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The task of developing the *Handbook of Malaria Philately* was at first a seemingly straightforward matter. We would simply list the material we have. Others who have created handbooks will know the naivety of that notion. In short order we discovered that much material we had not previously seen was appearing in myriad venues. When Malaria Philatelists International was revived, members began submitting images of even more material that was new to us. All told, then, what was initially envisioned as a few hundred pages rapidly grew to thousands of pages. The current state of the handbook is the result of numerous fellow collectors' gracious contributions of images and information.

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