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Bob Kerstein, Founder Scripophily.com In addition to the potential redeemable value sought by investors, Scripophily.com offers insight into the secondary historical finance market by assessing any possible collectible value in the hobby of Scripophily. Scripophily is the hobby of collecting authentic old stock and bond certificates.

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