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PERU 1866 (May) entire letter from Callao to Lima franked with two diagonally bisected 1862 1d pale vermilion (Scott 12) each tied by cds with manuscript "5 Centavos", partial boxed LIMA/DISTRIBN. mark alongside and arrival backstamp

I have examined the above item and, in my opinion, it is genuine in all aspects

Notes: The left hand bisect was probably applied as the original postage in Callao but the letter was deemed to be underpaid with a manuscript "5 Centavos" endorsement whereupon the right hand bisect was then added to collect the additional postage. A most unusual double bisect

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