

The Philatelic Foundation

22 East 35th Street • 4th Floor New York, NY 10016 EXPERT COMMITTEE No. 565022 12/02/2019

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.

SINGLE, TIED BY FANCY "STONEHAM MASS." PMK. ON COVER.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE STAMP WITH SCISSORS BLUNTED PERFORATIONS AT TOP *********



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For The Expert Committee

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

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