

## The Philatelic Foundation

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## EXPERT COMMITTEE

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

 26
 1857
 3¢
 dull red

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED, "PAID" IN CIRCLE CANCEL AND RED TOWN CANCEL.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE\* \*



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For The Expert Committee

Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

**RUPP BROTHERS** 

Submitted by