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30.7.1867: Judicial cover from Quito to Latacunga, with marginal copy from the upper right corner of the sheet, position 9. The stamp shows traces of a datestamp which was previously applied in a different ink, and it was used to frank this cover with the purpose of frauding the post. The fact that the letter was not taxed, it reveals that the fraud successfully occured. *Ex Longhi*