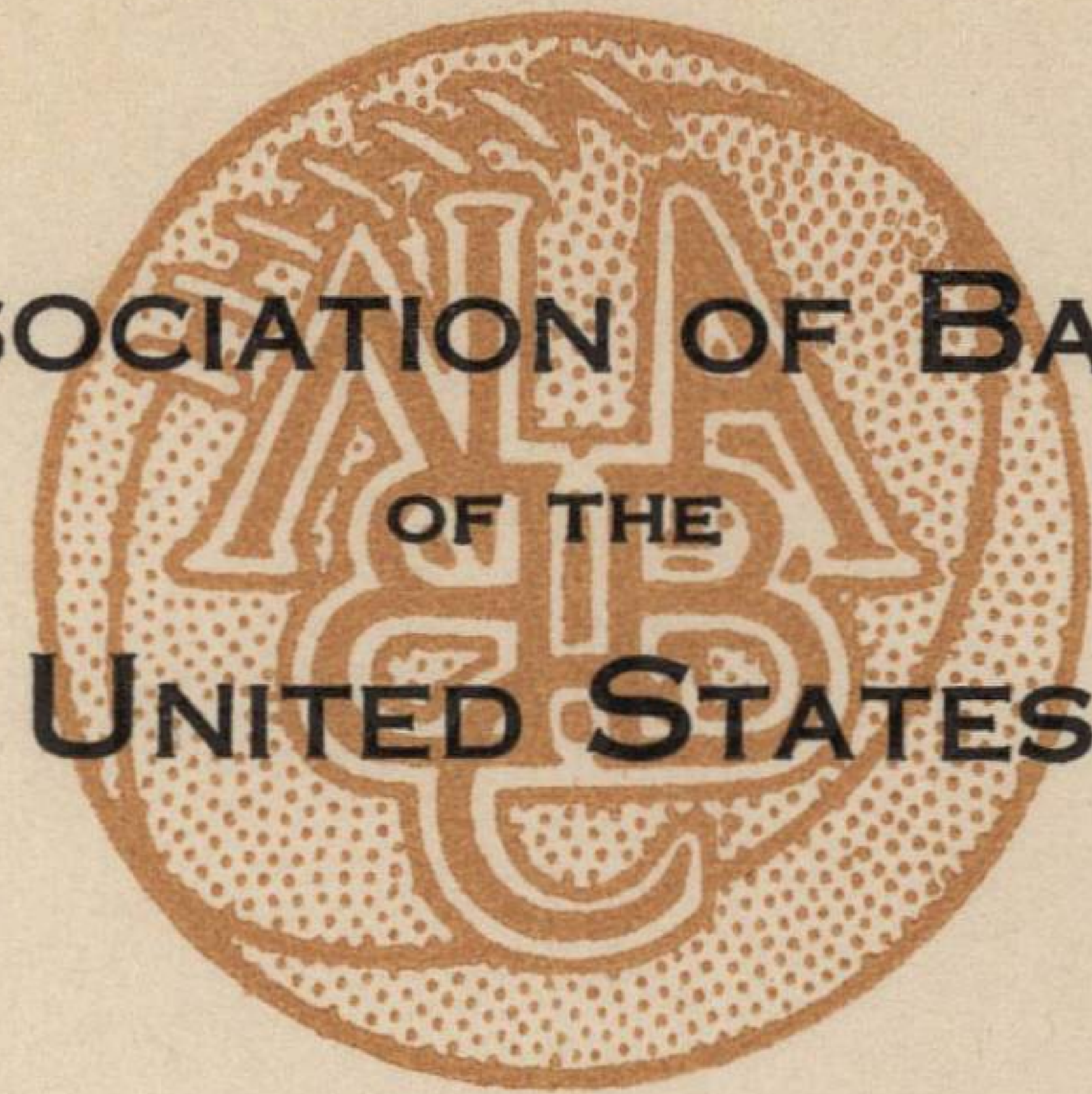


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March 11, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

I hope that you did not misunderstand my telegram of Saturday suggesting that it might be possible to secure the president of Ohio University as a speaker at our banquet at Kansas City.

When I received your letter Saturday morning stating that you were under the assumption that I was to secure the speaker for this banquet I was not a little surprised. I had written you several weeks ago stating that if you would accept the appointment, I would gladly leave the selection of the speaker for the banquet entirely in your hands. I suggested also that you secure some one from that territory that could do us a good job and in this way the expense would be minimized. You indicated in your communication of Saturday that you have tried several men and that they are not available for this date. My suggestion of the possibility of our president was due to the fact that the time is now so short, and I was just reaching for the last straw as I saw it. I feel now that the matter must be left in your hands just to do the best you can. I do not know any one other than men from this section whose expenses would be too large for such a trip.

You suggest in your wire of Saturday that I talk the matter over with my board. As you know our board is scattered all over the United States and to get a vote from them would take entirely too much time to give a person sufficient time to prepare to talk on this occasion. What would you think of Jimmie Counselman, former director of football at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.? If it is entertainment they want, I think he could do a good job. I hope that you will be able to think of others and will be able to select a man. Whoever you select will be entirely satisfactory with me.

I will forward our program to you within the next week. It looks as though we might have Saturday afternoon free. Could we arrange for some sightseeing