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FOREWORD

The Philatelic Library of the Deutsche Altbriefsammler-Verein (DASV) [German Postal History Society], has been expanding and growing ever since its inception. Especially during the last decade, important information and donations have been received, also speciality collections have been donated by members and collectors. This helped tremendously the purpose of the Philatelic and Historical meaning of the library.

The DASV library was founded with the intention to promote and educate the collector of German Postal History. To help with this project, we are asking members and collectors, to lend or donate materials that are pertinent to growing the library and that can help with research for the members.

This was the idea of Mr. Ullrich Häger, who started to play around with the idea of founding a philatelic library specialising in German Postal History. Because of his articles in philatelic magazines, donations started to come in and membership started to develop. Because of the number of donations, the library has been able to catalogue all of the materials according to different periods and topics. Special thanks go out to Mr. Wigand Bruns for the work he has done on cataloguing the materials.

My wishes and hopes can not be expressed better than with the words of Mr. Ullrich Häger, that he used in 1972: "Please keep on working on the idea to start this library and make it a success".

Manfred Jacques, Librarian

Bonn, May 1987.

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