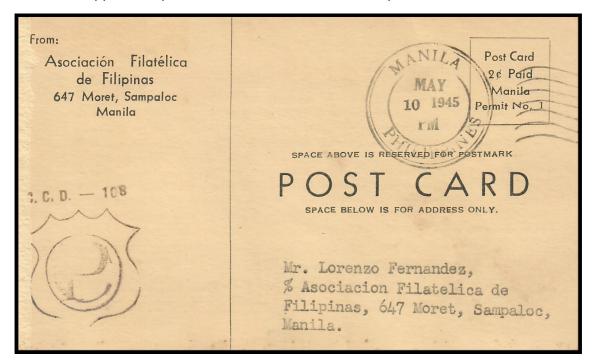
ASOCIACION FILATELICA DE FILIPINAS

MAY 10, 1945

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Pre-Paid 2c Postal Permit Card (Type I, US Period Issue) with pre-printed notice on reverse celebrating the 20th anniversary of the AFF. Highlighting that the Society, after harrowing experiences of the past three months, are on their feet once more and welcome visitors to the temporary headquarters at 647 Moret, Sampaloc. Weekly auctions to resume every Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Note the Long Dividing Line and different text in the top right box. Manila – Philippines Duplex Cancel and censor handstamp on front left.



Manila, May 10th, 1945.

Dear Member:

May 10th. has always been a red letter day for the "ASOCIACION FILATE-LICA DE FILIPINAS," for on that date, 1925, our Society was founded. To-day it celebrates its Star Anniversary,—twenty years consecrated to the uplift of Philately in the Philippines. Many of our foremost members are gone but you who are still in the ranks of "A.F.F." are the ones called upon to uphold the wonderful tradition of our hobby. After our harrowing experience of three months ago we are on our feet once more and trust you will come down to the temporary headquarters of your Association, 647 Moret, Sampaloc (almost opposite the entrance to Sto. Tomas University) to renew old acquaintances. We hold a weekly auction at 2:00 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon here and your presence will be highly appreciated.

"A.F.F."—Always First, Foremost—presents you herewith Post Card under Permit No. 1—the first to be issued by the Bureau of Posts since D-day.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY.

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