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I have examined the letter mailed from Port Louis, 9th December 1859, addressed to Romans, franked with two pairs of the postage stamp of Mauritius, 1848, 1 penny, orange red on blue paper, worn impression (Stanley Gibbons Catalogue No.22), a photographic reproduction of which is attached to this catalogue.

In my opinion, the letter is genuine: I initialed it. The bottom stamp of the left-hand pair has a tear at foot.

