

## 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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July 13, 1950

Mrs. J. B. Adams  
Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

Dear Mrs. Adams:-

I am enclosing our statement for the first six months of 1950. As you will see, this is the best six months we have ever had.

Wason is suggesting a dividend but I would like to hold off two or three weeks. I told you at the annual meeting we would have to spend some money on our linotype equipment. I then estimated our expenditure at about \$15,000. After further study of the matter, however, I decided to buy one new machine and repair the other three, at a total cost of about ~~\$15,000~~ \$12,000. The new machine has been installed and the repairs are proceeding on the others.

Within a week, I shall have to pay the linotype people about \$10,500 in order to take advantage of the cash discount. I have thought I would borrow some money, perhaps about \$5,000, from the Citizens in order to meet this payment. I do not think it is necessary we should try to pay for an improvement of this size out of our own resources in one year. If I ~~fix~~ follow this plan, we should have enough money to pay ourselves some dividends and also to lay up a reserve for federal taxes.

My idea seems sound enough to me but I don't know how it will hit Howard, to whom I have written in detail. I also have a car of paper to pay for within 30 days, which will be about \$3,000.

Business has been good, and still is, but I am wondering if all this outbreak of war won't affect it adversely. My opinion is that we should play our cards conservatively.

I wish I could see you, but hope this note will explain the outline. Hope you are getting along famously. We have had a rather comfortable summer so far, and the cool, rainy weather of the past week has been fine.

Sincerely,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 14,

Dear R.A.C.:

All right! I will try to restrain the tremors of the Model T. Tuesday sounds very good to me but I will await your further call, by letter or ~~wire~~. *Phone*

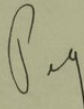
The P.E.O. "Do" is safely over and I am as free as a bird, that is, a bird with a nest full of nestlings with worms scarce and slim.

I thot your "obit" a thing of beauty and I could wish that someone would think as well of me, and speak the thot as perfectly, when I go on the last great journey.

Also I enjoyed the editorial "Old Champ Scores Again" just above it. Must have been yours. At least, it sounded like you, to me.

As my little Bill always says when I leave him, " Bye! See you!

As ever,





July 11, 1950

Mr. Emerson Lynn, Jr.  
Iola, Kansas

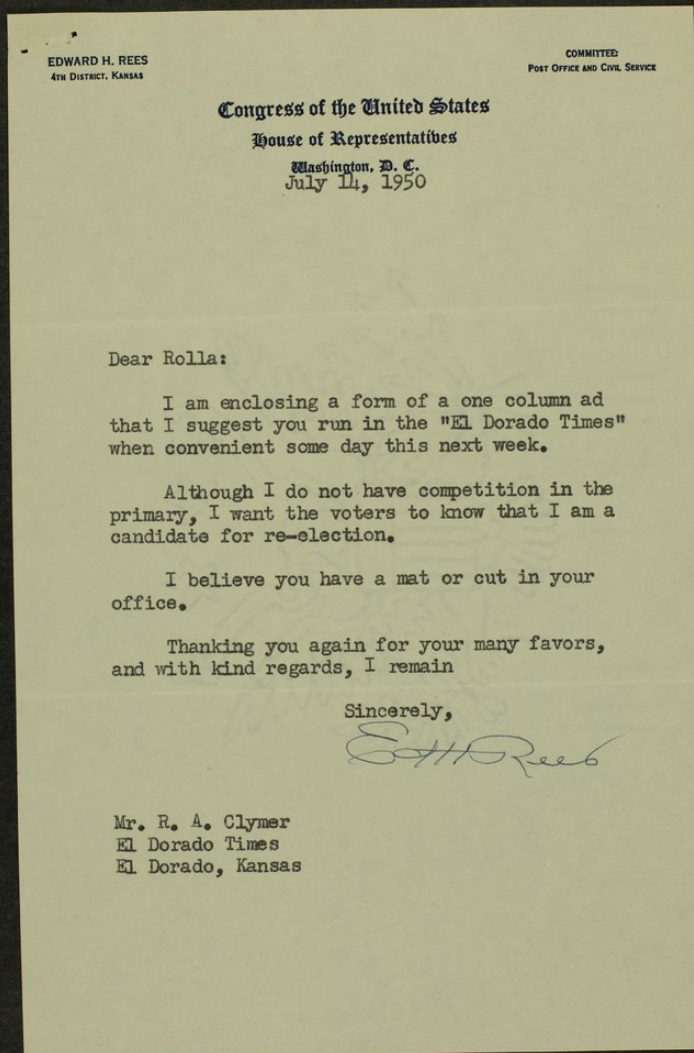
Dear Mr. Lynn:-

I appreciate your recent letter of application, and regret that we have no opening for a reporter at this time--and none in the immediate offing that I know about. I am carefully filing your letter, however, and shall not be likely to forget you if we should have need of a reporter's services.

Very truly yours,



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July 10, 1950

The Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sir:-

Please publish the following advertisement  
in your issue of Sunday, July 16, one time only, under  
the heading of "Male Help Wanted:"

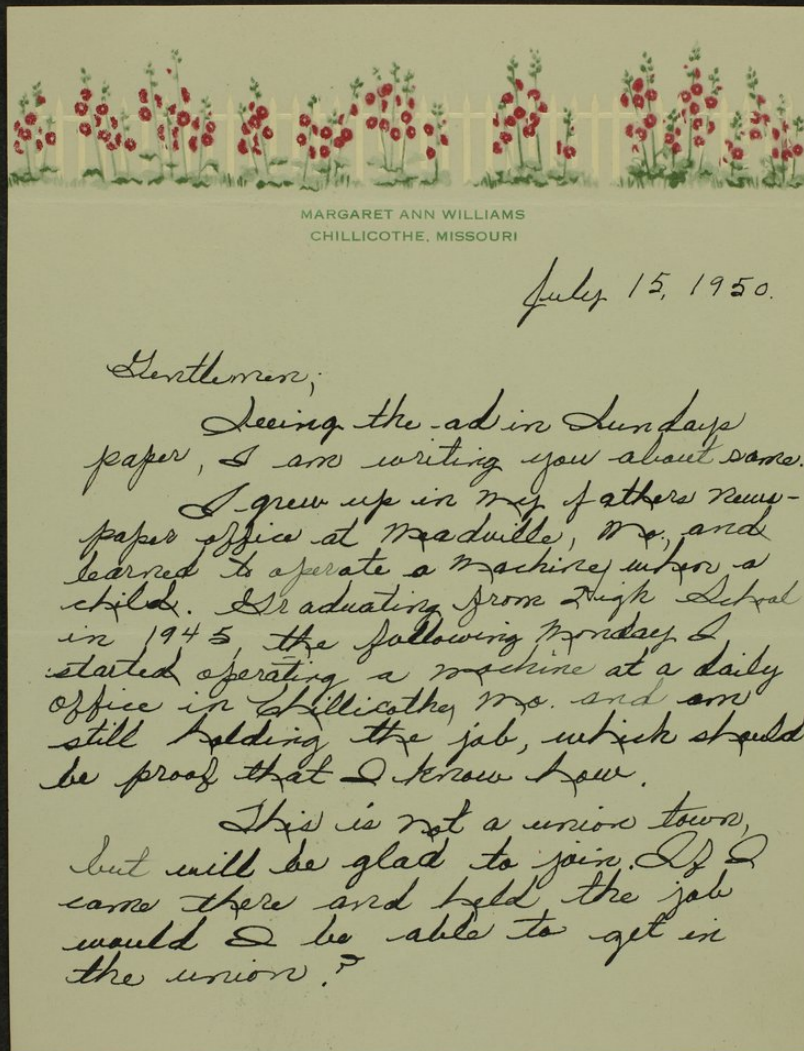
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situation. Straight matter, evening  
daily. Union. Scale, \$72.50, 40 hours.  
Vacation and sick leave. The Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Your statement for this service will be  
promptly paid.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES  
per





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I am a blonde, weight, 114 lb.  
5 feet, 5 inches tall - have never  
been married.

Thank you for your con-  
sideration and would like a chance  
at the position. If the vacancy  
is now filled and you need some-  
one later, I would appreciate  
knowing it.

Respectfully,  
Margaret Williams  
1214 Latham St.  
St. Louis, Mo.



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July 15, 1950

Mr. B. F. Reed  
Garden City, Kansas

My Dear Jerry:-

Doggone--I had to miss you again. About 4:30, I left the office to finish up some chores preparatory to going out to Fox Lake with some friends for a picnic about 5:30. I would have been here yet had I known you were coming.

You have the faculty of stimulating me, and I regret missing you more than I can tell. Whatever new ruckus you get into now, I shall be for you on general principles--though I think the scrapping in Korea would be sufficient to hold you for the moment.

If I can ever get the beak off the grindstone, I shall head West--and Garden City will be the first stop. You mean a lot to me--as well as all Kansas--and I'm for you to the big black box.

Sincerely,

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## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 17, 1950

Hergenthaler Linotype Company  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sirs:-

On June 28, I wrote you--addressing Mr. J. L. Stevens, of the Treasurer's office, asking your permission to return for credit one font of 14 point Spartan Bold matrices which were sent with our new Model 29 Linotype, and which we now find we cannot use.

To date, I have had no answer.

I wish you would please reply at once concerning our request. I intend to pay your invoice for the new linotype and other equipment within the discount period and would like to know about this item before doing so.

A prompt reply from you now would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES  
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July 18, 1950

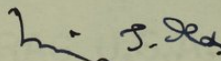
Mr. Rollo Clymer, Editor  
EL DORADO TIMES  
El Dorado, KANSAS

Dear Mr. Clymer:

There has been brought to my attention your editorial entitled "What Makes a Business Big" in the June 27, 1950, issue of the EL DORADO TIMES. If I may be permitted to say so, this is an excellent editorial on a most pertinent subject, and I should like to extend my congratulations to you for presenting the matter in such a clear and forcible way.

With my kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Irving S. Ochs





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A. L. SHULTZ  
POLITICAL NEWS  
HOTEL JAYHAWK  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

July 18, 1950.

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

Dear Rolla:

You almost broke up house-keeping last week when the mailman got tangled up with the delivery of the Times. Mrs. Boner, who looks for your editorials with the eyes of an eagle, complained bitterly when she came to work yesterday morning that there was only one copy of the Times in a bunch of papers she had taken home to read over the week-end, and that in a three day accumulation. I am glad that you are back serving your customers in your usual way and am sure that if Paul Aiken knew just what happened he would make it an issue in this campaign. *get*

It was wonderful to have the visit with you at Emporia last week. Nothing thrills me more than to ~~to~~ together with you for a visit. The party for Mr. Hoover, in memory of our old friend Bill, is something you and I will always remember.

Please take a minute out between editorial paragraphs and tell me, confidentially, just what is going to happen in Butler County in this primary. It looks to me as though we are going to see a very close contest, both in the senatorial and governorship race, and the many letters I have had from all over the State do not add up to any fixed conclusion.

Best regards,

Very Sincerely,

*"Dutch"*

ALS/e

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

San Marino  
Calif  
July 18 - 50

Dear Mr. Clymer:- I wish to  
thank you for writing the  
beautiful tribute to my mother.  
Many friends have written me  
about it, and to all of us, the  
words presented a picture  
of mother which we will  
always remember and cherish.

It was my pleasure to  
be a guest in your mother's  
home, and I admired her  
greatly. Your sister Ruby  
and I taught school



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at the same time at Washington  
School in Colorado.

Again, I thank you, for  
the article is something to  
treasure.

Sincerely  
Donon Bollmer Barnes

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Green Mt. Falls Colo.

July 19" 1950

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thank you for the statement. It reads mighty fine and you should be very proud of yourself.

He can only hope that the war cloud, which is growing worse, won't affect us too much.

Whatever you and Howard decide to do about the dividend, will meet with my approval. Of course as you know I am always ready for one, but I would rather take the judgement of the two of you in this matter at this time.

This has been an unusual summer out here, first too warm and now really too cold. but I hope August will be just right. and to my amazement it is almost here.

Sincerely,

Edna Adams



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TELEGRAM

El Dorado, Kansas  
July 20, 1950

Fred McComb  
1015 Franklin  
Wichita, Kansas

Have secured Jilg house for you. May we expect  
you Monday?

R. A. Clymer

prepay straight telegram and  
charge The Times

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H. G. FRESE, MGR. FARM SERVICE DEPT.

20 July 1950

Mr. R. A. Clymen, Publisher  
Eldorado Times  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Rolly:

I wish you would make a list for me of the 25 most substantial citizens in Butler County, taking into consideration their financial standing and their influence in the county.

I shall appreciate this very much, and I promise not to impose on them.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Laird*  
President

WLD:rp

*Long time no see - bank you  
make Dopska anyone -  
L.*



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 21, 1950

Mr. A. L. Shultz  
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Dutch:-

Thanks, boy, for your sweet letter. Our papers are mailed out every day. I have long thought the Topeka post office is one of the poorest in the country. Ordinarily it takes two days for a letter from there to reach me. I suspect the bottle-neck is right down there in the federal building at Topeka.

I never was more at sea in trying to dope anything than in this primary. Taking a long breath and making a wild swing, I looked to see Carlson outscore Colmery in this county. Harry was here this week and made a good impression wherever he went. The trouble is he is not generally well known.

As to Ed and Willard, that is a toss-up. The organization fellows here are for Ed but Willard has campaigned effectively here several times and had a following. I would hesitate to make a choice on this one. Nobody even mentions Hagaman.

I think Willard Mahon will run well here for lieutenant governor.

I can't get over the conviction that this may be a record low primary vote. You know where people's minds are now--not on whether Woosis gets nominated or not. Most of them don't give a damn about who gets nominated.

I have been uncomfortable and unhappy all during the primary period because of having had to break with so many friends over choices of candidates this time, and will be damnably glad when the clambake is over.

Sorry this can't be more explicit.

Yours,



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July 21, 1950.

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

Dear Rolla:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 13.

It looks to me as though you were in a good position to pay another substantial dividend; even with the expenditures outlined in your letter, including the purchase of the new linotype machine, your current position is excellent. Last year at this time you had \$72,000.00 in quick assets. This year you have \$90,000.00. Even with your intended purchases, your position is better than it was a year ago. Your profits also reflect the paper is doing a nice job. In short, I can see no reason to delay the payment of a 7 per cent dividend at this time.

Very truly yours,

HTF/h



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EDWARD F. ARN  
WICHITA

### ARN for GOVERNOR

Campaign Headquarters  
Hotel Jayhawk, Room 736  
Tel. 4-2673 Topeka, Kansas

July 21, 1950

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

Dear Rolla:

Ed has been so busy with his itinerary that he has had little time to devote to personal letters -- as you well know. But, he did want me to write you a special note of his sincere appreciation of your financial contribution to his campaign.

Surely it could only be a true and sincere friend who would go "all out" as you have, Rolla, in this campaign. Your sound advice, your editorial and news help, your personal efforts in Ed's behalf would seem sufficient for any individual to contribute, but to cap it off with a financial contribution certainly puts you up in the "royal purple" class.

We do want you to know, Rolla, how much we appreciate all your good help and we sincerely trust we may always count you among our loyal friends and supporters.

The campaign as a whole looks good, but we certainly have hay to make these remaining days. I hope you will keep the boys down there working for Ed until the election polls close.

Sincerely



C. I. MOYER  
Campaign Manager

CIM:bd

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Mr. R. A. Clymer, Publisher,  
The Times,  
El Dorado, Mo.:

Dear Mr. Clymer: I thank  
you for promptness in forwarding  
my vacation pay. That is an  
inner office secret!

Went over to Augusta Friday  
for lunch with Perry - so,  
dropped into Gazette. They  
seem perfectly satisfied with  
this "new" machine. (Bert Shore  
said I looked like a Democratic  
politician running for rum -  
'stead of a Lino. opr.) Accept my best,  
Yours Respectfully, Harry Carter



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 24, 1950

Mr. Howard T. Fleeson  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Fleeson:-

In answer to your letter, will say that I have written Mrs. Adams to ascertain her attitude toward a dividend at this time. As soon as I have heard from her, I shall let you know.

I have hesitated to bring this matter to your attention, but I feel that I should draw a larger salary. I have been getting along during several of our best years on the same salary of about \$5,600 and feel that I merit a larger sum for my services. Other executives in the newspaper business, and comparable ones, are receiving higher pay than this. I take no vacations and stay here the year around giving my best to this enterprise.

I shall be grateful if our board members will consider this request favorably.

Very truly yours,



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MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE COMPANY · BROOKLYN 5, NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND FACTORY: PARK AVENUE AND RYERSON STREET  
TELEPHONE: ULSTER 5-0300

July 24, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

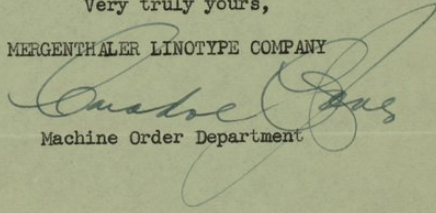
Answering your letter of the 17th instant, we regret that there has been a delay in responding to yours of June 28.

We have just received word that it will be satisfactory for you to return the font of 14-point Spartan Bold, it being understood that the font has not been used and in fit condition for stock.

Please allow us to assure you of our full cooperation.

Very truly yours,

MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE COMPANY



Machine Order Department

Caradoc C. Jones  
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MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE COMPANY · DALLAS AGENCY  
514 BROWDER STREET, DALLAS 1, TEXAS ~ PROSPECT 7-8747

July 24, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Our Mr. Fink has requested us to advise you the present and correct quotation on the necessary parts to modernize the quadder on your model 32 Linotype, number 52427.


Attached you will find an order blank on which we have listed the cost of the parts to modernize the quadder, as well as several other attachments for application to your Model 32.

According to our records, the Model 32 Linotype is not equipped with an 18-24 point two-letter attachment; therefore the auxiliary pot pump safety, which you have listed as No. 376, is the one that you require.

Hoping that we have given you the information wanted and anticipating the pleasure of serving you in the future, we remain

Sincerely yours,

O. A. Klausen  
lwb



Parts Department  
LINOTYPE Dallas Agency

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND FACTORY: PARK AVENUE AND RYERSON STREET, BROOKLYN 5, N. Y.





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A. L. SHULTZ  
POLITICAL NEWS  
HOTEL JAYHAWK  
TOPEKA, KANSAS  
July 24, 1950.

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

Dear Rolla:

*Governorship*  
Thanks so much for your fine letter. You hit my think-tank right on the dome in your paragraph concerning the difficulty all of us are having in keeping contacts straight during this campaign. The thing simply does not make sense. I don't know who is going to win next week and apparently the people who have been writing to me from all parts of the State are equally uncertain. Of one thing I am very much impressed, however, and that is that a lot of people who have had favors from the hands of Frank Carlson have deserted him entirely to ride a winner into the contest and maintain their contacts with the payroll.

I think you have done a magnificent job all through the campaign and it has been one of the outstanding contributions to Frank's support.

I hope we can get a bunch of our boosters together for a visit after the primary and spit on our hands and get ready for the next long, hard pull.

Best regards always,

Very Sincerely,

*"Dutch"*

ALS/E



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 24, 1950

Miss Margaret Ann Williams  
Chillicothe, Missouri

Dear Miss Williams:-

I wish to thank you for your interesting letter of application. We had already filled our vacancy by the time your message reached us, but I shall place it on file for future reference.

Very truly yours,



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

HARRY DARBY  
KANSAS

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 24, 1950

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

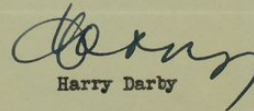
Dear Rolla:

Certainly appreciate the opportunity of seeing you at Ernie Shawver's Stelbar Ranch when I was in Kansas. It was swell to have a visit with you -- in fact, the pleasant association with so many good friends made the luncheon the high spot of my trip home.

Hope to see you again soon, either in Washington or Kansas -- preferably out there because that's a lot better place to be. If I can run any errands for you while I'm here, be sure to let me hear from you.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Harry Darby

HD mh



July 24, 1950

Mr. Philip Dziuba  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dziuba:-

I greatly appreciate your letter of application, which reached us after we had filled the vacancy in our composing room. It may be that we can get together at some later time, and I am therefore placing your letter on file.

Very truly yours,



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## THE KANSAS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

July 24, 1950

Rolla Clymer  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Getting praise from the old master is praise, indeed. I am glad to have at least one bouquet thrown at me.

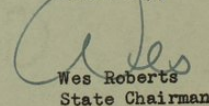
Glad you liked the speech. I think maybe it blew the other gent back where he belongs.

Be sure to send me that editorial. It would be a good deal to send it out to some of the friendly dailies here in the last days of the business.

I am happy to know about the fine reception and the good response. I think things are rolling along, but we've got to keep the steam up to the last minute. We have some other blasts that are coming out this week, however, built on solid substance and I think it may do some more good in letting people know that the old Governor can really be a "Fighting Frank".

Thanks a million and best regards.

Sincerely,

  
Wes Roberts  
State Chairman

WR JW