



# The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018  
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 458922

11/30/2007

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| <u>Cat. No.</u> | <u>Issue</u> | <u>Denom.</u> | <u>Color</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 11A             | 1853         | 3¢            | dull red     |

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

HORIZONTAL PAIR, "STEAM/SHIP" CANCEL ON FOLDED LETTER DATELINED SAN FRANCISCO DEC 8 1854 TO NEW YORK, BLUE OVAL "STMR SIERRA NEVADA/VIA NICARAGUA/ADVANCE OF THE MAIL" HDSTP AT LEFT.

**AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:**

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE LEFT STAMP WITH A VERTICAL FILE CREASE AT RIGHT. \*\*\*\*\*



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*[Signature]*  
For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

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