THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

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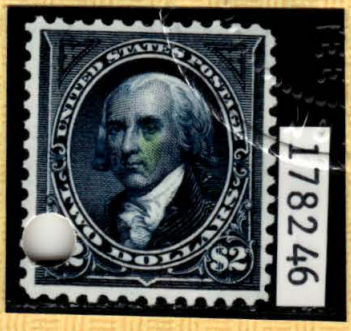

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For The Expert Committee
VICE Chairman

submitted by RUPP BROTHERS, INC.