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DEAD LETTER OFFICE,  
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

*James Buchanan* 1861.

Returned to the writer because the Carrier's fee  
is unpaid.



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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>
26	1857	3¢	dull red

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, OVAL "HELD FOR/POSTAGE" CANCEL, ON COVER TO PLYMOUTH PA, FANCY FRAMED "REC'D/JAN 5" AT TOP CENTER WITH OCTAGONAL "U.S.P.O. DISPATCH/FEB 8/PHILA" PMK ALONGSIDE AND "DROP/1" IN CIRCLE AT BOTTOM CENTER, 1861 DEAD LETTER OFFICE LABEL ON REVERSE.

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

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE COVER WITH SMALL EDGE TEARS. \*\*\*\*\*



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For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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