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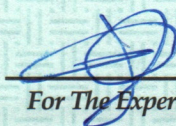
Authentication Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which the photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#214	1887	3c	Vermilion

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged, bottom margin Plate No. 421, Imprint and half Arrow block of twelve, with a natural straight edge at the right."




For The Expert Committee