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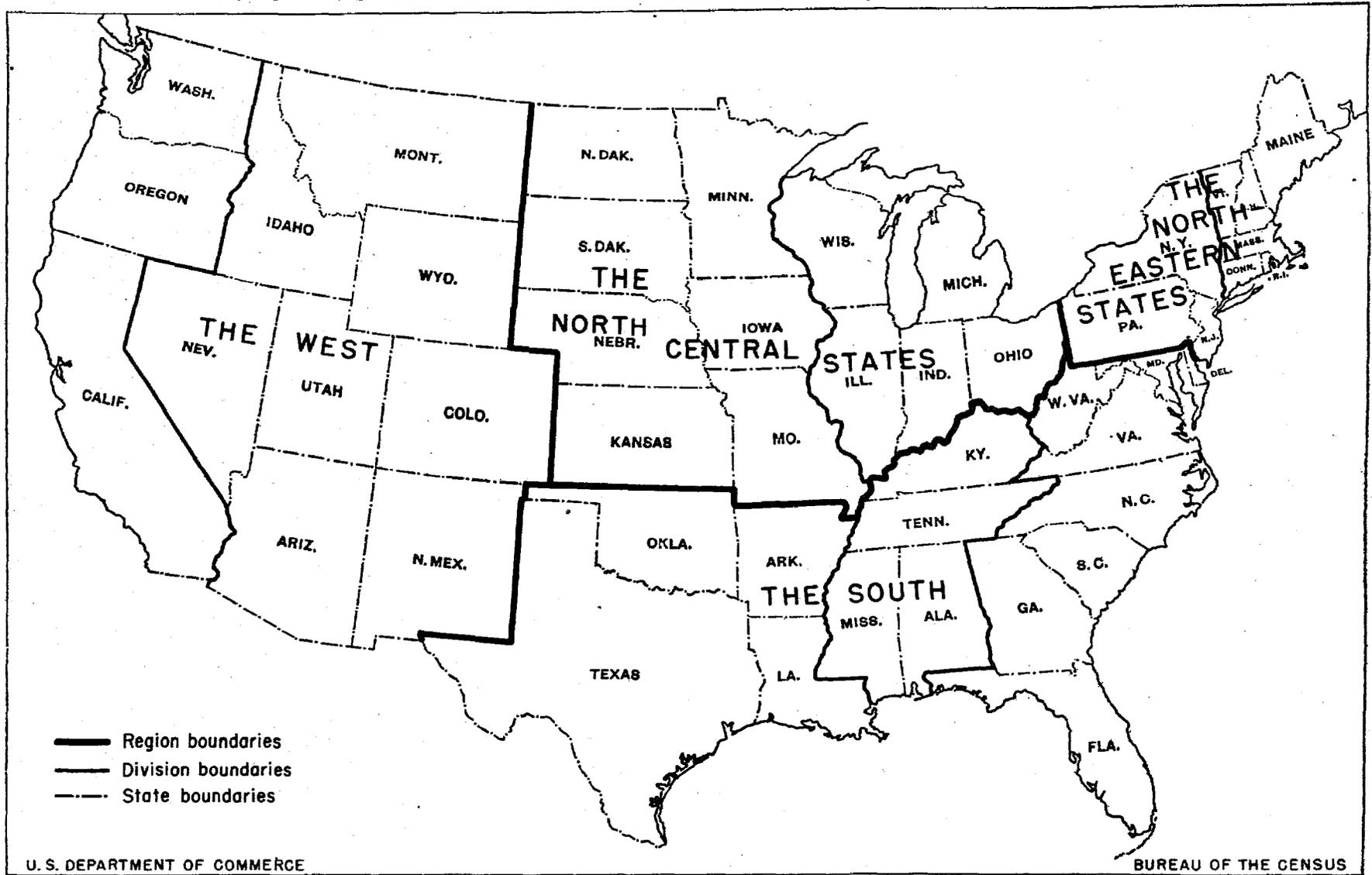
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MAP OF THE UNITED STATES SHOWING REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

I transmit herewith Volume II of the Reports on Housing, based on data from the Census of Housing taken as of April 1, 1940. The Census of Housing was authorized by Act of Congress on August 11, 1939, which provided that it be taken "in conjunction with, at the same time, and as part of the population inquiry of the Sixteenth Decennial Census...".

This volume, which is printed in five parts, presents basic statistics relating to practically all subjects for which information was collected in the Census of Housing. Part 1 constitutes a summary for the United States. Part 2 presents statistics for the several States, arranged alphabetically, from Alabama to Indiana; Part 3, from Iowa to Montana; and Part 4, from Nebraska to Pennsylvania; and Part 5, from Rhode Island to Wyoming.

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