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**EXPERT COMMITTEE**

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| Cat. No. | Issue | Denom. | Color |
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| 288 | 1898 | 5¢ | dull blue |

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, NEVER HINGED. * * * * * * * * * *




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For The Expert Committee
*Chairman*

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