

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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A. L. SHULTZ
POLITICAL NEWS
HOTEL JAYHAWK
TOPEKA, KANSAS
July 18, 1952.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
ElDorado Times,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

Paragraphs such as the one you wrote for the Listening Post the other day are the things that make a man happy, but wonder if he should not go down to the iron foundry and get something to keep his head from growing beyond the size which the Lord provided for mankind. You were truly wonderful and I appreciate it more than you will ever know. However, you make me conscious of the fact that being a reporter has responsibilities which one finds difficult to live up to.

It was a wicked and vicious convention, Rolla, and the sin was not on either crowd, it was considerably divided, and because the issues were personal rather than party policy, I am not sure that all the wounds will heal before cool weather sets in.

I thought of you many times and wished for you. Hope we may have an opportunity to sit down sometime soon, so that I may have some of your wise counsel.

Again, a thousand thanks for your kindness, and my best regards always,

Very Sincerely,

"Dutch"

ALS/e



The Rush County News

DAVID H. CLYMER
Editor and Publisher

Commercial Printing

RUSH COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER

Office Supplies

La Crosse, Kansas

Friday, July 18

Dear Dad:

I have been too doggone busy to get these reports off to you.

We are finishing an 80-page fair book and will go right into ballots.

The report here last month was good and we should have another one coming up. Larry dropped \$1400 at ML but a close check will show our accounts receivable up to \$3200 and with the cash on hand the operation has netted us about \$1200 to date,

Lon and I each take \$190 a month from ~~ML~~ ML and this I am holding here until I get to El Dorado to make a sizeable payment. Part of this will be used to cover the income tax on what we take from ML so that each business pays its share.

I believe that by the end of the year I could dent your advanced cash considerably as we ~~we~~ will probably not take anymore than the \$190 unless it piles up to fast.

Everything is going as 'bout as well as can be expected.

I have hired Wayne Turner, editor of the paper at Greensburg to take Larry's place here. He reports Monday and that will be a relief. Harlow Tibbetts isn't too happy about the deal but ~~the~~ ~~the~~ I heard about the boy in around about manner. I don't know that he will be any good but he should shape up after being at Greensburg two years. He also has had some backshop experience.

Dave



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July 19, 1952

Ed Chapman
Secretary to Governor Arn
Topeka, Kansas

If Wes Roberts shows up there today or Monday
please have the sardine call me.

R. A. Clymer

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K. M. GEDDES

LAWYER

EL DORADO, KANSAS

July 20th, 1952.

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

Dear Sir:

Recently in the paper of which you are the Editor, you published an editorial in which you advised and recommended that the best thing that could happen to the Country would be the burial of a great number of the "Old Guard".

In this article you gave vent to a considerable amount of hatred.

Recently you published at some length an Article submitted by Mr. R. C. Woodward, reviewing the recent Chicago Convention and of his labors therein, and which article contains much of the same attitude of hatred as to the "Old Guard".

I wonder if it would not be well to examine this hatred as to the "Old Guard" which you and Mr. Woodward have manifested and made public.

I wonder if it would not be well for you and Mr. Woodward ~~and~~ to ask yourselves to just what branch, if any, of the Republican Party you claim membership in.

It might be well for you to ask your self the question of whether or not you want the Republican Party to win in November and also whether or not you think this Party can win in November, without the votes of the "Old Guard".

Before you ever came to El Dorado the Republican Party, including the "Old Guard" was winning elections and without any help from either you or Mr. Woodward.

From the time the candidates were selected until the polls closed the "Old Guard", of which I was and am a member, was beating the bushes to win the election. The record is not so bad.

The "Old Guard" did not defeat William Howard Taft for re-election; it did not elect Woodring, Governor of Kansas.

I undertake to say that the selection of Mr. Woodward as a delegate to the recent Convention was accomplished with the help of a lot of support from the "Old Guard".

The "Old Guard" will be in this campaign with all its ~~strength~~ strength to win this election for the Republican Party and it will not be loafing on the job. Will you?

If so, why throw bricks at Republicans? If you are against the "New Deal", why not throw your bricks at democratic "New Dealers".

If you think this election is in the bag, you are as far



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EL DORADO, KANSAS

wrong , in my judgment, as you can be; if you think this Country can stand 4 more years of rule by the Democratic Party and survive and likewise its form of Government, and likewise the Republican Party survive, then , in my judgment you have entirely lost your sense of of political balance, if any you have; if you think this election can be won without the courage and the fighting spirit of the "Old Guard" , then in my judgment you are wrong again , but, if that is your way of thinking then why not come out in the open and say so?

I suggest it is about time to quit publishing such idiotic damn fool editorials if you have the welfare of the Country sincerely at heart.

Very Truly,

K. M. Geddes.

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July 21, 1952

Mr. K. M. Geddes
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Geddes:-

I thank you for your frank letter.

I regret exceedingly that I wrote and published that editorial on the Old Guard. It was done in momentary pique and I have been unhappy about it ever since. While I was for Ike all the way, I managed to go through the pre-convention campaign without quarrelling with any of my Taft friends, who were honest in their convictions and who are always party men through and through.

I try not to take myself too seriously but I have a deep loyalty to the Republican party and hope it can win this year--for country's sake. I realize that if our party is split into factions, we can get nowhere in the coming campaign.

Of course, a difference in understanding may prevail as to what the term Old Guard means. I think of the Old Guard as the selfish type of party leaders and not of the devoted rank and file Republicans like yourself. Doubtless the term as used, however, is misleading.

I assure you I shall not contribute any more to the bitterness that has already been engendered among Republicans--and far too much of it.

Very truly yours,

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PAUL GRAY HOFFMAN

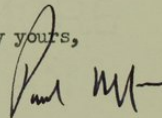
1500 El Mirador Drive
Pasadena, California
July 21, 1952

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower on July 11th made that a great day for the Republican Party, America and the nations of the free world.

My thanks to you for the part you played in bringing about this historic event and particularly for serving as a member of the Advisory Committee.

Sincerely yours,



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

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Piedmont, Kansas
July 22, 1952

Rolla Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer,

I was so happy to be a member
of the Nabie group on June 27th
and visit your city. I enjoyed
your talk at the lovely luncheon
served our group. My sincere
thanks to all who participated in
any way.

Sincerely
Clarice Masterson



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EDWARD H. REES
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

COMMITTEE:
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

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

EMPORIA, KANSAS
July 23, 1952

Dear Rolla:

I received a letter from Jack Bond a few days ago stating that the Post Office Department is giving consideration to taking its mail contract for carrying mail from Emporia to Winfield, away from the Santa Fe Railway Company and using Star Route service instead. He seemed to think that if they take away the mail service, then the passenger service might be withdrawn.

In any event, I took this matter up with the Post Office Department. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Assistant Postmaster General, in charge. The writer of the letter has agreed to let us know something of the developments.

I hardly think the Department will go ahead with this proposal. Of course, I cannot be sure. I am expecting a further letter within the next few days.

I hope I may have a chance to see you and talk with you before very long.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

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THE EL DORADO TIMES

MERGER OF
WALNUT VALLEY TIMES EL DORADO REPUBLICAN

EDITOR AND MANAGER
R. A. CLYMER

EL DORADO, KANSAS

July, 23, 1952

Dear Mr. Clymer:

I am writing these few lines to let you know how sorry I am of the incident I met happen to me a couple of weeks ago.

Of course it was all my fault. I wasn't "keeping my guard up" as you have repeatedly told me to do many times. My defense was down and I was cracked hard--on the chin.

As you know, I have had headaches for several weeks now and thought at the time this happened I would go to Dr. Earp and let him give me a shot to stop this consistent nuisance---not letting it get through to my thick head that I would be running right back for more medication.

So the old guy winds up giving me six shots of morphine within about a three day period. And strong ones they were. Then, too, he gave me prescriptions that allowed me to purchase 36 three grain sleeping capsules. And to top this off I drank fourteen cans of beer. Boy, oh boy, am I smart?

After this all ended you don't have any idea how badly I felt about the matter. I was sick with myself and ill, too, from absorbing all this lousy junk. Never, never again.

Words simply cannot tell you how grateful I am to you and to Roy for the splendid treatment I have received at The Times. I don't like to let my friends down, Mr. Clymer--especially understanding individuals like you and Roy.

I'll never go back again for that "first one" as I know that I cannot take the chance--the chance of going back for the second one, etc.

I love my work here and someday--in some way--maybe I will be able to repay you for the kindness you have shown me.

Yes, I have finally got it straight. I simply cannot take medication like this. I always go back for more.

Never, never again.

Respectfully,

Gene Paul



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C. L. BLANTON, Jr., *Managing Editor*

July 23, 1952

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I have just finished reading your personal estimate on William A. White. It was indeed a master piece. I can't remember of ever having read anything I enjoyed more. I'll be seeing you in Kansas City before to long.

Sincerely yours

DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD

Charlie

C. L. Blanton, Jr.

CLB:jb

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July 24, 1952

Southern
216 South Pauline
Department #104
Memphis, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing tear sheets of your ad.

Your ad was ordered for Wednesday, July 23rd but it was placed under the "Work Wanted" heading instead of the "Help Wanted" classification. We ran the ad again on Thursday, July 24th under the correct heading.

We are sorry this error occurred in our Wednesday's edition and sincerely hope that running the ad again on Thursday correctly will be satisfactory with you.

We thank you for this business.

Yours truly,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Bookkeeper

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WAMEGO, KANSAS
July 24, 1952

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

El Dorado has been under City Manager form of government since 1917. Wamego will vote September 12 on making a change to the Commission-Manager Plan. Our city owns its public utilities and needs such a system for unified control of all city functions.

Will you please make a statement concerning the success of the City Manager Plan in El Dorado so that we can use it in our publicity here in Wamego. The enclosed envelope is for your reply.

Will you please offer any further suggestions or ideas, or obtain another statement from one of your city officials, to help our campaign. We will appreciate your assistance immensely.

Sincerely,

W. E. Balderson
W. E. Balderson

WEB:jd



July 25, 1952

Mr. Paul R. Shanahan,
Secretary of State,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Shanahan:-

In reply to your recent letter, will say that we will accept terms and stipulations you outline for the publication of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, for 13 consecutive weeks prior to the general election on November 4. We will be glad to have the mat furnished for this purpose by the Kansas Press Association.

Very truly yours,

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July 25, 1952

Mr. W. E. Balderson
Wamego, Kansas

My Dear Mr. Balderson:-

El Dorado generally has been well satisfied with the city manager form of municipal government since 1917 for the principal reason that it centralizes direction and responsibility.

I don't know how this town would have been able to handle its affairs under any other form of government during the oil boom days of something more than thirty years ago--when the population jumped almost overnight from 3,500 to 12,000 and the whole municipality had to be made over, especially as regards new streets, paving, sewers, water facilities and all the rest of it. Then, in these days of complexity, the manager form serves capably with its alertness toward solution of all the baffling problems that arise.

The city commission serves as a board of directors, and the manager as its executive officer. The trick, of course, is to contrive to have a sound city commission and a competent manager at the same time. Mostly we have managed to accomplish this aim in El Dorado, though we have had both good and bad city managers. The good ones have outnumbered the inferior ones by a wide margin. A good manager pays for himself by his constant attention to all the little details of municipal operation which might well be overlooked under the council, or other, form. I am continually amazed at the number of comparatively small innovations our city manager puts into effect, all of which aid in keeping our municipality streamlined and functioning efficiently.

I am often asked if the city manager form saves in taxes--and I frankly answer that I don't know. I doubt if much public saving is possible anywhere these days under any form. But our levy in El Dorado has always been kept down, at least, as low as average levels. Under any conditions, I would sooner trust a city manager and his commission--with their close daily scrutiny and understanding of city affairs--to keep expenses down than any other form of city government with which I have been

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familiar.

We have had our city manager for a number of years--and our town ~~xxx~~ swears by him. We raised him for the job, through the office of city engineer, and he in turn is training an assistant. Time was when competent city managers were hard to find. Today I believe they are more plentiful because of the greater number of towns that now have the manager form and are universally well served by their managers.

One of the greatest benefits from the manager forms is that controversial subjects, like garbage collection and disposal for example, are handled strictly as city routine--and without fuss or flurry. We simply don't have public rows over matters of this sort, and thus the unity and harmony of the entire town is enhanced.

The matter has never been put to a test, but I don't believe the town of El Dorado would surrender its city manager form of government for any other under the sun.

I trust these rather rambling statements may be of some service to you.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely yours,

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WAMEGO, KANSAS

July 28, 1952

Dear Mr. Clymer:

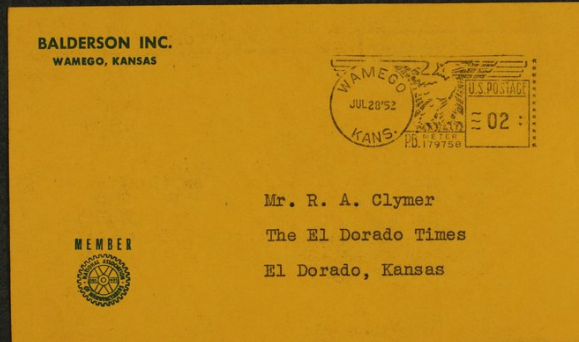
Thank you sincerely for your interesting and informative letter on the City Manager Plan as used in El Dorado.

Your advice and experiences will be used to great advantage in our promotion of the plan locally.

Yours very truly,

W.E. Balderson

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C. M. HARGER, Editor
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ABILENE, KANSAS

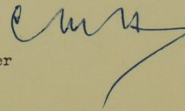
July 28, 1952

My dear Rolla:

I have just returned from a month's absence in Chicago and New York and somebody was kind enough to save for me your very complimentary editorial. No doubt my appearance seconding the nomination of Ike, even as nominating him, would have added color to the occasion but there were so many VIP hanging around the rostrum, senators, governors, brass of the party, all eager to get to the microphone that a country editor from Kansas had no chance.

It was kind of you to write that editorial and I thank you for this and countless other favors you have extended to me in the past. We are going to elect Ike if we put enough force into the campaign and maybe we will.

Sincerely yours,



C. M. Harger

CMH:jb

July 28, 1952

Mr. Orville E. Priestley, Publisher
Las Cruces Sun-News
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Priestley:-

We sincerely appreciate your courtesy in voluntarily informing us of the whereabouts of Fred McComb. He still owes us some money on an accommodation which we made to him, and we have every intention of requiring him to pay.

Your kindness in this instance is much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Rolla Clymer correspondence

July 29, 1952

Mr. Richard W. Robbins
Pratt, Kansas

My Dear Richard:-

Not until today did I see a news account of your dear mother's death. I hasten to send you the assurance of my deepest sympathy. I think I can well understand just what you have been going through. My own mother died something over three years ago--and I have never ceased to miss her.

Sincerely your friend,



KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL
TOPEKA, KANSAS

HUGH F. EDWARDS
SUPERINTENDENT
R. R. RUTHERFORD
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

July 30, 1952

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I want to thank you, Rolla, for the two fine articles concerning the Patrol and my recent promotion. I think I am going to like my new work fine, and it is certainly a joy and inspiration to work directly under Colonel Edwards.

We are transferring Trooper Dick Hadsall from Wellington to El Dorado effective August 1. Dick is now in Army Reserve training so will probably get moved about August 15. Trooper John Fee will be in charge and I will ask him to bring Dick up soon to get acquainted.

Thanking you again for your many favors, I remain

Yours very truly

HUGH F. EDWARDS
Superintendent

Lloyd S. Vincent
Lloyd Vincent, Major
Traffic Division

LV:jm

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OFFICE OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Brown Palace Hotel,
Denver, Colorado
July 30, 1952.

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

Dear Rolla:

After a two weeks visit to Washington and Kansas, I am now back on the job and am trying to catch up on some of my correspondence.

I want to express to you my sincere thanks for the splendid editorial regarding my work in the Eisenhower pre-convention campaign. It was a great experience and we are now working for a victory in November. I expect to be with the General continuously until after the election.

Again, many thanks for your splendid support in this campaign.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Frank Carlson

FC/MF

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EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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EL DORADO, KANSAS

HARLAN REMSBERG,
MANAGER

July 30, 1952

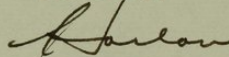
TELEPHONE 612

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

Dear Rolla:

We have received numerous letters of this nature from members of the KABIE Tour Group. This one commented rather extensively on your address and editorial, so I have had a copy made for you. Incidentally, I have suggested to Miss Roether that she write Bob Hubbard for her supply of your editorial.

Sincerely,



Harlan Remsberg

HR:eg

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BLOOR SCHLEPPEY

Counsel to Newspaper Management
Zionsville, Indiana

July 31, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Clymer:

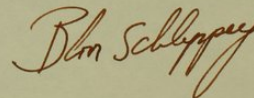
About four years ago I made a compilation of the number of men required by union contract to operate newspaper tubular presses. Inasmuch as some tubular presses have been abandoned and a number of newspapers have purchased new duplex tubular equipment, this compilation is now obsolete.

I am making another survey a copy of which I will send to you when completed.

I would very much appreciate knowing the circulation you print together with the average pages printed per week and your manning table. If you do not have a specific press manning table in your contract, please tell me your practice as to the number of men required. Also, do you have a standing or minimum crew? Do you guarantee a minimum amount of employment throughout the year? Do you require extra man power when color is run? Do you have any other fringe manning requirements?

Let me again assure you as I have in the past that the information you give me will be held in strictest confidence and will not be used in negotiation with the union. This information is for my own purpose of comparing the general practice with my own time and motion study and results. I believe that you will find this very interesting when completed. It may not be of help in lowering your manning but it should be of great help in preventing further increases therein.

Sincerely,



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[July 1952]

STATE OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
TOPEKA

PAUL R. SHANAHAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, a proposition to amend the State Constitution to provide a permanent building fund for the benevolent and charitable institutions.

The Constitution requires publication of this Resolution for 13 consecutive weeks prior to the general election of November 4, 1952. It will be necessary that the publication commence the first publication week in August and ending with the last publication week in October.

Through the courtesy of the Kansas Press Association a mat will be furnished to you for your convenience in this publication. Also the law specifies size of type, etc., and the amount which may be charged for this publication, which is \$39.55. A voucher will be forwarded to you upon completion of the publication.

We request that you advise this office immediately if you will accept and publish this proposal as outlined above.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul R. Shanahan
PAUL R. SHANAHAN
Secretary of State

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CLYDE REED
Parsons Sun

July 25, 1952.

Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Enclosed find mat of Senate Concurrent Resolution #10 which is to be published in your newspaper starting the first week in August and running for thirteen consecutive weeks.

You have received the order direct from Paul Shanahan, Secretary of State for this legal.

The KPA is mailing a mat to every newspaper picked by the Secretary of State, making it easier for the composing room to handle this legal notice. Another reason we are sending a mat is due to the fact that if the legal notice was set in ten different plants, we would probably get at least four different number of lines, which looks unusual to state authorities who handle legal notices. It is difficult for them to understand that there is a fat "six-point" and a lean "six-point", and in this way the number of lines will be the same in the papers which elect to use the KPA mat.

If you prefer to set the type that is your privilege. We know that several papers appreciated receiving the mat four years ago, and we are happy to send it to you and hope it proves beneficial.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

Larry Miller
Larry Miller

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