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I have examined the Entire letter, which I have attached a color Xerox to the present certificate.

Ottoman steam ship mail: folded entire sent from Constantinople to famous Bulgarian writer and translator Constantin Fotinof (1790-1858) in Smyrne showing the only recorded steam ship postmark in extremely fine condition ‘DIREZION DEI VAPORI DELL’ ARSENALE / P.P.’ double-oval black.

Superb exhibition show piece and the only recorded example.

I am of opinion that the entire letter & the shipping company postmark is genuine.

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