

The 3c 1857 cracked plate is about the widest crack ever noted in any 19th century U. S. stamp. The copy enclosed is the very finest used copy I have ever seen. It catalogs \$60. I ~~have~~ never owned a copy of the variety when I collected and specialized in these stamps years ago. I think I need tell you no more regarding either stamp.

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Half Tone

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This Same  
Size

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1857  
Type II

Plate  
Flaw

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3c 1857 - Type II - Flaw Block -

C. J. Phillips wrote as follows Feb. 10, 1940:

"In regard to the 3c. block of 5 1857 showing the major crack on the lower stamp, I am informed this was found by H. P. Atherton, who sold it to the Judge."



W Susan C. Chrysler



Benton, Ark.

Walter C. Chrysler

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