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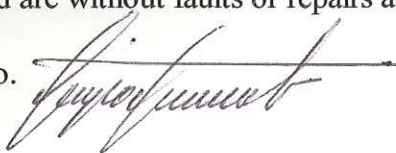
Syracuse, New York, 2002.07.07.

BRAZIL, 1866.

I have examined the set of seven horizontal pairs of plate proofs for postage stamps issued by the Empire of Brazil on July 1st of 1866, "**Emperor Dom Pedro**" 10r red, 20r lilac, 50r blue, 80r slate violet, 100r green, 200r black, 500r orange, engraved by the American Bank Note Company, printed on India paper, affixed to card, in issued colours, relating to Scott Catalogue #53-60, and listed in Meyer Catálogo Enciclopédico #23PCi, 24PCa, 25PC, 26PC, 27PCi, 28PC, and 29PC(i) (unlisted), a colour reproduction of which is on the reverse side of this certificate, reduced to 75% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The items submitted are **genuine** plate proofs, prepared by the American Bank Note Company. The 10 reis, 100 reis and 500 reis values are from the "**Unfinished Dies**", from which guide dots were not yet removed. The 500 reis value is not catalogued in this stage of production. The proofs are from position 31 and 32 of unique sheets of 100 subjects, and are without faults or repairs at this time.

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sello: Aéreo - ordinario - ~~taxa~~ Brasil Número 48 del catálogo ~~Yvert~~, Scott,
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Dear Mr. Feldman:

Thank you for your letter of December 6 regarding certificate #31864.

That certificate was issued on January 26, 1978 with the opinion that it was Brazil, Scott #52, unused, original gum, genuine in all respects. A photocopy of our photograph is enclosed for your records. While we do not provide duplicate copies of the certificate, I hope this letter plus the photocopy will be sufficient for your needs.

Also, our records indicate that \$15.00 is due from you for certificate #78486 sent to you on November 27, 1991 with the opinion that it was Colombia-Bolivar, Scott #1, used, genuine in all respects.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do for you. Meanwhile, happy holidays and a prosperous New Year!

Best Regards,

Mercer Bristow

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CERTIFICATE: 76874



Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is
Brazil, Scott No. 42, used, genuine,
torn perfs. - - - - -

Date **JUN 18 1991**


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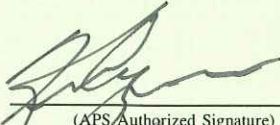
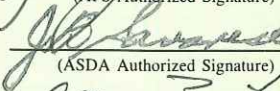

CERTIFICATE: 76352



Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Brazil, Scott No. 48, used, genuine,
paper adhering. - - - - -

Date **APR 2 1991**


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