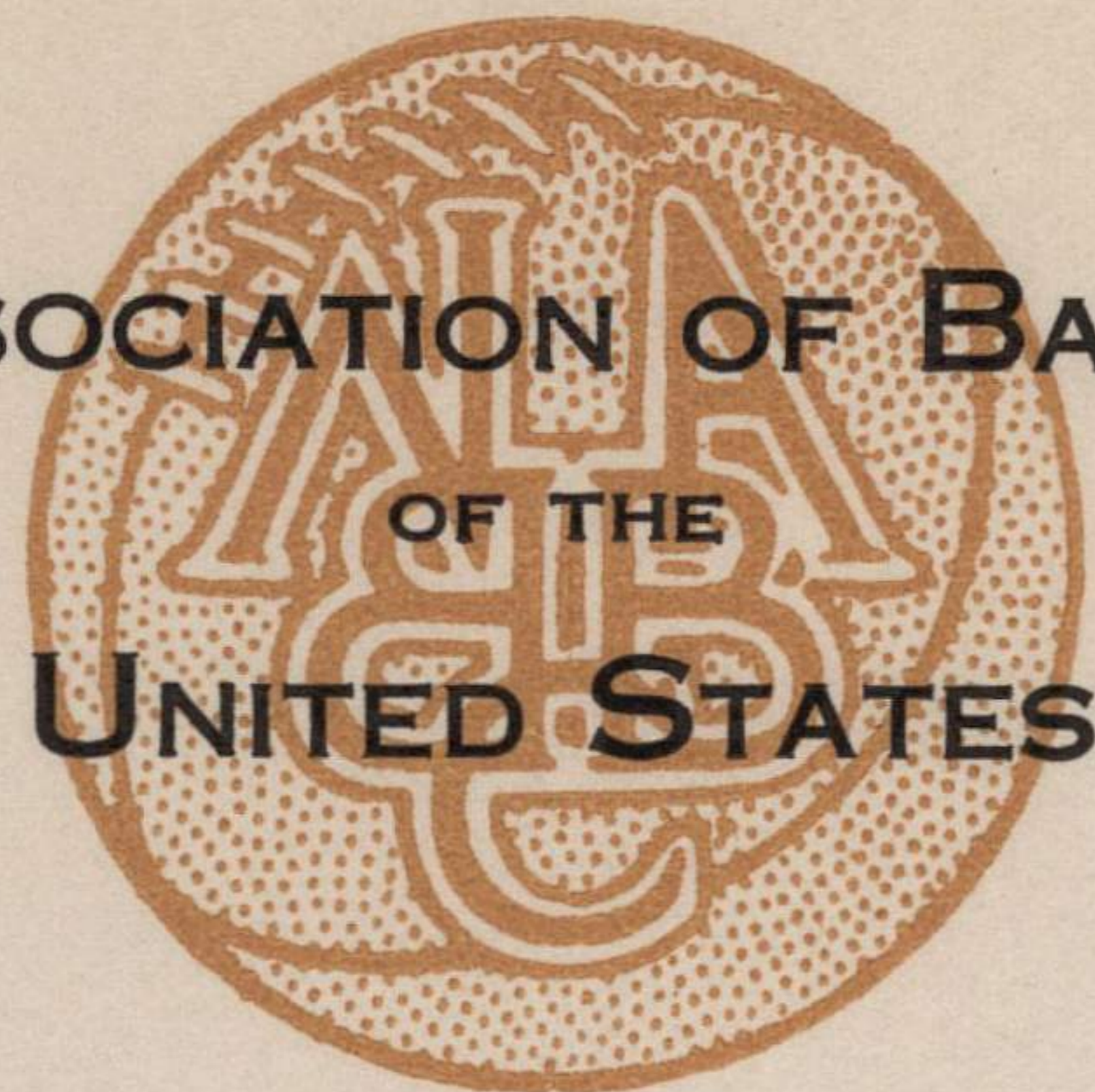


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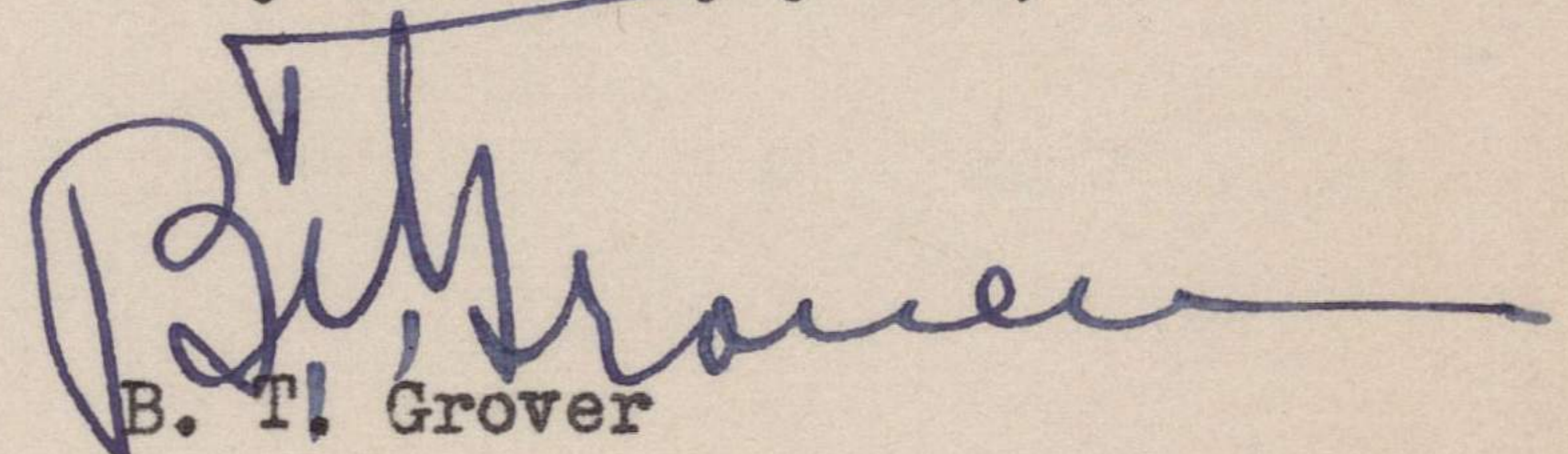
Dear Dr. Allen:

You were absent from the convention hall at Kansas City when I turned over the duties to my successor, Mr. Nat Holman, and I at that time expressed my appreciation to those men who had served as chairmen of our various committees and whose efforts had so unselfishly been given to make our convention a success. At that time I stated that I wished to express especial appreciation to you for the great amount of work you did as chairman of the convention committee. In view of the work in connection with the Western play-off and the fact that you were successful in having a team in the final game, you had much additional work to do. I therefore, wish to take this opportunity to express to you my very great appreciation for the fine job you did.

I feel that we had an outstanding convention and I heard from a great number of the coaches that they thought it was the best convention we have ever had. Personally, I would be pleased to return the convention to Kansas City again for next year. At least we should have the Western play-off and the final game there.

Again thanking you and wishing you continued success,
I am,

Very cordially yours,



B. T. Grover

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