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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 512200

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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>
1	1847	5¢	red brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, TIED BY RED 7-BAR LARGE OPEN GRID, MATCHING "HOUSATONIC RAILROAD 5" IN CIRCLE ROUTE AGENT'S HANDSTAMP ON BLUE FOLDED LETTER DATELINED "NEWARK FRI. EV" TO LEE, MASS.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE STAMP WITH A SMALL TEAR ENTIRELY IN THE MARGIN AT UPPER LEFT. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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