

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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April 24, 1952

Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Andy:-

After several days of inquiry, I have finally been able to determine that Larry Fitzgerald, of Andover, is a good bet for a West Point appointment. He comes from a good Republican family which is well regarded in its neighborhood.

The boy seems to have plenty on the ball and, as you already know, is capable of making good grades. Andover is a bit out of our local area and I have had to go afield in order to get my information, but it was all favorable to Larry.

I would have wired you this information, but we still have no telegraph service out of El Dorado.

I trust my findings will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,

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April 24, 1952

Lee Foods Division
Consolidated Grocers Corporation
Fibergladd and Funston Road
Kansas City 15, Kansas

Attention: Howard DeShazo, HCF Division

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a duplicate statement of your
March advertising together with four tear sheets.

Evidently our original statement and tear sheets
mailed to you the first part of the month have
been lost. Thank you for writing to us.

Yours truly,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

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April 24, 1952

Mr. Alvin S. McCoy,
Editorial Department,
The Kansas City Star,
18th and Grand,
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Al:

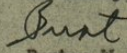
Last night twenty-four students who will be back next year met with me regarding the proposed summer internships to be promoted and encouraged by the William Allen White Foundation. Of the twenty-four, nineteen definitely expressed interest in summer internships on newspapers. The others cannot take summer jobs because of previous commitments and such matters as ROTC summer camp or cruises.

Eighteen of the nineteen said they would be interested in jobs on daily newspapers, and fifteen expressed interest in weeklies. Ten favored news jobs and ten favored advertising jobs. Two said they would take advertising or circulation or both and one said she would take advertising or promotion or both.

I think the next step is to compile a list of Kansas weeklies and dailies to whom it would be a good idea to send a letter summarizing the above information and offering to get the editors and publishers in touch with specific students if those editors and publishers are interested in having student interns for the summer. In this list of students there are, of course, a number of highly qualified persons, and there are also some whose qualifications would have to be described in some detail so that we would not be in a position of deceiving a potential summer employer. I shall take all such responsibility on my own shoulders, of course.

At the April 12 meeting of members of the Foundation Executive Committee the statement was made and affirmed around the table that Foundation Trustees would like to promote this program and would do all possible to see it through. Therefore, I am sending a copy of this letter to all members of the Executive Committee and shall be looking forward to response from you and other members of the committee regarding the next logical steps. Meanwhile, I shall be compiling the newspaper list and preparing to get in direct touch with editors and publishers interested in going along with the internship program.

Cordially,


Burton W. Marvin,
Dean

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April 24, 1952

Mr. H. E. McMillen, City Manager
El Dorado, Kansas

My Dear Mac:-

If you were in town, I would hand you these enclosures in person. Since you are absent this week, I am transmitting them by mail.

First is Mrs. Binter's resignation from the library board. I suggested that she address her resignation to Mayor Joe Faulconer and send it to me. Instead, she has addressed it to the library board of directors. I hope this will make no essential difference.

Second is a copy of new rules and regulations for library procedure. Don Burlin, Miss Frances Frazier and I collaborated as a special committee in preparing these. We have reduced them in length and content about two-fifths from the size of the old by-laws under which we operated. I believe, however, that they are just as effective and inclusive in this shortened form.

In several places, we have given our authority for certain procedure the Revised Ordinances of the City of El Dorado, Kansas, for 1951. It may be this reference is sufficient, but you may want to want also to refer to the proper number and section of the governing state law. If so, I shall be obliged if you will insert the proper designation in the proper places.

If the city commission will approve these rules, either with or without change, we will adopt them at our next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 20.

Should you want to consult me about any matters in connection with either of these enclosures, I shall be available.

Sincerely,



April 25, 1952

The Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sirs:-

Please publish the following advertisement in your issue of the Star of Sunday, April 27, one time only, under the heading of "Male Help Wanted" in your classified section:

Reporter for afternoon newspaper,
preferably young man to cover sports and
general news. Need help immediately. Long
previous experience not necessary. The
Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

Your bill for this service will be promptly
paid.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES
per



April 25, 1952

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Chairman
Advisory Committee
Citizens for Eisenhower
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:-

In reply to your letter of recent date, I wish to say that I shall be happy to accept membership on the advisory committee of Citizens for Eisenhower.

If your committee has any specific duties which it wishes me to undertake, I shall be glad to receive your suggestions.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. MCCLELLAN, ARK., CHAIRMAN
CLYDE R. HOEY, N. C.
HERBERT R. O'CONNOR, MD.
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, MINN.
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

April 26, 1952

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

Dear Rolla:

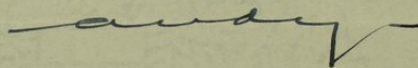
Thanks for your letter of the 24th in regard to Larry Fitzgerald. I certainly appreciate this favor more than I can tell you. I don't want to strike out blindly and appoint a boy to the Military Academy without knowing something about his background and you have furnished it splendidly.

I am nominating him today for the principal appointment to West Point.

Thanks so much, Rolla.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 28, 1952

Mr. Frank Corrie, Chief of Bureau
The Associated Press,
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Frank:-

This is a tough request, but I am going to make it anyway.

We need a roundup of Western League baseball games on the wire early in the day. We could use the standings, so I might as well ask for them, too.

I know this suggestion was turned down at the wire editors' meeting at Emporia. We thought then we could get along in a fashion by relying upon Wichita Eagle reports, which from time immemorial, has been serving this town with its regular main edition.

But The Eagle is now sending to El Dorado a mail edition, which looks as if it had been made up with a pitchfork about 9 o'clock the preceding evening. We are getting the Western league baseball reports here a day late.

Our fans here are growing restive under these circumstances. You will remember that the Wichita Indians will be the El Dorado Indians in July and August, when they play about fifteen regularly scheduled games in our local park. Our fans have taken over this team, bag and britches. The Indians will also play a few games in Wellington and Arkansas City during the same period.

I think that El Dorado, Newton, Arkansas City and Winfield would welcome this roundup. Whether any other points want it, or not, is a question. All I know for sure is that it would mean a tremendous lot to us under the prevailing circumstances.

I haven't squawked for anything out of the AP for a long time, but the dear AP management has just raised our assessment \$5 or \$6 a week out of hand and I am squawking now for something that we need and want the best way. Please do the best you can. I am going to be hard to get rid of, I promise you.

Sincerely,

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A. L. SHULTZ
POLITICAL NEWS
HOTEL JAYHAWK
TOPEKA, KANSAS
April 29, 1952.

Dear Rolla:

The osteopaths have been in town this week and some of them who saw the gorgeous picture of you on the wall wondered if you would be available for a lobbyist in their behalf in the coming session of the legislature. They are certain that your look would impress legislators very deeply and would put them on a level with the regular M. Ds. I had no authority to speak for you and feel that the safest way to protect against complication in the future is to have that modern photograph on the wall---the one you so earnestly promised so many months ago.

You missed a grand show at Hutchinson the other day. Your zest for fresh dog meat ~~and~~ hamburger would have been satisfied to the fullest extent had you been at the press table.

Best regards,

Very Sincerely,

"Dutch"

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

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P. S. The purpose of this letter is to remind you that we are waiting for that picture.



BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY

WICHITA I, KANSAS

April 29, 1952

J. E. SCHAEFER
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL MANAGER
WICHITA DIVISION

Rolla Clymer
THE ELDORADO TIMES
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

During recent weeks you've probably heard a lot about the Air Force's "stretch out", and you may have wondered, "What will be the effect on our community -- payroll, employment, etc.?" You also may have wondered about the progress we have been making in the B-47 program, and from the local impact of that progress asked yourself and others -- "What next?"

To answer some of these questions, to bring you up to date and outline, as best I can, our future plans, we are inviting a representative group of civic, business and professional men from Wichita and the surrounding community to a dinner meeting at Plant II on Thursday evening, May 8.

You will be our guest at dinner which will be served at 6:00 p.m. in our cafeteria. The business session -- which we will make as brief as possible -- will follow, and after that a trip through the plant for those who care to take it.

Enclosed is a self-addressed post card. Please check it, sign it, and return it to me as soon as possible. Our Air Force Plant Representative, Colonel Frederick A. Henry, joins me in extending you this invitation. We hope you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Just before 6 p.m. we will gather in the lobby of the Plant II Administration Building. Guards will be posted in front of the building to direct parking of cars.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
STAR BUILDING
KANSAS CITY 8. MO.

April 29, 1952

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

Dear Rolla:

For you, by all means, we will do something about the Western League roundup. Starting tomorrow we'll file a roundup on the TTS circuit but there doesn't seem to be any chance that we can relay standings as we don't get them here. I would suggest that they can be picked up from the Eagle or Beacon, except that the last day's games will have to be added.

Outside of scores and a brief roundup Western League copy is not available in Kansas City as all but the Wichita team hail from up north. The Wichita Eagle and Beacon subscribe to our Colorado-Nebraska wire for four hours each night to get all the Western League material so they should be publishing most of the copy. They pay special fees to get the Colorado wire extended to Wichita so they ought to use the stuff.

Anyhow we'll see that you get a roundup early each morning and I hope this fills the bill. If not please try me again.

I am glad to have the information that Wichita will play at El Dorado, Newton, Arkansas City and Winfield and I agree with you that, if only for that reason, we should carry some copy on the league. We'll give you all we can.

Looking forward to seeing you in Abilene May 11-12.

Frank G. Gorrie:rb

My best,

Chief of Bureau



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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
April 29, 1952

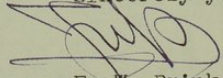
Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

Thanks again for your most kindly words in connection with my Washington piece. What I found I wrote. This campaign, no matter who is our nominee, means hard manual work for the Republicans, or another burial in November. And, Rolla, believe me, I want to make a change in Washington and get rid of the new deal, the fair deal and the abominable mess of spending and taxing that threatens the destruction of this country. I want to throw the whole thing out and not attempt merely to change the label from Democrat to Republican. I do not believe in socialism or in the do goodism which has almost done us up. I cannot overlook the fact that the men best qualified to advise on the subject have told me--and that includes Roy Roberts--that the man closest to the general and his main counselor and adviser on all things political is Brother Milt. Enough of that.

What would you say if this Pittsburg Chevrolet came "zooming" through El Dorado about 1 o'clock or 1:30 on Sunday afternoon May 11 and picked up Ham Berger and went on to Abilene, said Chevrolet bearing also one Junior Reed from Parsons?

Sincerely yours,


F. W. Brinkerhoff

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April 29, 1952

Ludlow Typograph Company
Chicago, Illinois

Attention Donald L. Nesselroth
Order Department

Dear Sirs:-

We are returning to your company one
AEC 1850-1 Elrod Mold Oil for credit. This is the
item which you wrote about in your letter of
April 23.

We are also returning one set of Roman high
spaces and quads, which was listed on your invoice
B 76818, dated April 22, 1952. What we want in this
set are the low spaces and quads and we will thank
you to make the proper substitution.

Both these parcels should reach your plant
shortly by express.

Very truly yours,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
per



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Box 528

El Dorado, Kansas

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April 29, 1952

Mr. J.M. Bowyer
Secretary
The El Dorado Rotary Club
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Jim:

Here is the schedule of the May programs for your information. The titles are subject to amendment at the pleasure of the speakers, but the general theme will be as indicated:

- Wednesday, May 7 - Bob Mc Collum - Faculty, El Dorado Senior High School.
"The Spirit of the Constitution Then and Now."
- " May 14- Prof. Steve Worth - Political Science Department, Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas. "Can Democracy Afford To Be Afraid of Itself?" -(dealing with the first amendment to the Constitution)
- " May 21- The Rev. A. Donald Davies, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, El Dorado, Kansas.
"Christianity and the Constitution"
- " May 28- R.A. Clymer - Editor: The El Dorado Times; First President - The El Dorado Rotary Club. Summary of preceding talks in light of Rotary's obligations under the Constitution. Presentation of Codes of Ethics to new members and formal welcome.

Rotarian of the Day assignments will be made by Arch Loyd.

Yours sincerely,

Cliff Stone

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WICHITA, KANSAS

Box 528

El Dorado, Kansas

April 29, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The schedule for the May programs for Rotary is enclosed in the form of a copy of my letter to Jim. Thank you again for agreeing to do the job on the 28th. I regret that I will be out of town that week, because I would surely like to hear another of your fine talks and particularly on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Clifford
Cliff Stone



April 30, 1952

Mr. Frank G. Gorrie, Chief of Bureau
The Associated Press
Kansas City, Missouri

My Dear Frank:-

Thanks 82 million times for your prompt and cordial response to my request for the Western League roundup. This will amply take care of our present needs. We can manage in some way about the standings, so don't fret any more over that detail.

The first roundup came over the wire this morning, much to our delight. I shall probably hug and kiss you when we meet at Abilene--so have your guard up.

Sincerely,

GRAND CANYON LINE

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

W. J. RODGERS,
Passenger Traffic Manager
W. WALLACE WOOLFORD,
Asst. General Passenger Agent
H. F. ROONEY,
General Traveling Passenger Agent

Galveston, Texas, April 30, 1952

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Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

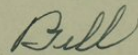
Mr. Kirkpatrick has forwarded me your article regarding my recent transfer to Galveston. Needless to say I do appreciate this very much and want you to know its quite a thing to have such a fine press agent on one's side.

Am wondering if you recall our first meeting in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. To me that does not seem such a long time ago, and yet it has been approximately thirteen years. Time does fly!

Surely at sometime or another you will have occasion to make a trip to Galveston and am hopeful we can then get together and talk over some of the old times we knew.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Passenger Traffic Manager

Rolla Clymer correspondence

April 30, 1952

My Dear Dutch:-

About two weeks ago, I encased my scrawny neck in a rubber collar and sat for the camera man. I was thinking of Sinless Harold Patzer at the time, and so the result looked like a dose of seasickness on a sour stomach. I didn't have any of them, so have fixed it up to go back soon and take another try. I surely haven't forgotten this chore--but, gosh boy, how much I enjoyed your letter reminding me of it.

Have you seen Senator Woodward and his new Simon Degree mustache? He looks like a Man of Distinction.

On further thought, I will throw in--free--Harold Anderson with Cy Moyer in that exchange for Harold. Ken consistently gives me a deep green pain.

Strikes are hell, Dutch, and the ones we are now having here are giving us a lot of trouble at the newspaper office and not doing the town a dam bit of good.

I shall see you before long--and that picture won't be long delayed.

Yours in the bond,



Rolla Clymer correspondence

503 Burnham Road
Columbia, Missouri
May 1, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Through the placement service at the University of Missouri School of Journalism I have been informed of the opening on your newspaper for a sports writer who can assist in covering general news. Because your letter to Mr. Derr stresses these two phases in the order named, I think my background and training would especially qualify me for such a job, and I would be pleased to be considered a candidate.

I will graduate in the upper third of my class in the school of Journalism June 5. I am 22, single, six foot two, 190 pounds, and neither drink nor smoke. At present I have a student's deferment, and will be reclassified June 15, probably 1A. But because of a spinal lesion operation performed on me when I was a week old, I have been left with a slightly stiff back, which I think will make me unacceptable for military service.

I have had an avid interest in sports ever since high school, where I was sports editor of the school bi-weekly and annual, and sports writer for two neighborhood weeklies. At the University, I became sports editor of the school weekly when I was a sophomore and then went into the School of Journalism. After a semester of general subjects, I took a semester of reporting sports for the daily Columbia Missourian, and of 12 awards for the best stories over a four-month period, won three of them. During that semester I also took basic courses in copyreading and radio work. Last semester I wrote, edited and read news and sports broadcasts over radio station K-F-R-U, which has sort of a working agreement with the University. I also worked on both news and sports on the copy desk. This semester I am taking city reporting, with my main assignments being horse shows in Columbia and at Stephens College. Other courses which have helped me gain an understanding of sports were a coaching course, major sports, taught by coaches Don Faurot and "Sparky" Stalcup, and a course in officiating, which qualified me for a referee in the intramural program. I have also taken several courses in psychology, which I believe have helped me to understand people and know how to get along with them. To me this seems to be a valuable skill for a reporter to have.

During three of the past four summers I have worked at a show horse stable, Oak Brook Polo Club, and at a summer camp teaching riding. I think this would qualify me to cover horse shows, rodeos and trail rides, which I understand are popular in Kansas.

I hope I am not being too cocky when I say that I think I am your man. I would be very happy to send you samples of my writing, a record of my radio voice, a photograph, or any further information you desire. Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I remain

Sincerely,

Harlan Abbey
Harlan Abbey
503 Burnham Road.
Columbia, Missouri

Rolla Clymer correspondence



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

224 West 57th Street

May 1, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

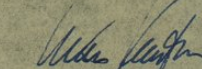
The Voice of America is preparing a feature program on Stuart Jackson, the 9-year old Independence, Kansas, publisher.

Part of the story, it seems to us, is the editorial comment on his activities carried by his seniors. Alvin S. McCoy of the Kansas City Star tells me that he understands you wrote an editorial on Stuart which commented in part that this was an example of what any young man can do and say in a free country. I wonder if it would be possible for you to go into a recording studio and voice the editorial for us, with, considering that this is for broadcast abroad, any revisions you care to make. We would also be grateful if you appended any other general observations you might have. I'm sure you will understand this is the kind of story that does not need any punching across of "propaganda" in order to make its point. Furthermore, the whole incident seems to us here in New York a fine example of the relaxed, tolerant, "wide-open-spaces", good humored Americanism that the world should know more about.

If you record your contribution for us on tape at 7-1/2 or 15 inches per second and forward it to us, we would be very happy to replace the tape if you so desire. I'm enclosing a postage-free, self-addressed shipping label for your convenience. Please let me know if you can comply with this request.

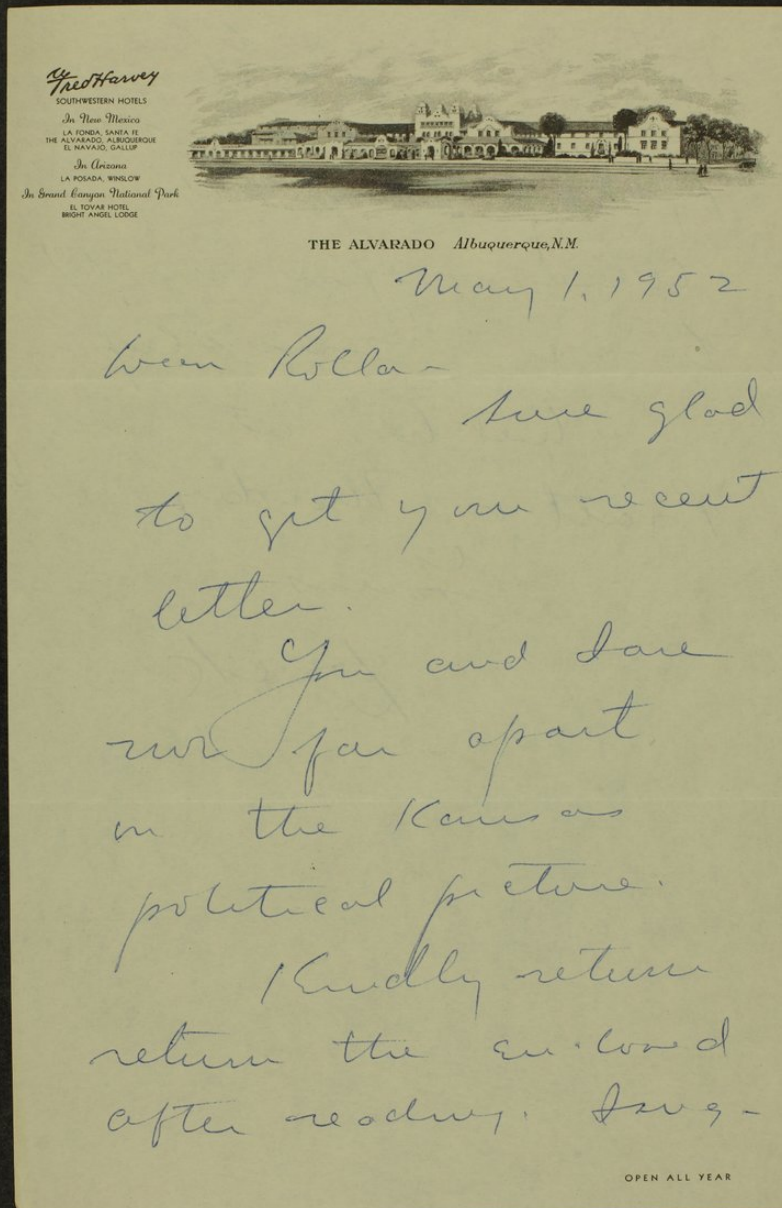
Thank you for your cooperation in our "Campaign of Truth".

Sincerely yours,



Arthur Kaufman
Acting Chief, Special Events
International Radio Program Division

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jest you read before
6 pm. preferably followed
by a pleasant dinner -
otherwise you might
toss in your sleep -
will be at
Pratt on Monday.
Yours
Dick

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 1, 1952

My Dear Fred:-

Thanks for your letter. I am glad I lifted that paragraph from your New York letter when I did. It surely went the rounds. All the boys who attended the Fourth District editors' meeting here last Saturday were talking about it. I also saw some evidences that its appearance in The Times helped its publication in other spots. If this is true, I am grateful. What you said was strictly on the beam--and should help remove all traces of complacency from the minds of some Republican voters in Kansas, at least.

I agree with you fully in your ambition to get this "abominable mess" cleaned up. At least, we must make a start in that direction. The only place where you and I disagree concerns the man who can be elected to do it.

I seriously wonder which one of us might be wrong in his present contention. This is one time when I would most dearly hate to make a mistake.

We are cringing under the oil strike as it affects us locally. Six hundred men now out of work and the number may easily be a thousand before the week's end. Business is slow all over town today, with people much depressed. One can read about strikes and be largely unmoved. But it makes a difference--vastly so--when they come home to you. And, having lived in the coal country so long, you know all about it.

Thanks for offering to pick me up Sunday, May 11. If I can get enough gasoline, I intend to go to Topeka and Manhattan on Saturday and arrive at Abilene Sunday afternoon from the East. If my plans should be changed, I shall let you know.

It will be a joy to see you again--as always.

Yours in the faith,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

107 W. CENTRAL

EL DORADO, KANSAS

HARLAN REMSBERG,
MANAGER

TELEPHONE 612

May 1, 1952.

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

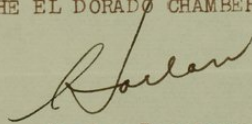
Dear Mr. Clymer:

Your front page editorial in last night's Times appearing under the heading "Sit Steady" was one of the finest and most timely editorials I ever have read. The philosophy and advice, it seemed to me, fit our local situation so well. I hope that every El Dorado citizen read it not only once but several times. I did.

This, in my opinion, is an excellent example of good newspaper editing and community counselling.

Very sincerely,

THE EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Harlan Remsberg,
Manager

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May 2, 1952

The Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention Classified Advertising Department

Dear Sirs:-

Please publish the following advertisement in your issue of The Star of Sunday, May 4, one time only, under the heading of "Male Help Wanted" in your classified section:

Reporter for afternoon newspaper, preferably young man to cover sports and general news. Job open at once. Long previous experience not necessary. The Times, El Dorado, Kansas.

Your bill for his service will be promptly paid.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES
per

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 3, 1952

Mr. Harlan Abbey
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Abbey:-

Lawrence Klintworth, our news editor, and I are both inclined to agree with the statement in your letter that you are our man.

We are much impressed with your qualifications and background and feel that you would fit well into our situation and its needs. We could give you an excellent workout on sports. I wonder if you were told that the Wichita Indians, a team in the Class A Western League, will play 12 or 15 games in our local baseball park during July and August. This is a sports feature that seldom falls to the lot of reporters in towns of the 12,000 or 15,000 class.

We have some advertisements out, one of which will appear in The Kansas City Star tomorrow. I would like to wait further before committing myself on you finally--but wish you would hold off for a few days in taking on another job, if you will. I think I can write you in positive vein by the middle or last of next week.

Candidly, I think we will want to tell you to come on when you have finished your school work early next month. I want to see what happens the next few days, however, for we are rather desperately in need of help at the moment.

You may be sure that I shall write you as soon as possible. I would be obliged if you will send me something of the information about yourself which you indicated in the final paragraph of your letter.

Very truly yours,

THE EL DORADO TIMES

Editor and General Manager

Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 3, 1952

Head pressman
The Wichita Eagle
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

This note will be handed to you by Dick Wall, who is the newspaper pressman for our paper.

Through inadvertence, we have run short of our news ink supply. A week or two will have to elapse before we can receive shipment of a new drum. In the meantime, we are wondering if you will be so kind as to let us have some ink to keep us going.

Mr. Wall will have some containers with him, and if you will allow him to fill them it will constitute a big favor to us. This will be your authority to have the Eagle business office send us a statement for such ink as you can spare us. I assure you that the bill will be promptly paid upon receipt.

We will be most grateful to you for your kindness and cooperation in this respect.

Very truly yours,

General Manager



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The Pittsburg Headlight

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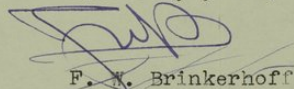
Rolla A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

My piece on the political situation seems to have aroused a lot of my local clientele. Several fellows have told me they did not like it--which is a good sign. If we go to sleep again, Rip Van Winkle's slumber will have been a mere cat nap.

Drop me a note as early as you can about going to Abilene.

Sincerely yours,



F. W. Brinkerhoff

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Rolla Clymer correspondence

May 3, 1952

Mr. C. E. Moyer, Republican State Chairman
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Cy:-

I plan to be in Topeka next Saturday, May 10, and would like to see you then regarding that letter head job as well as any other matters which you might want to take up with me.

The way it looks, I probably won't be able to reach there before noon. If you could give me a little time in the afternoon, I should greatly appreciate the favor.

Sincerely your friend,

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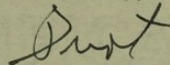
May 3, 1952

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

Dear Rolla:

I received the proofs from the Gazette this morning and am checking them so that I can send them back immediately. Mr. Barr tells me that he has forwarded a proof of your speech to you, as I asked him to do. I should appreciate your getting the corrected proof back to him as soon as possible, as I want to get the booklet in the mail throughout the country as quickly as possible. Quill magazine is going to run a digest of the Canham speech in its June issue, which will appear about June 1. I think it would be a good idea to have this booklet out before then.

Cordially,



Burton W. Marvin,
Dean