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We now come before you with this humble publication, hoping thereby to prevent the further loss of stamps which has been your misfortune to have endured during the past year. We have given you all the means in our power, and hope that this effort will be appreciated by you.

We feel that we owe an apology to a few, for not appearing at the time advertised by us, but owing to several unavoidable circumstances, foremost among which was the loss of the manuscript ready for the printer: this of course necessitated the preparation of another, which was indeed a very burdensome task. We trust that we shall be pardoned for this matter and hope that by the aid of this list, some of those "Curses of Philately" will be prevented from bringing our friends to grief.

Thanking all for the favors received,

We remain,

Yours fraternally,

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## ✧Directory of Philatelic Frauds.✧

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This directory consists of the names of frauds, which have been sent for publication by the *Stamp Dealers of America*.

We, however, extend our thanks to the *Quaker City Philatelist* for their marked copy, containing a list of frauds, about thirty of which were not on our lists.

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