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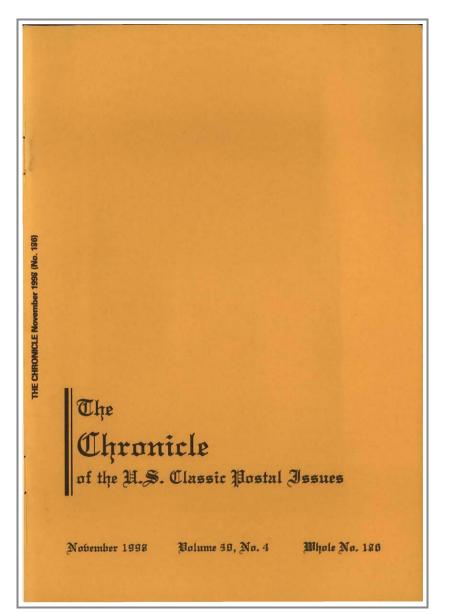


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Our Philatelic Heritage

By Andrew Levitt

Quite often during the years I first began in the stamp business with the Robert A. Siegel auction firm in the 1960s, I had the chance to attend the meetings of the Collectors Club of New York. These meetings were always a fascinating education into the depths of philately—for the meeting programs were always presented by some of our



Theodore Steinway

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