

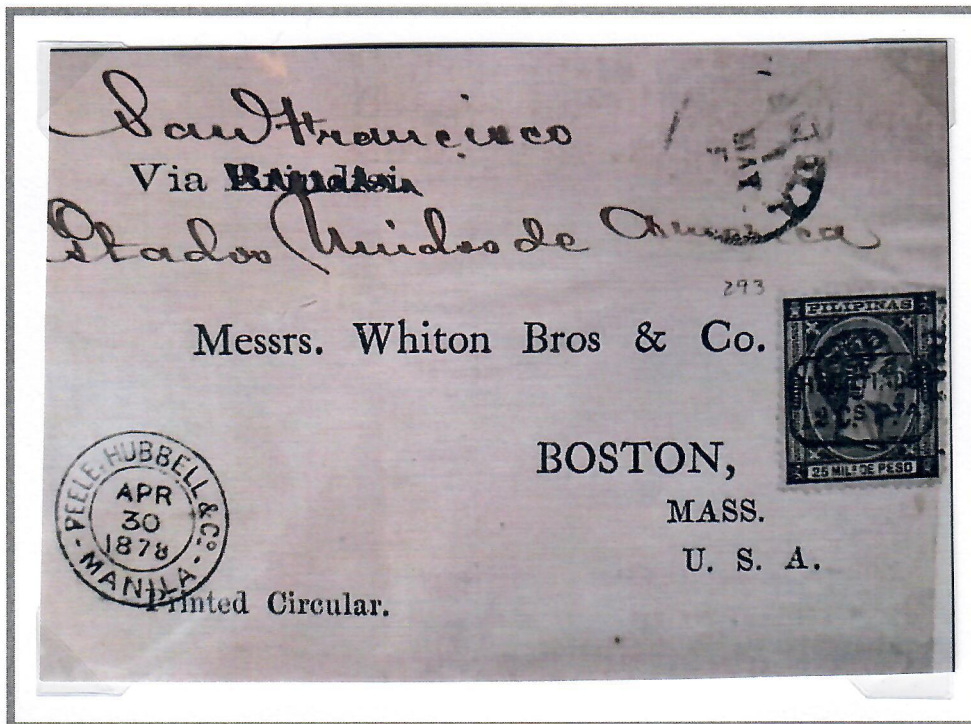
JANUARY 1879

**12-CENTIMOS DE PESETA BLACK SURCHARGE ON
25-MILESIMAS BLACK ISSUE OF 1878**

The Philippine Postal Authorities surcharged the 25-milesimas de peso stamp of April 1878 in black with 'HABILITADO / 12Cs PTA' within a rectangular double lined frame. The surcharge reflects a change in currency from Centavos de Peso to Centimos de Peseta (1 Peso equals 5 Pesetas, converting 12 Centimos de Peseta to to 2.4 Centavos de Peso paying the Single Weight Domestic Rate).



SINGLE WEIGHT PRINTED MATTER RATE TO USA



**APRIL 30, 1878 – MANILA TO BOSTON, MASSECHUSETTS, USA
VIA SAN FRANCISCO**

Printed Circular Wrapper Front

'Peele, Hubbell & Co' Forwarding Agent Business Handstamp

'Manila - *' (May 1, 1878) Departure Circular Date Stamp

12-Centimos de Peseta (2.4-Centavos de Peso) Paying Printed Matter Rate