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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0381056
2/21/02

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and ***described by the applicant*** as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

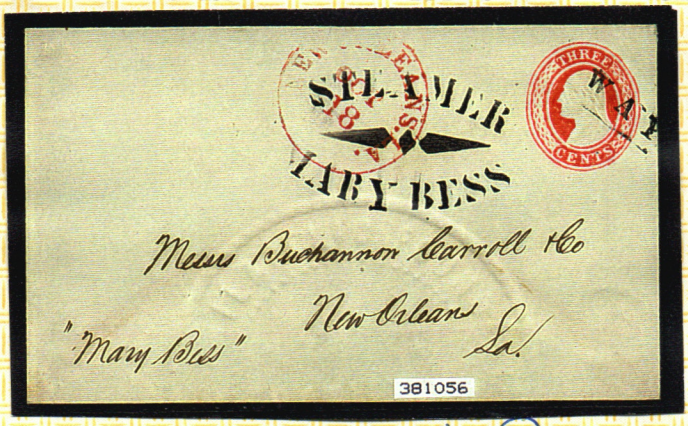
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Scott's unless otherwise specified.

ENTIRE ADDRESSED TO NEW ORLEANS, "WAY" CANCEL WITH "STEAMER/MARY BESS" STENCILED MARK AT LEFT, RED NEW ORLEANS PMK.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by VENTURA STAMP CO.