THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

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Cat. No.	Issue	Denom	Color
UNL	1861	5¢	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE PROVISIONAL USAGE * * * * *



For The Expert Committee
Chairman

submitted by JOHN BIRKINBINE