







## The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018  
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 489851

08/30/2010

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>
15L14	1854	1¢	bronze on lilac

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, ACID CANCEL, ON LOCALLY ADDRESSED COVER, 1855 BLOOD'S DESPATCH DATESTAMP AT LEFT WITH MANUSCRIPT "5" BELOW LOCAL.

**AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:**

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE STAMP WITH TEARS AND DECLINE OPINION WITH RESPECT TO MEANING OF THE MANUSCRIPT "5." \*\*\*\*\*



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For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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