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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

We are again pleased to offer you a broad selection of philatelic literature with the enclosed auction catalogue.

The selection is made up of ‘Handbooks and Catalogues’, with the focal point being the

‘Alicante’ Library

Its collection of about 2000 titles is being dissolved. This library contains almost all the rarities expected in a collection of philatelic literature. You will also find many of the frequently referred to standard works, a collection of short articles and some specialized literature. In mentioning highlights, special reference is appropriate to the heavily represented ‘Mediterranean’ and ‘Latin America’ areas.

Selections of other collectors complete the offering, with particular emphasis on the northern countries.

Admirers of philatelic journals will find something to their liking among the approximately 400 titles – we are auctioning off another part of the well-known **Garratt-Adams** inventory.

We are of the opinion that auction catalogues also form a part of the philatelic literature as much as dealer price lists, exhibition catalogues and special commemorative publications (festschrift). In addition, we are offering some maps even though they are not normally considered part of philatelic literature, but may offer to collectors lots of useful information.

For obvious reasons, it will not be possible to send photocopies or to send the material for inspection. However, we will be pleased to furnish additional information regarding the

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We wish you lots of pleasure in your review of the offerings and look forward to receiving your bids.

Sabine and Hans-Joachim Schwanke

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