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OF THE WHOLE GERMAN PHILATELIC LITERATURE FROM  
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The work I compiled over the years 1892-1893 for the Munich firm of A. Larisch under the above title consisted of 5 parts, as follows:

- Part I. History of philately, with particular reference to Germany.
- Part II. History of the German philatelic literature.
- Part III. Listing of the entire German philatelic literature from its beginning to the end of 1891.
- Part IV. Reference book for the German philatelic periodical literature from its beginning to the end of 1891.
- Part V. Philatelic writers and prominent philatelists.

Part IV is again divided into two parts, the general and the special. Two other sub-divisions which I planned and worked on, namely, the postal service and society matters, have been left out, since, as I stated on p.715 of the work, they had become too voluminous.

However, I always intended eventually to publish them separately. To respond to the numerous requests I have received in this connection, I give here the 3rd sub-division “Postal Service”, and hope it will gain the same approving acceptance as the main work.

## **POSTAL SERVICE**

### **A. General Section**

Translator’s note: the remaining part of the article consists of references, which have not been translated.

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