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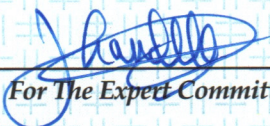
**Authentication Committee**

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     |
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| US#234 | 1893  | 5c     | Chocolate |

"it is genuine unused, o.g., Never Hinged bottom Imprint and Plate# 8, Block of eight."



  
For The Expert Committee