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Stamp collecting has grown during the last few years at a universal level. Every collector, not the one who buys common stamps just to stick in an album, but the one who works seriously on his stamp collection, will benefit greatly if he relies upon philatelic works by other researchers and specialists. That is why we have compiled a bibliography of the most important German publications on stamps of individual countries. We hope through this to provide a service to all collectors, and if this work encourages diligent studies on literature concerning this subject within the collecting community, then the purpose of the bibliography has been fulfilled.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to all who have assisted me in the formation of this present work, especially postmaster general H. Albrecht (Cologne on the Rhine), who has made the publication of the bibliography possible.

Berlin, in autumn of the year of war 1915.

The author

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