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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>
1a VAR	1847	5¢	blackish brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

VERTICAL PAIR, RED GRID CANCELS, ON FOLDED ADDRESS SHEET TO PHILADELPHIA, MATCHING RED ST. LOUIS MO PMK AT CENTER.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

THE STAMPS ARE SCOTT 1a, DARK BROWN SHADE, AND ARE GENUINELY USED ON THIS COVER *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.