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MAURITIUS. A lettersheet bearing a top marginal vertical strip of four of the 1859 "Post Paid" 1d. red on greyish-blue paper, imperf., latest impression, pos. 3.6.9.12. on the plate, S.G. 23, Scott 5b, cancelled by an oval of bars with G.P.O. Mauritius, Jan. 8. 1860 on the reverse, paying the 4d. rate via Marseille to France. On arrival in Marseille it was rated 8 (déci.) postage due and sent via Cette-Toulouse and Toulouse-Bordeaux TPO to Bordeaux, where it arrived on 4.Feb. 1860. It is in my opinion genuine. The addressee's name has been cut out from the lettersheet and backed.

