



The Philatelic Foundation

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 429615

10/14/2005

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>
8	1857	1¢	blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED, TWO LINE MANUSCRIPT PRECANCEL.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, POSITION 36L4, WITH TWO LINE MANUSCRIPT CANCEL, BUT
DECLINE OPINION WITH RESPECT TO ITS ATTRIBUTION AS A PRECANCEL. **




For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

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Submitted by