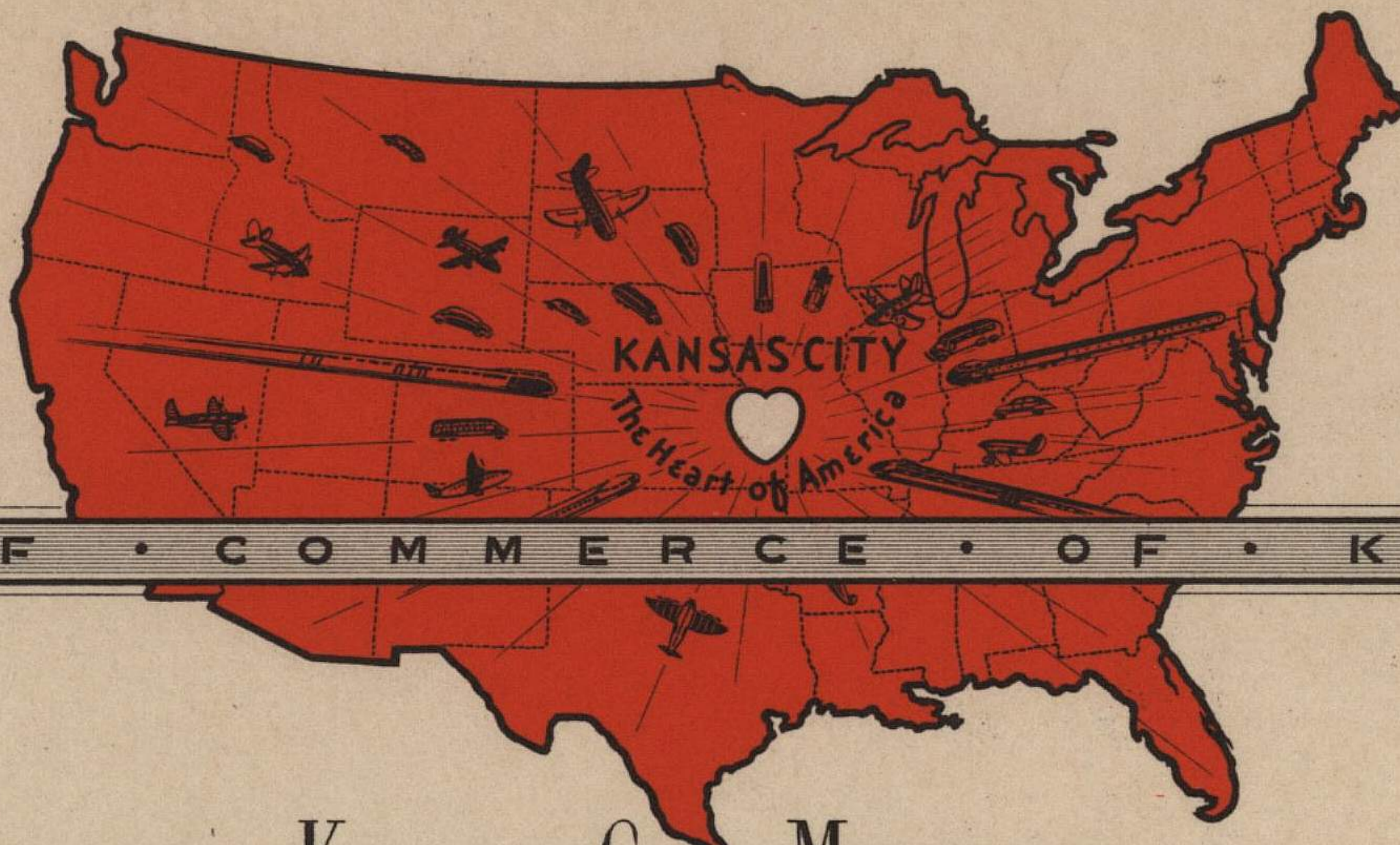


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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

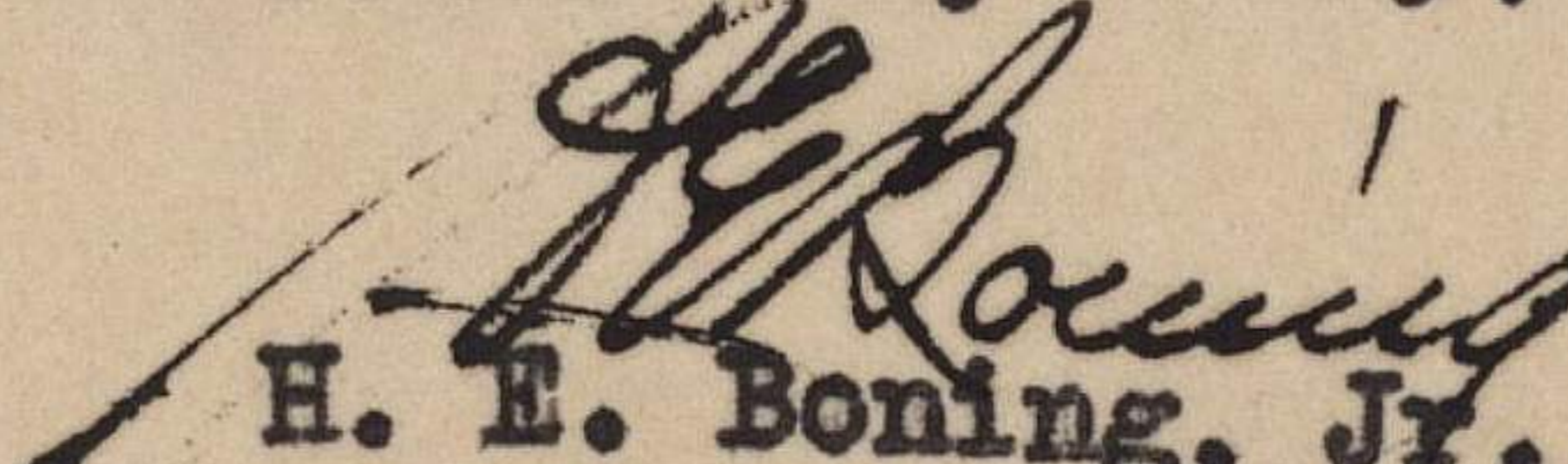
I'm working with E. S. Liston of Baker University on a project to bring the 1939 convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches to Kansas City at the time of the second National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament to be held in our auditorium, March 7-12, 1939.

We have no members of the Association in Kansas City and I would consequently like to have you join us in inviting the convention here and help us in any other way to put our invitation across.

I think the idea of holding the convention here at the time of the tournament is an excellent one. There will be a number of coaches here at that time and the tournament itself will be of a lot of interest to all Association members. In addition, I note in glancing over the membership of the Association that the majority of members are in the north central and eastern parts of the country and I believe that a convention here would help a lot to stimulate membership throughout the south and west.

Specifically, I would appreciate it if you would prepare a letter and send it to me, expressing your desire to have the 1939 convention in Kansas City. The letter should be addressed to the National Association of Basketball Coaches, In Convention Assembled, Chicago, and should be sent to me as I am soliciting similar letters from several other coaches in this area. I'm planning to go to Chicago with Mr. Liston Saturday night to help in the presentation of the invitation.

Yours very truly,


H. E. Boning, Jr., Manager

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