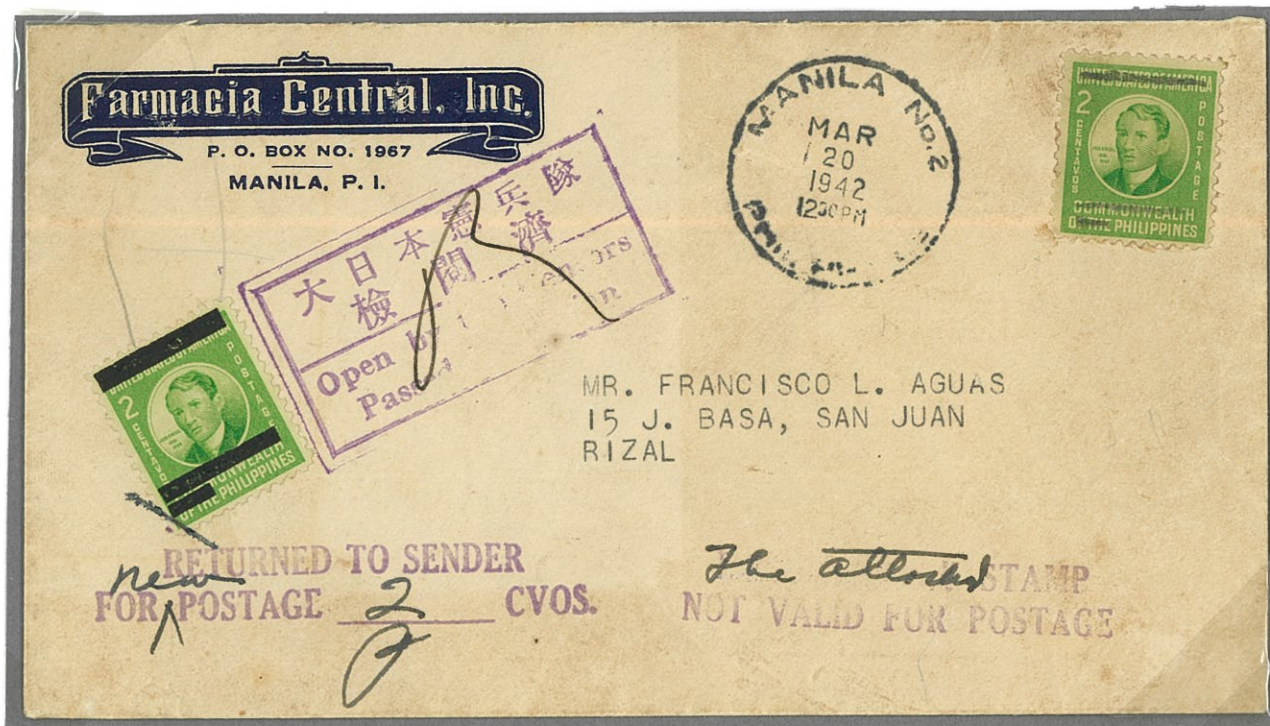


2C, Commercial Usage for the Payment of Postage Due instead of Invalid Pre-war Stamp



**Mar. 20, 1942, Single First Class Mail
Manila to San Juan, Rizal**

“Returned to Sender” as an invalid pre-war stamp was used. The Postal Authority refused the stamp even if the sender privately delated the words, “UNITED STATES OF AMERICA” etc. The sender paid postage due with 2C provisional stamp and the cover was delivered to the Addressee. Properly censored in Manila

2C, Early Usage as Commercial Mail



Mar. 28, 1942, Single First Class Mail from Consulate General of Spain, Manila Circulating

Posted: Mar. 28, 1942 Manila

Transit: Mar. 31, 1942 San Juan del Monte, Rizal

Transit: Mar. 31, 1942 Quezon City (Arrival)

Transit: Apr. 9, 1942 Quezon City (Dispatch)

Arrived: Apr. 9, 1942 Manila (“Directory” marking)

Finally, delivered proper address, Elizalde & Co. , Manila

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