

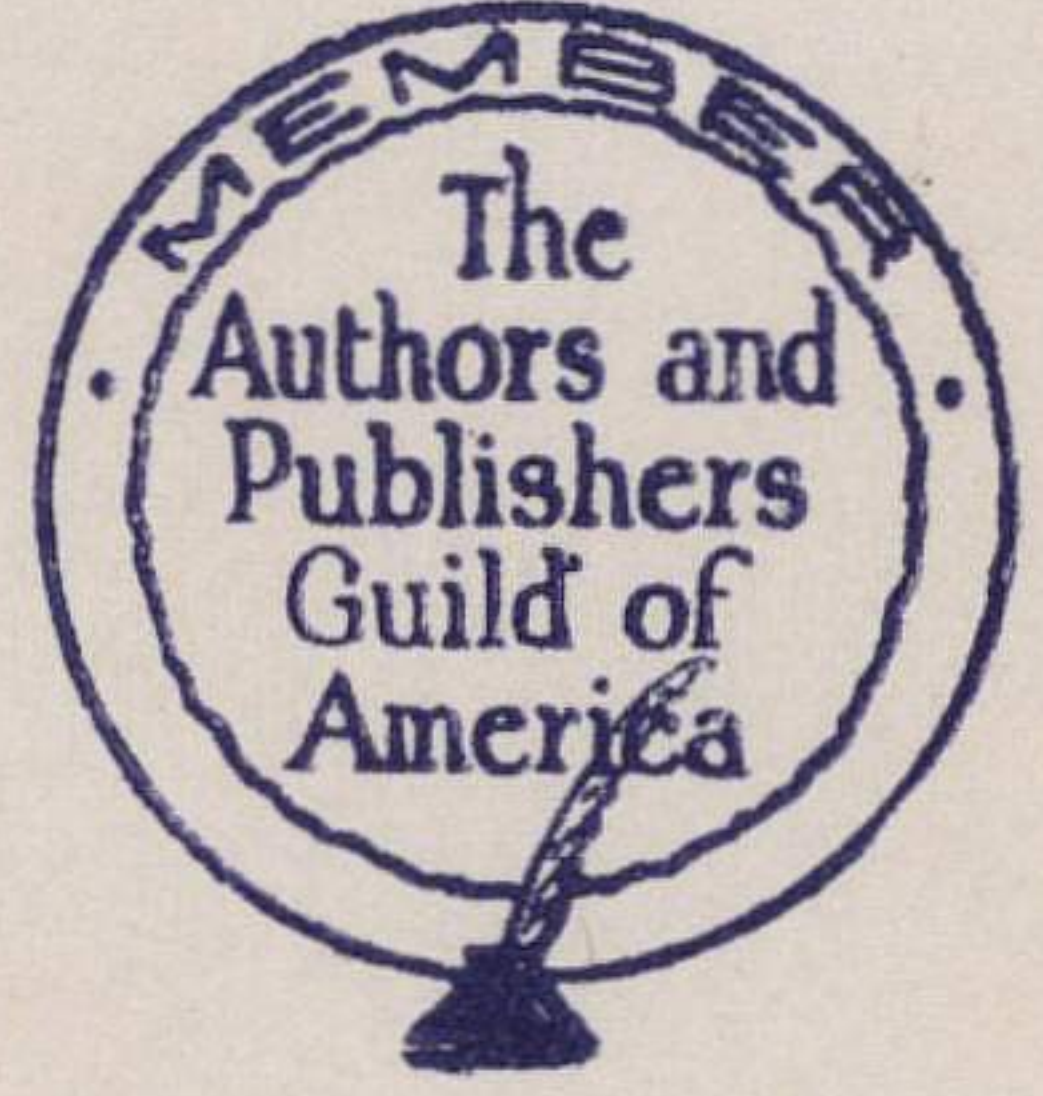
"AMERICA'S KNIGHT OF SATIRE"

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Homer Kingsley Ebright, Gov. Dist. 123, R.I.
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Baldwin, Kansas

Dear Governor 'Homer':

In planning your spring convention, here is a rib-tickling mirthquake to balance the heavier speaker features and perhaps set a new 'high' in your District.

I am contacting you now so that you may bring it up at your Governor's conference, if you wish. If a series can be arranged in your sector it will be easier on the budget.

Committeemen from coast to coast say it is one of the few top-calibre features now before the American public, and underneath all the belly-laughs runs a rich vein of timely, vital Rotary philosophy. The ideal spot for it is the banquet, though some use me at a luncheon and others on the convention floor. Where I appear in both spots there is no extra charge.

An early 'inkle' from you indicating city and date will help me tentatively arrange itinerary and bring you all the horrible details; without obligation, of course.

Rotarily yours for bigger, better and livelier programs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Art Brieese".

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