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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#236	1893	8c	Magenta

"it is a genuine unused, o.g., never hinged (previously hinged in ungummed top selvage only), upper right plate#131 , imprint, and letters II block of ten, with vertical perf separature, at right (1350 written at top by postal clerk)."

For The Expert Committee