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EXPERT COMMITTEE

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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

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
1	1847	5¢	red brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, TIED BY ROMAN NUMERAL "X" IN MANUSCRIPT, ON 1850 FOLDED LETTER TO PHILADELPHIA, RED "LANSINGBURG N.Y. SEP 21" PMK.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE STAMP WITH A VERTICAL SCISSORS CUT IN LEFT MARGIN AT BOTTOM. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.