tended over a period of a year and a half, Mr. Sterling is too much of a business man and has too much self-respect to "beg" for any office in the gift of the A. P. A.

As to his fitness for the position, I will venture to say that the great majority of the members of the A. P. A. will join with me in saying that the Association was fortunate in securing such a man and is to be congratulated on the choice made, for Mr. Sterling has amply proved that he is an enthusiastic collector as well as a dealer; and more than that a responsible and honest man.

It is to be hoped that the publishers of the *Philatelic Gazette* charged Mr. Corwin full rates for his advertisement of the Dresden Society's International Exchange. Talk about "cool cheek" that "ad," takes the bun.

That the Exchange Superintendent is to blame for the slowness of members in making settlements is as unreasonable a claim as Alexander's when he kicked because there were no more worlds to conquer.

Mr. Corwin is now just in the unhappy position that the illustrious Alexander found himself, for, like him, the "Boss Kicker," has surely nothing left to kick about. If he had his way, at one fell swoop he would probably abolish the entire Executive of the A.P.A., and leave us nothing but an empty name. Like Col. Bob Ingersoll and his disciples who endeavor to destroy our Bible, our faith in God, our hope in the future, and give us nothing in its stead.

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