Foundation. Officers will be elected, and plans for a Foundation program will be made. Because you were active in setting up the Foundation and participated in a series of planning meetings, I hope you can attend. I shall offer some proposals as to the functions of the Foundation and shall appreciate your reaction and suggestions.

Please let me know by Monday, October 24, whether you plan to attend.

Sincerely yours,



Burton W. Marvin  
Dean

BWM:bs



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

*Topeka Press Club*

Eighth and Jackson  
TOPEKA - KANSAS

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October 17, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

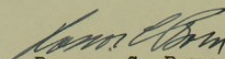
The Topeka Press Club is trying to start something which we think will benefit greatly the working reporters, and thus all the daily newspapers, of Kansas. We need a little help from you.

We are trying to bring some of the nation's best reporters and editors here to meet and talk with the reporters from Kansas dailies. Primarily, we want this conference to be for the reporters. In our opinion, there is no way for working Kansas newspapermen to improve themselves now, despite the annual conferences for editors, publishers and mechanical departments.

All we are asking from you now to help us get this started is a list of the reporters on your paper, together with a label-type description of their jobs, such as: "Joe Blow, police reporter." We need this to get an idea how many reporters there are on the dailies and where to send invitations for the conference we hope to line up.

This is all tentative so far, but we have promise of help from several sources to get good men here for the meeting. Our plan is to start it on a Saturday night and run all day Sunday, so as many as possible can come without taking too much time from their work. Further, every effort will be made to keep the cost to individuals attending as low as possible. We are not proposing any history-making blowout--only a day of work with a minimum of frills.

We would appreciate a prompt reply, with a list of your reporters, together with any remarks you wish to make about the plan.

  
Roscoe C. Born  
President





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HOW WELL WERE THEY PERFORMED? HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON  
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 18, 1949

Mr. Roscoe C. Born, President  
Topeka Press Club,  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Born:-

I think the proposal outlined in your recent letter is excellent, and wish you well in this undertaking.

Those from our office who might be included on your list are Lawrence P. Klintworth, news editor; Jack Wecker, reporter; and Mrs. Florence Burlin, social editor, if you are going to include women.

Yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

October 18, 1949

Mr. B. C. Adams  
The Gas Service Company  
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have checked on Walter Gillespey, of Augusta, as you suggested when I saw you at Kansas City last Wednesday evening.

I find that Walter is popular and well liked in Augusta. He gets along with his public and seems to handle the company's affairs with general satisfaction. Fred Spencer, Augusta mayor and head of the Spencer Trailer company, told me he thinks Walter is capable of handling a larger job. He expects Walter to develop under heavier responsibility, and said if Walter were in his organization he would not hesitate to give him larger duties. This, I think, constitutes high confidence in any man.

Roy Haines, president of the Prairie State Bank, said he believes Walter able to handle a larger job, but that he will "not be another Jimmy Mawson." Of course, few can measure up to Jimmy's class and perhaps you do not have another man of his calibre to put into a job like the one here in El Dorado. The only criticism I heard of Walter is that he spends some time at the "Coffee Club," and in such harmless by-play. There are some old-fashioned persons who still frown on such practices.

I think this report will about cover my findings. I still hear, however, the wish expressed that Paul Cruitt might qualify for the position of manager here--whenever a change is made. Paul has a friendly following in El Dorado. I personally realize, of course, that you will have to select a manager for an entire district--and not just one for this town.

I hope what I have told you will be of some benefit. If you need any other unbiased information, I shall be glad to get it for you.

The gas company's party last Wednesday was a bang-up affair all around--and I was pleased and happy to be a guest.

Sincerely your friend,





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October 18, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

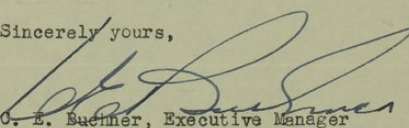
Thank you, Mr. Clymer, for your check for \$25.00, covering the current years dues. Your official receipt and personal membership card are attached. We appreciate this continued support and the confidence it shows in the Association's program.

Very often members ask what they can do to help IPAA accomplish its objectives for the industry. One of the most helpful things you or any member can do is to let your Senators and Congressman know your views on pending legislation affecting the oil business.

A strong, healthy, and competitive oil industry within our own borders is essential to both our National economy and our National security. Those who represent you in Washington will, therefore, welcome suggestions coming from one who has an intimate knowledge of this very important factor in our National life.

Thanking you again for your support and cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
C. E. Buchner, Executive Manager

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