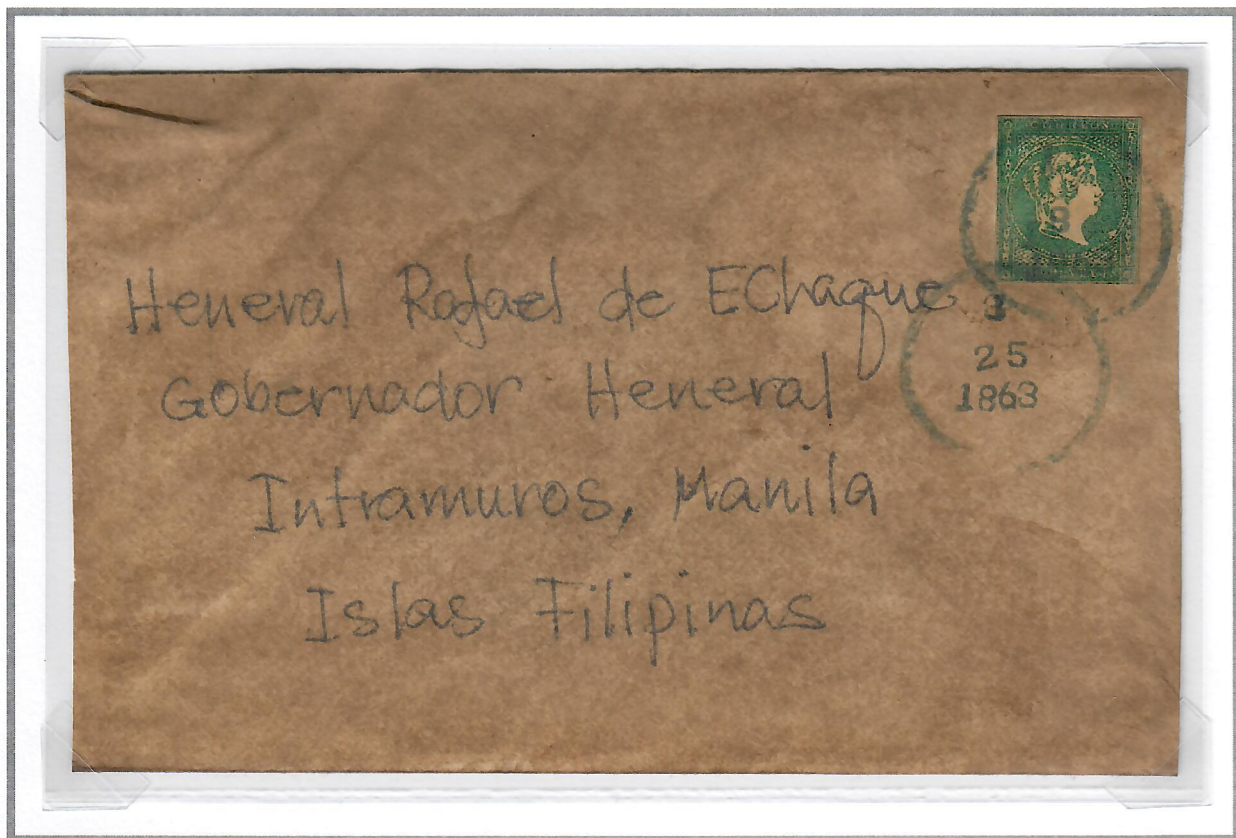


FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1863

1-REAL



Gooding #18F1. Colour is rather a dark greyish-green. The design is cruder and less distinct than the original. The dotted circles are very indistinct. Half of each ornament on the right next to the circle is omitted, while in the original there are four full ornaments on the right side



Gooding #18F2. Very crude forgery in deep green. 'Correos' and Value on bottom are lightly printed and broken (hardly distinguishable). The hair is lightly shaded with a lot of lines missing. The markings above the eye are not as filled as in the genuine stamp.

Forgery affixed to small envelope (stained to appear old)

Tied with bogus '8 1 1863' Circular Date Stamp

Additional '3 25 1863' bogus Circular Date Stamp below

Address appears to be written in ballpen, which was not invented until the 1930s