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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 480553
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We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

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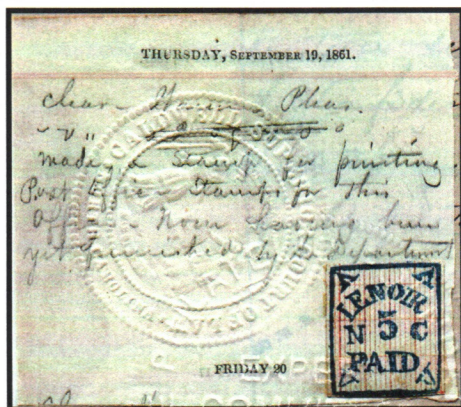
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Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, SINGLE, ATTACHED TO PIECE OF A DIARY, WHICH IN TURN IS AFFIXED TO THE NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT OF G.W.F. HARPER, THE ASSISTANT POSTMASTER AND CREATOR OF THE DIE USED TO PRINT THE ATTACHED PROVISIONAL.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, THE DIARY PIECE DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1861; THE AFFIDAVIT DATED AUGUST 11, 1887; BOTH WITH EMBOSSED NOTARY SEAL.



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman