

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

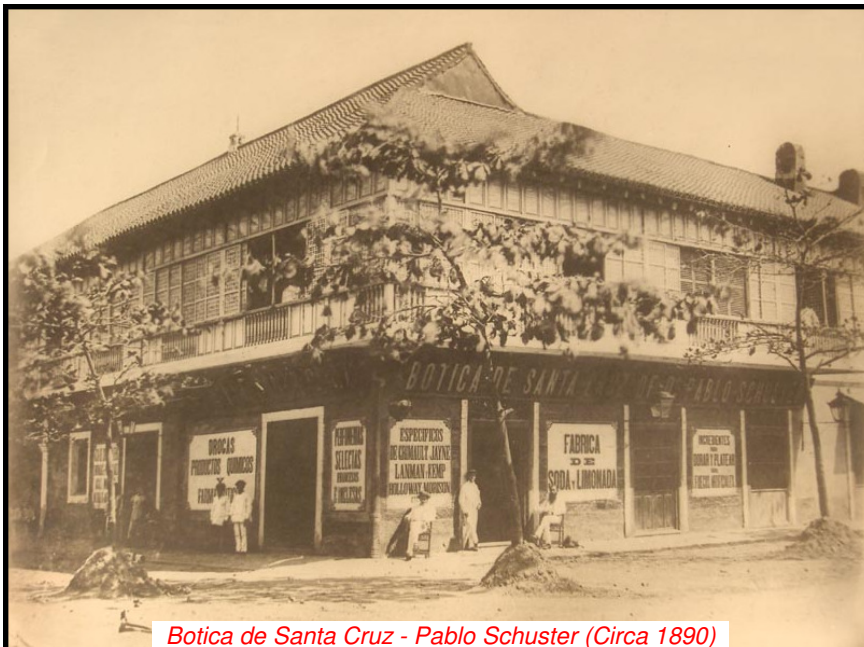
Botica de Santa Cruz (originally called Farmacia y Drogueria de Santa Cruz), an established drug store located at Plaza de Goiti (now called Plaza Lacson), Santa Cruz, Manila, was purchased by Friedrich (Don Federico) Steck in 1857 for P12,000. Friedrich was married to Isabela Gonzales Tuason (daughter of one of the wealthiest families in Manila). In 1861, Steck sold the company to Agustin Westernhagen, a German pharmacist working at the Botica. Records show Westernhagen as owner of Botica de Santa Cruz until 1876.



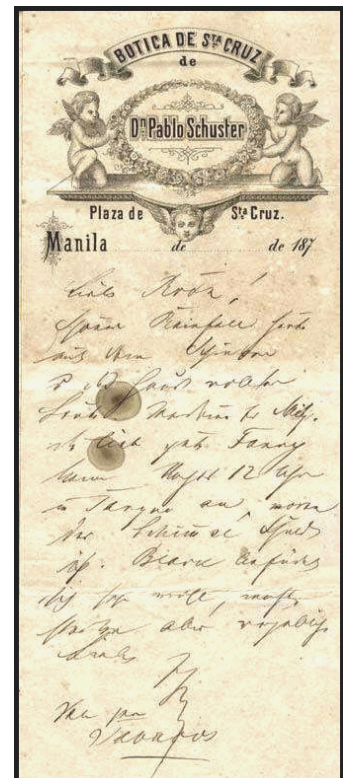
Paul (Pablo) Schuster

Records show Paul (Pablo) Schuster, a chemist, as proprietor of the Botica located at Plaza de Santa Cruz between 1877 and 1892. In 1889, the following staff are recorded at the address of Goiti 8, Plaza de Santa Cruz: Pablo Schuster (absent), Andreas Krapfenbauer (chemist), A Matthies (assistant), H Sander (assistant), R Ampnero, and T Marti (assistant). Additionally, a branch, trading under Pablo Schuster, was established in Cebu with assistants L Santos and D Aguilar. No further records of Pablo Schuster appear from 1892, at which time U Rodriguez is shown as the proprietor of Botica de Santa Cruz. Records state Pablo Schuster passed away in 1905.

Between 1892 and 1902, records show Teodoro Meyer y Cia as proprietors of Farmacio y Drogueria de Santa Cruz located at Plaza de Goiti. 1892 records show the Botica managed by Teodoro Meyer, supported by Andreas Krapfenbauer and M Grossman. In 1894 records show the Botica managed by Teodoro Meyer and Andreas Krapfenbauer, assisted by F Dreiss, L Gonzales and A Carascoso. The Branch in Cebu was managed by L Santos in 1892; M Grossmann and P. Rivera in 1894; with no further records found from 1898. Between 1898 and 1899, Teodoro Meyer remains as proprietor, assisted by A Scholtz, L Gonzales and V Alberto. Between 1900 and 1901, staff include: Teodoro Meyer (absent), Luis Santos, Dr Carlos Jährling, L Gonzales and R Alvares.



Botica de Santa Cruz - Pablo Schuster (Circa 1890)



In 1902, Botica de Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz Drug Store) is purchased and managed by Mr Luis Santos (Filipino born Spaniard) and Dr Carlos Jährling (German-Filipino pharmacist) and supported by Adolf Rothe (assistant), Matias Garcia Jr (custom-house clerk) and John Gray (bookkeeper and cashier). Records between 1908 and 1912 show that the company Santos & Jährling, wholesale and retail druggists, were trading as Botica de Santa Cruz, Plaza de Goiti, Santa Cruz, Manila with Carl Müller as manager.

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

Records after 1912 show that Botica de Santa Cruz was under the ownership of Carlos Jährling, with no further mention of Luis Santos. During World War I, Botica de Santa Cruz was seized by the US Governor General under the 'Trading with the Enemy Act' of October 6, 1917, which called for the sequestration of enemy properties during the hostilities. As a consequence, Carlos Jährling, at the age of 42, was detained and transferred to the Angel Island Immigration Station in San Francisco, USA, arriving on September 12, 1918. It is uncertain how long he was detained, but he eventually returned to Manila and re-established himself as owner and proprietor of Botica de Santa Cruz.

**REGISTRATION CARD**

SERIAL NUMBER: 1  
NAME: CARLOS JÄHRLING  
BIRTH: 1876  
RACE: White  
DATE OF ENTRY: Jan. 1896  
EMPLOYER: Angel Island Immigration Station  
EMPLOYEE: Anna Jährling (Wife)  
ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION STATION  
SEP 12 1918

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT 4-2-6. C**

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT: 5' 10" BUILD: Medium COMPLEXION: Blue EYES: Gray

1. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, correct and full.

LOCAL BOARD  
COUNTY OF MARIN  
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

Angel Island Registration Card



In 1945, after World War II, Don Toribio M Teodoro, the founder of Ang Tibay Shoes, bought the company from Carlos Jährling. After Toribio Teodoro's death in 1965, management of Botica de Santa Cruz was passed down to his youngest daughter, Josephina Teodoro Tiongson, and his son-in-law Dr Antonio T Tiongson. The company currently trades as The Pharmedic Corporation. Botica de Santa Cruz is the second oldest drug company still in business today (oldest being Botica Boie) and acknowledged as the ninth oldest company by the Department of Trade and Industry.

### Dr Carlos Jährling

Born: January 8, 1876 – Manila  
Parents: German Father, Filipino Mother  
Wife: Anna Jährling



**GALISATUM** was a skin ointment developed by Dr Carlos Jährling of Botica de Santa Cruz in the 1930s. "Galis" was an all-encompassing local term for any skin conditions - from scabies, eczema to skin chafing and mange. "Atum" was a suffix that was commonly used in pharmaceutical products like "mentholatum" and "petrolatum".

**Angel Island Immigration Station:** Located in Marin County, San Francisco, USA. Detention and Processing centre for 'Alien Enemies' during World War I. Defined by Presidential Proclamation of April 6, 1917, alien enemies were non-citizen males over the age of 14 born in Germany and, as of December 1917, born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Only in mid-April 1918 were women declared to be alien enemies, a category some fell into through marriage or through their fathers. The alien enemies detained at Angel Island fell into several groups: seamen working on German ships, seamen working on American ships, German nationals residing in the Philippines (then an American territory), ships' passengers born in enemy countries, and resident aliens.



**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ****BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS****BH1: TWO SINGLE LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP****BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ on Top****MANILA in Centre****PABLO SCHUSTER on Bottom, with Emblem on Either Side**

Manuscript 11 April 1880 - Postal Card from Manila to Berlin, Germany

Berlin 17 May 1880 receiving Circular Date Stamp on Front

Botica de Santa Cruz Business Handstamp (BH1) on Front

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### RETURN ADDRESS LABEL ON BACK OF COVER

RA1: BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ, PABLO SCHUSTER, MANILA.



20 February 1883 - Pre-Printed Cover from Manila to Paris

8c Single Weight Rate tied with 'Manila - Star' Departure Circular Date Stamp

6 March 1883 Paquebot Cancel - Cover was handed to the French Ship 'Anadyr' in Singapore for transit to France

Paris - 1 April 1883 Receiving Circular Date Stamp on Reverse



**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**FOREIGN INBOUND COVER ADDRESSED TO BOTICA DE PABLO SCHUSTER**

**GERMANY ORIGINATING**



17 September 1884 – Munchen, Germany to Manila

Addressed to German Hartmann, Botica de Don Pablo Schuster en Sta Cruz

*Pablo Schuster was proprietor of Botica de Santa Cruz between 1877 and 1892*

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### PRIVATELY PRINTED COVERS

PPC1: BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ, PABLO SCHUSTER, MANILA.

*Botica de Sta. Cruz, Pablo Schuster, Manila.*

Botica de Sta. Cruz, Pablo Schuster, Manila. in Single Line



1884 - Cover from Manila to Hannover, Germany

16c Double Weight Overseas Rate tied with 'Correos - Manila' Departure Circular Date Stamp

[Afinsa / Soler y Llach 30 October 2001 Auction, Lot 458]



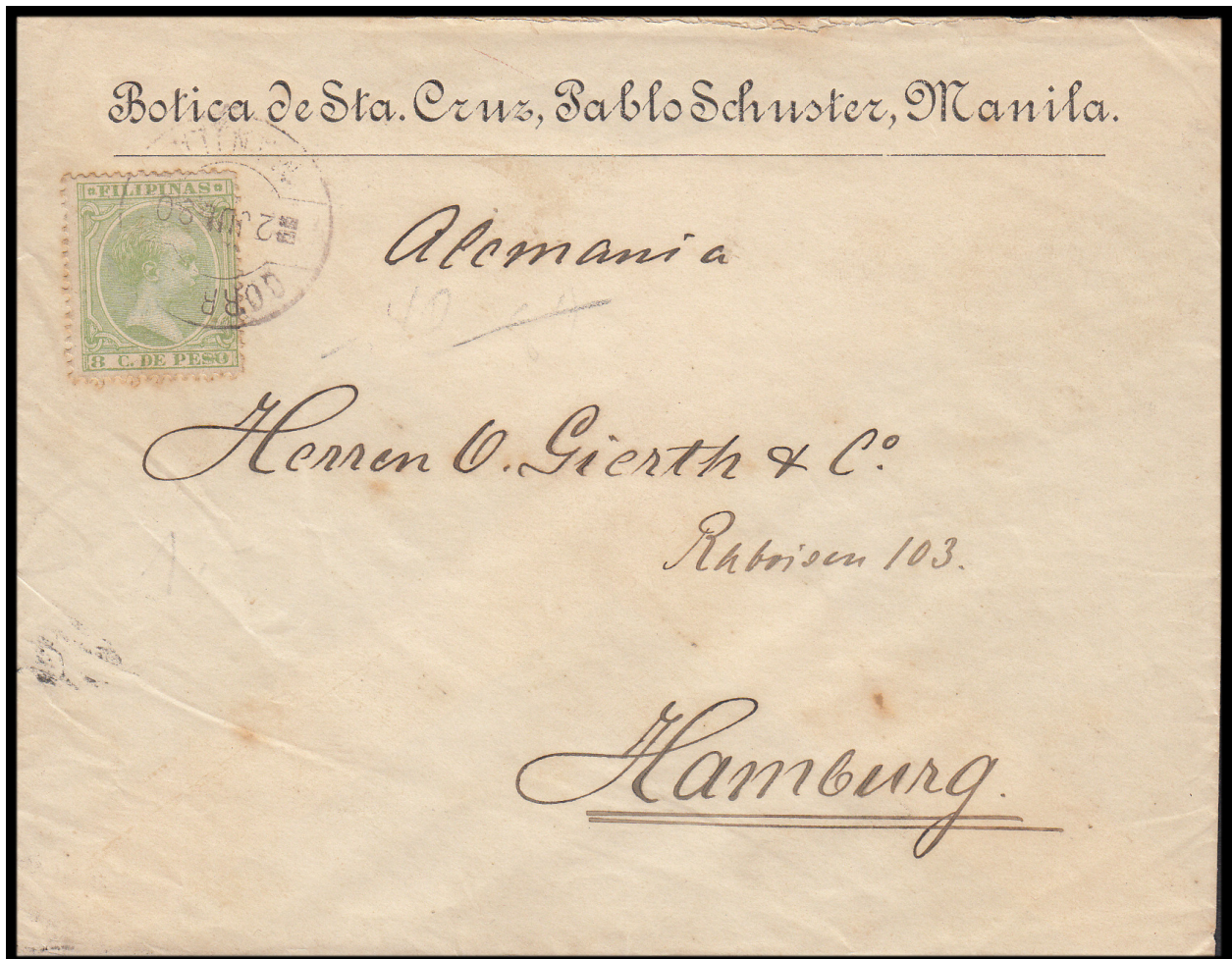
**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

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*Botica de Sta. Cruz, Pablo Schuster, Manila.*

**Botica de Sta. Cruz, Pablo Schuster, Manila. in Single Line**



2 July 1890 - Cover from Manila to Hamburg, Germany

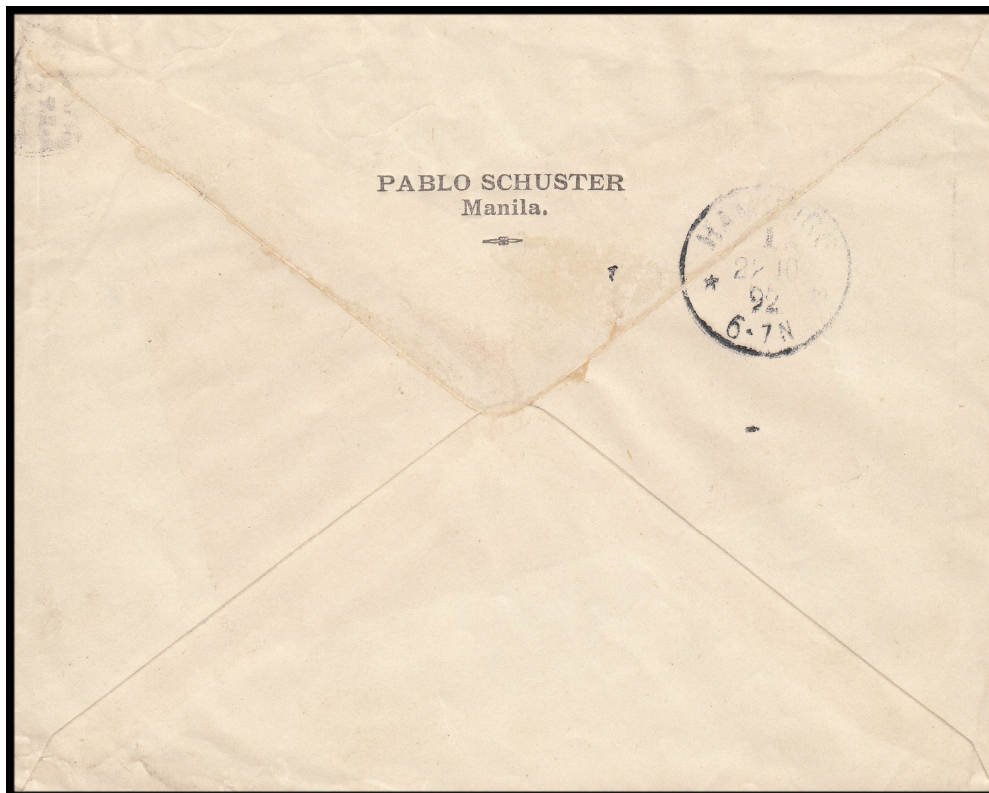
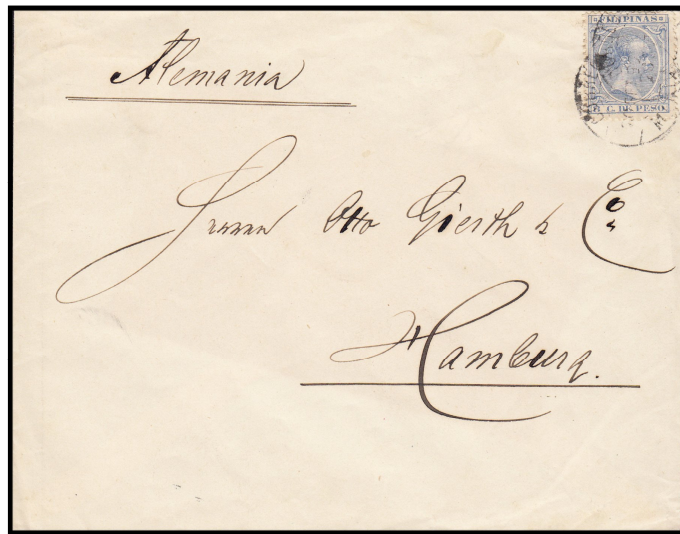
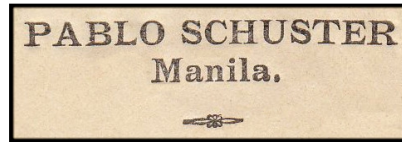
8c Single Weight Overseas Rate tied with 'Correos - Manila' Departure Circular Date Stamp

Hamburg – 5 August 1890 Receiving Circular Backstamp

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**RETURN ADDRESS ON BACK OF COVER**

**RA2: PABLO SCHUSTER, MANILA.**



20 September 1892 – Manila to Hamburg, Germany  
8c Single Weight Rate tied with 'Correos - Manila' Departure Circular Date Stamp  
Hamburg - 22 October 1892 Receiving CDS and Return Address (RA2) on Reverse



## **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

### **BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS**

#### **BH2: SINGLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP**



**FARMACIA Y DROGUERIA DE SANTA CRUZ on Top  
TEODORO MEYER Y CIA and Date in Centre  
MANILA on Bottom, with Emblem on Either Side**



28 October 1892 – Fiscal Usage

Overprinted on 10c Recibos y Cuentas (Receipts and Accounts) Fiscal Stamp Issue of 1879

*Warren W-253*

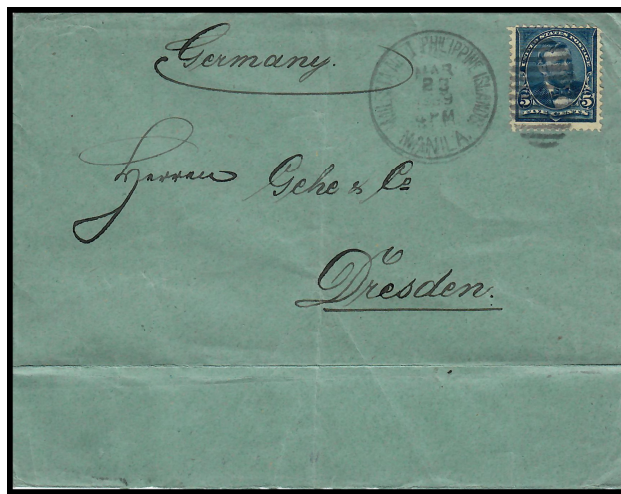
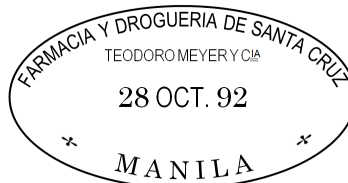
*Teodoro Meyer y Cia were proprietors of Botica de Santa Cruz between 1892 and 1902*

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

#### BH2: SINGLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP



23 March 1899 – Cover from Manila to Dresden, Germany

5c Paying Single Weight Rate and Tied with Manila Military Station Duplex Cancel

Dresden (23 April 1899) Receiving Circular Dated Backstamp

Farmacia y Drogueria de Santa Cruz Business Handstamp on Reverse (BH2)

*Teodoro Meyer y Cia were proprietors of Botica de Santa Cruz between 1892 and 1902*

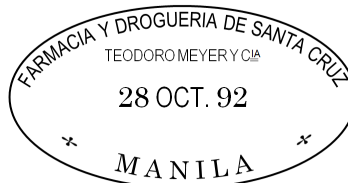


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### US OCCUPATION

### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

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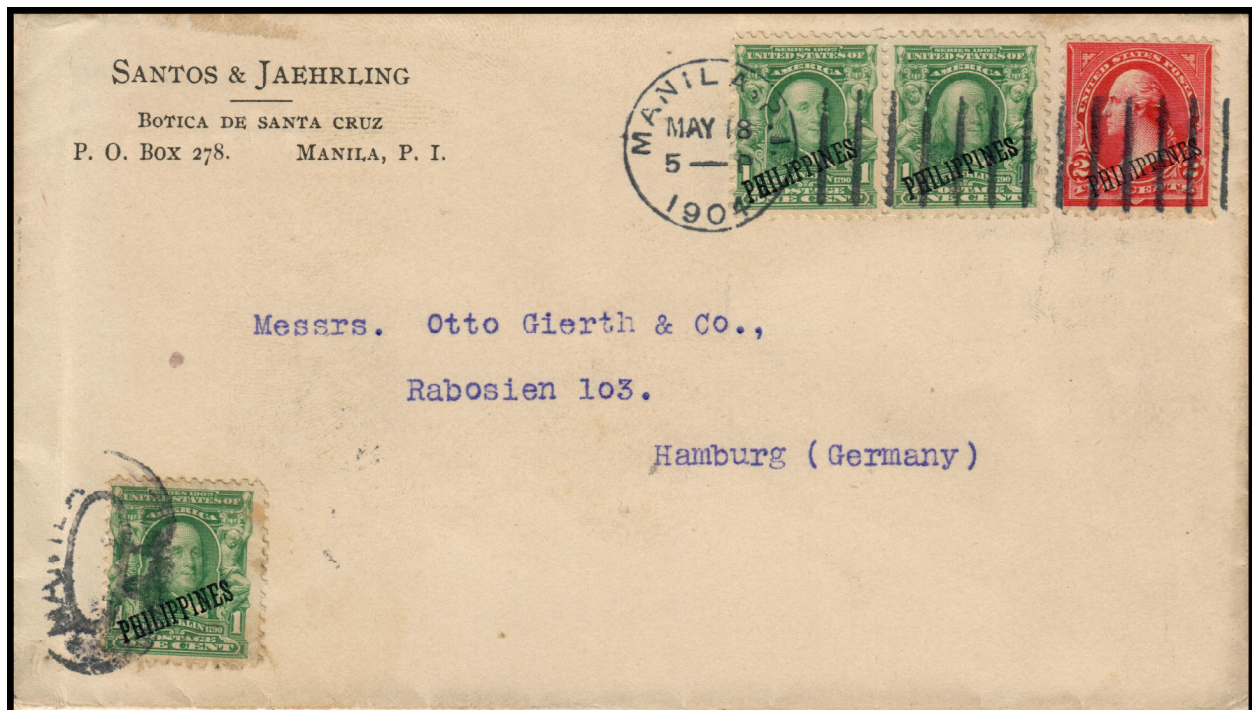
Farmacia y Drogueria de Santa Cruz Business Handstamp on Reverse (BH2)

*Teodoro Meyer y Cia were proprietors of Botica de Santa Cruz between 1892 and 1902*

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

#### SANTOS & JAEHRLING CORNER CARD



18 May 1904 – Manila to Hamburg, Germany

5c Single Weight Rate tied with Manila Machine and Oblong Cancels

Hamburg – 25 June 1904 Receiving on Reverse





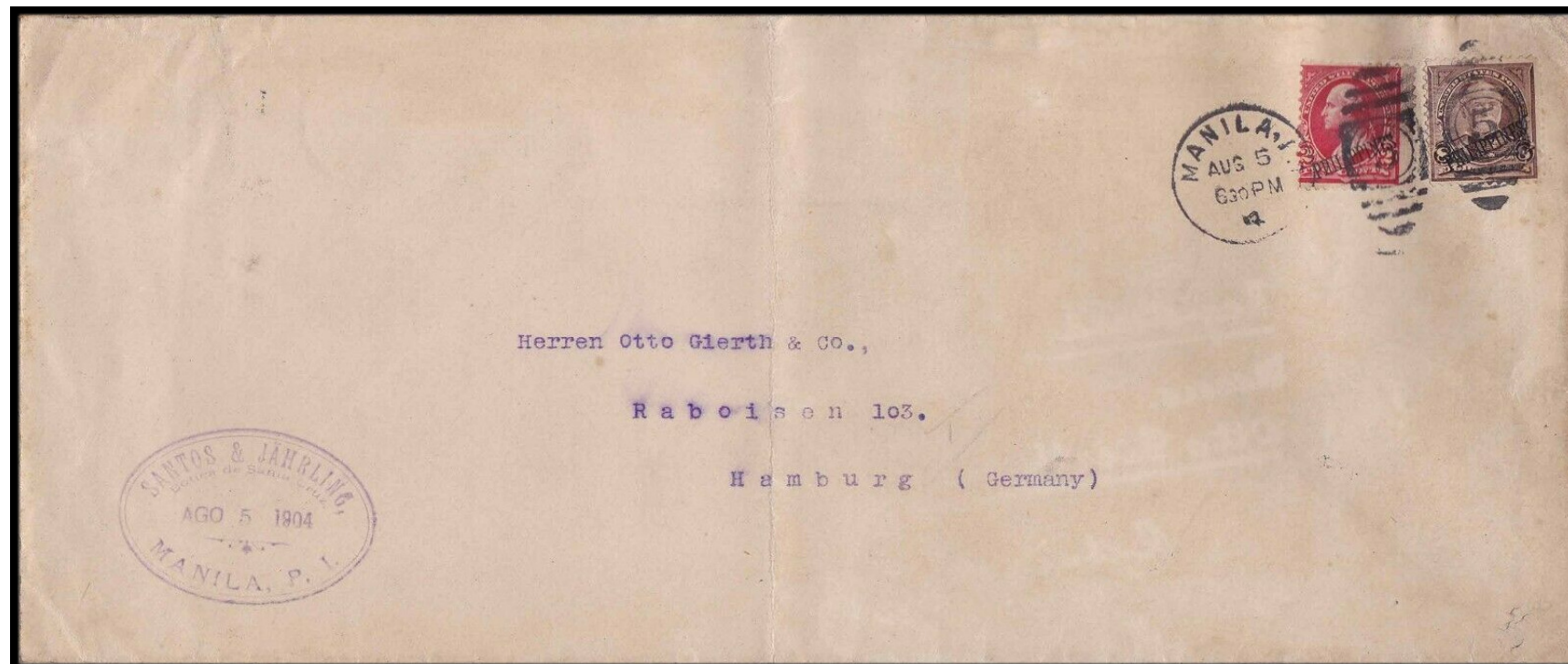
## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

#### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

#### BH3: DOUBLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP

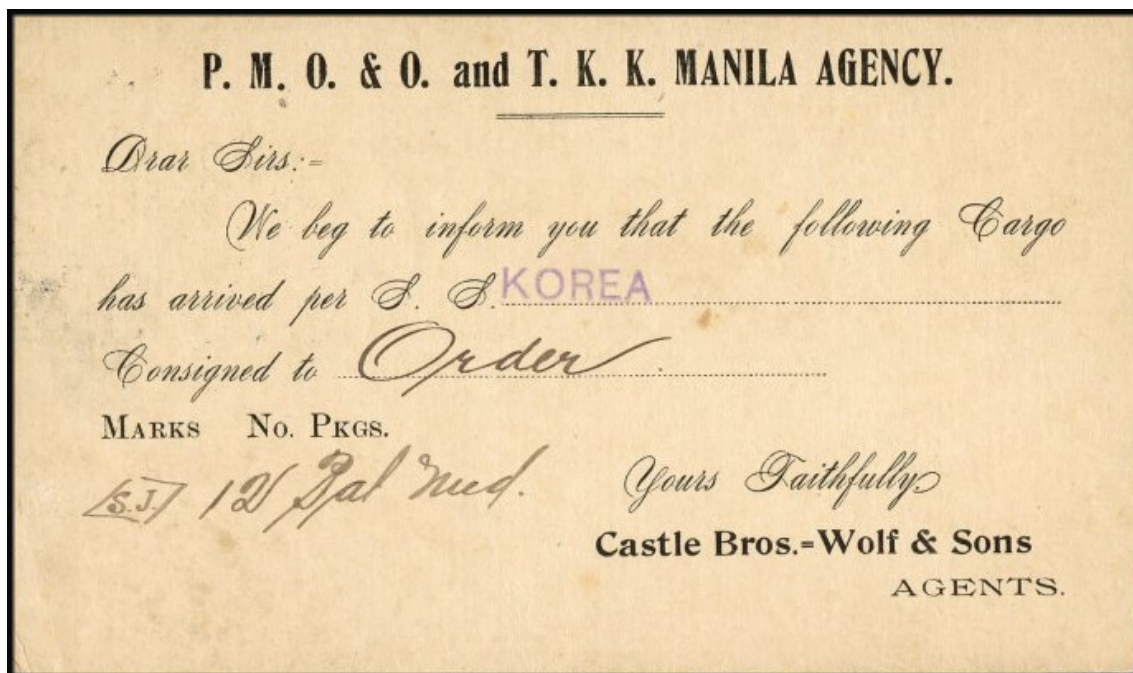
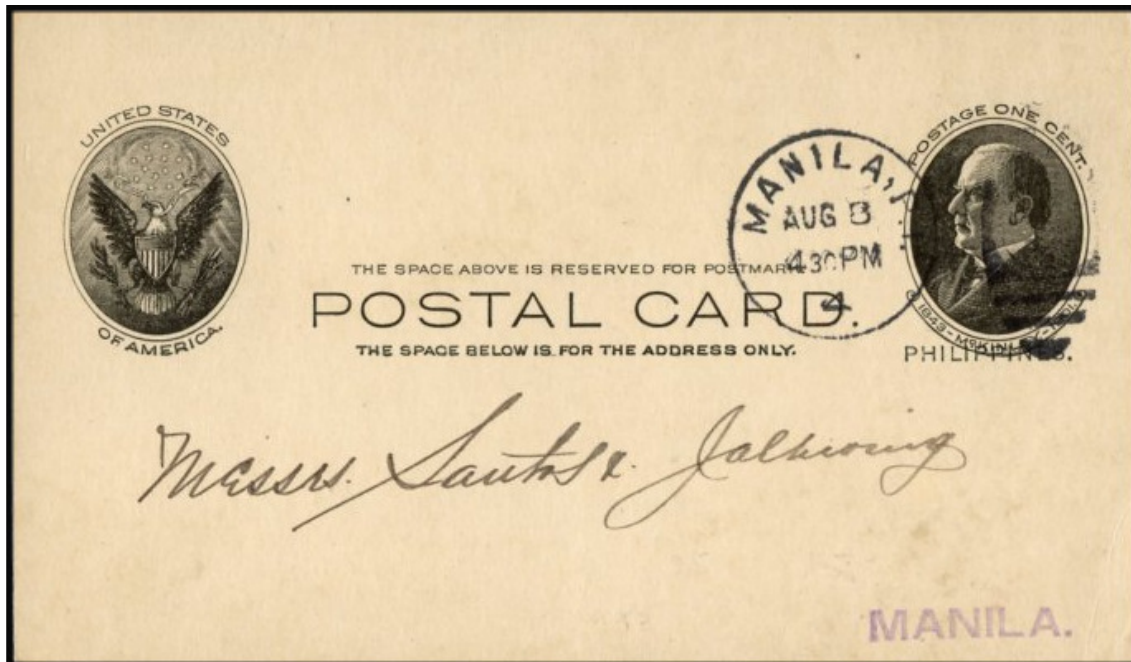
SANTOS & JÄHRLING, / BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ. on Top  
Date in Centre with Scroll Below  
MANILA, P.I. ON BOTTOM



5 August 1904 – Manila to Hamburg, Germany

10c Double Weight Rate on Long Letter Tied with 'Manila, P.I.' Duplex Departure Cancel with Business Handstamp (BH2) on bottom left

Hamburg – 9 September 1904 Receiving CDS with additional Business Handstamp (BH2) on Reverse

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ****US OCCUPATION****INBOUND POSTAL CARD TO MESSRS. SANTOS & JAEHRLING**

8 August 1904 – Manila Circulating Pre-Printed Postal Card (Scott #UX5)

From P. M. O. &amp; O. and T. K. K. notifying arrival of cargo for collection from Steamship 'Korea'

Manila Duplex Cancellation



**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**SANTOS & JAEHRLING CORNER CARD**



17 June 1905 – Manila to Hamburg, Germany

5c Single Weight Rate tied with Manila Duplex Cancel

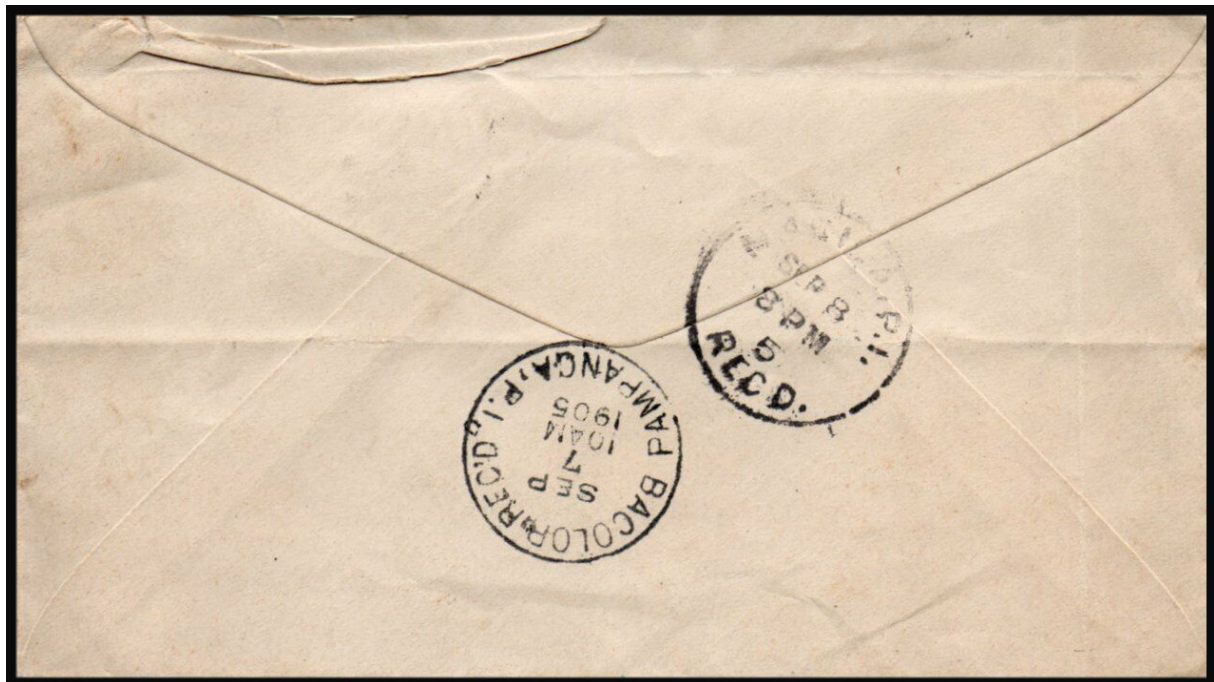
Hamburg – 20 July 1905 Receiving on Reverse

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

INBOUND COVER ADDRESSED TO SANTOS & JAHRLING

BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ, PLAZA DE GOITI



7 September 1905 – Domestic Cover from Guagua, Pampanga to Manila

Pre-Stamped Envelope (Scott #U17) with Guagua, Pampanga Duplex Departure Cancel.

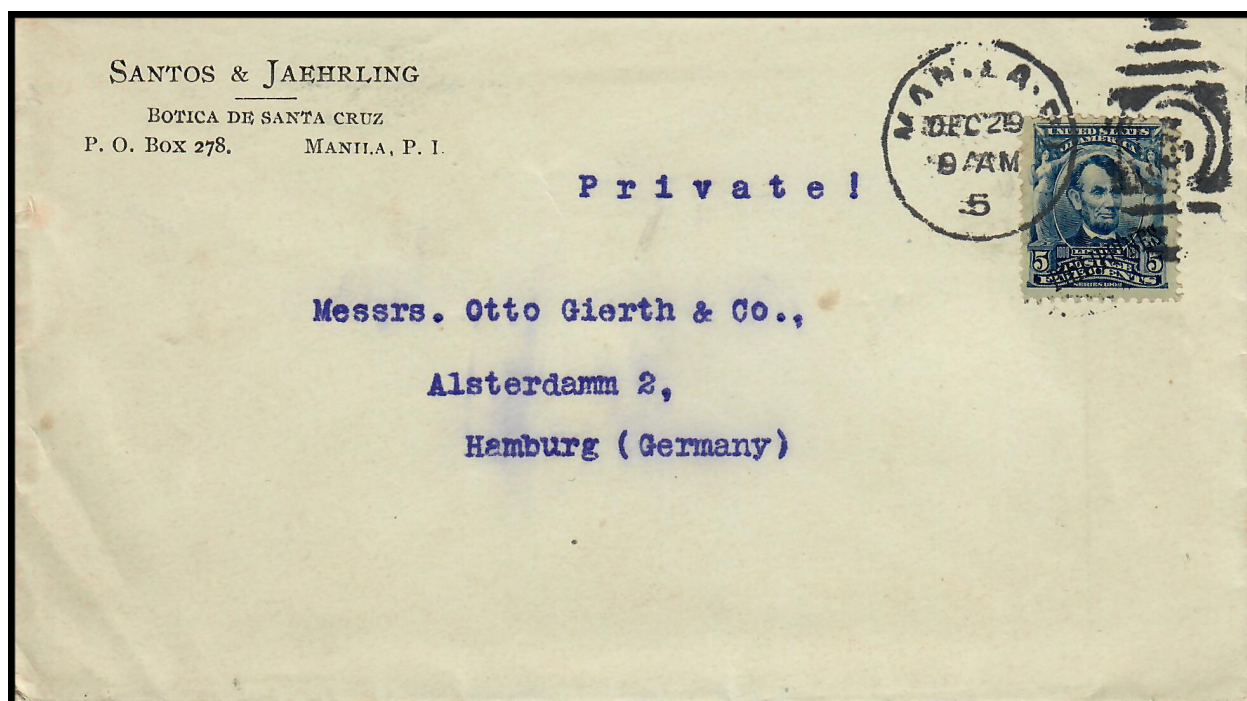
Bacolor, Pampanga (7 September) Transit Cancel and Manila (8 September) Receiving Backstamp



**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**SANTOS & JAEHRLING CORNER CARD**



29 December 1905 – Manila to Hamburg, Germany

5c Single Weight Rate tied with 'Manila, P.I.' Duplex Departure Cancel

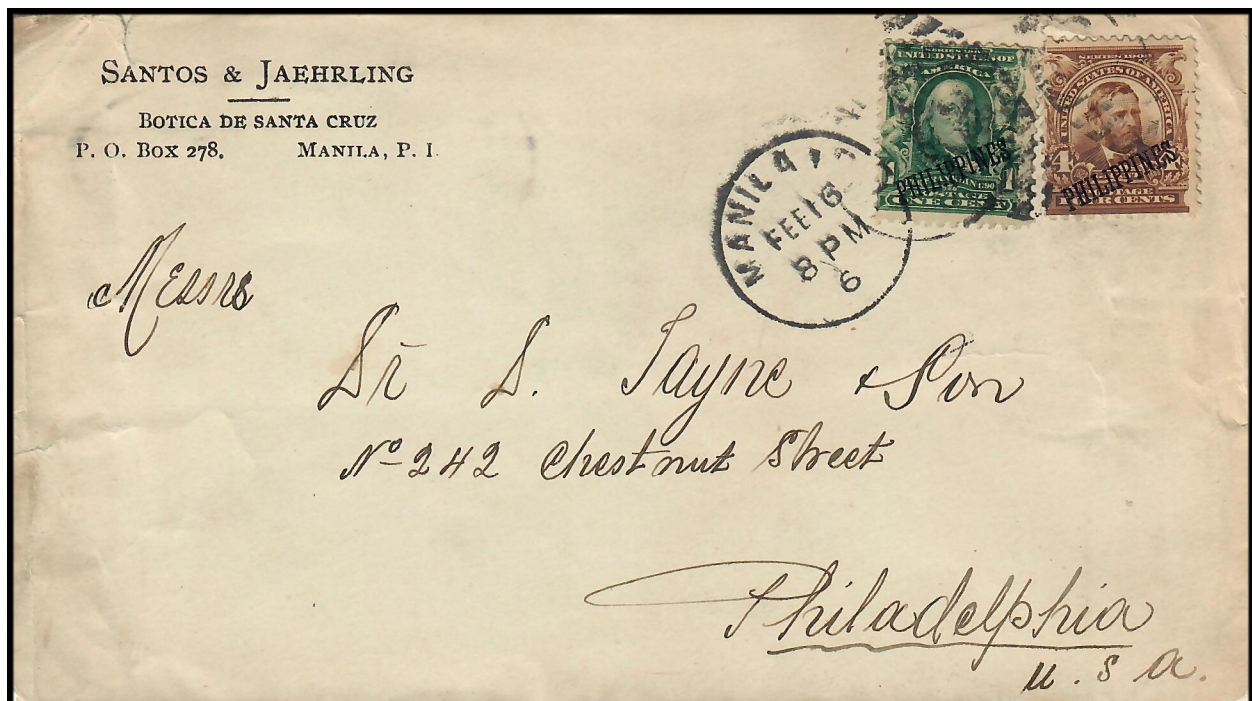
No Receiving Backstamp

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**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**SANTOS & JAEHRLING CORNER CARD**



16 February 1906 – Manila to Philadelphia, USA

5c Single Weight Rate tied with 'Manila, P.I.' Duplex Departure Cancel

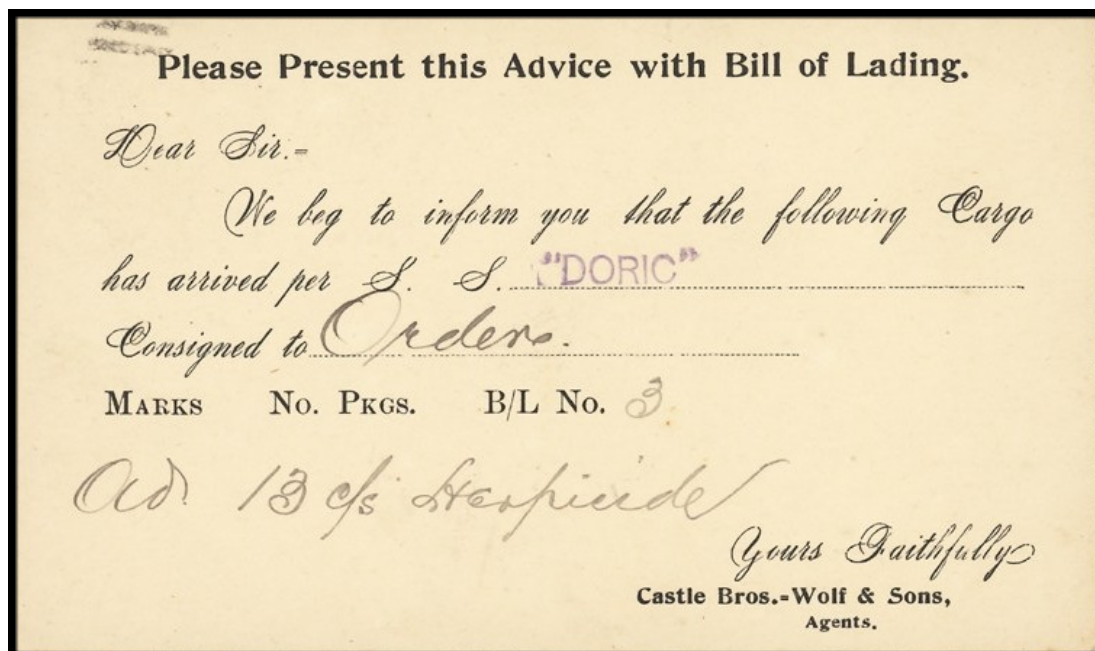
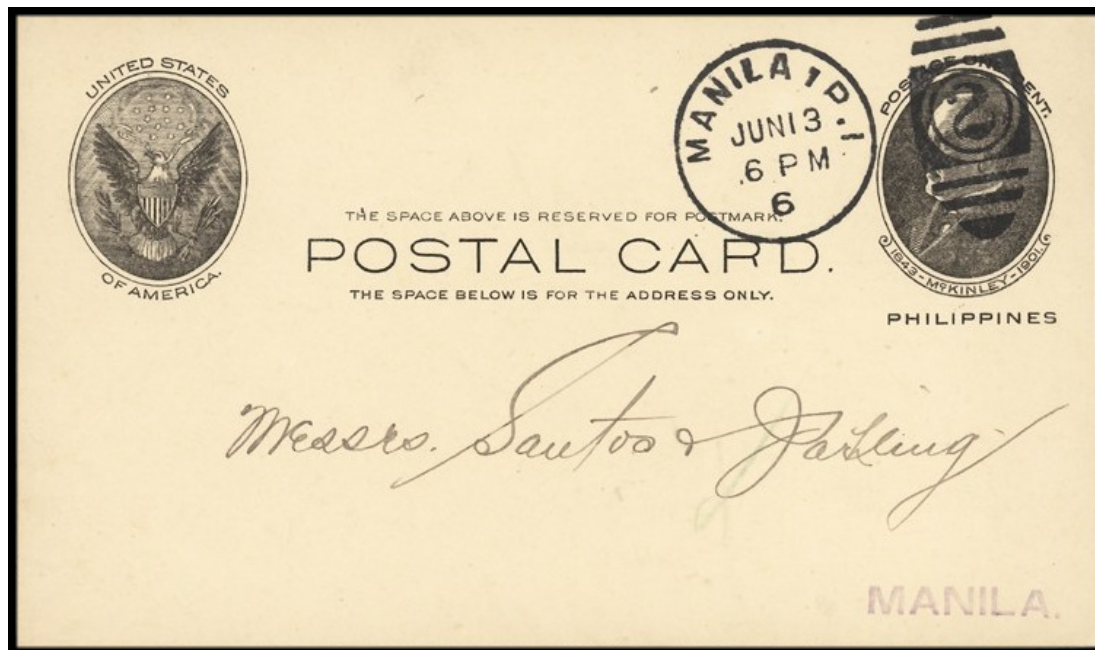
Philadelphia – 23 March 1906 Receiving CDS and Box 1 Division Oblong Cancel



## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

#### INBOUND POSTAL CARD TO MESSRS. SANTOS & JAEHRLING



13 June 1906 – Manila Circulating Pre-Printed Postal Card (Scott #UX7)

From P. M. O. & O. and T. K. K. notifying arrival of cargo for collection from Steamship 'Doric'

Manila Duplex Cancellation

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

#### SANTOS & JAEHRLING CORNER CARD



27 August 1906 – Manila to Paris, France

5c Single Weight Rate tied with 'Manila, P.I.' Duplex Departure Cancel

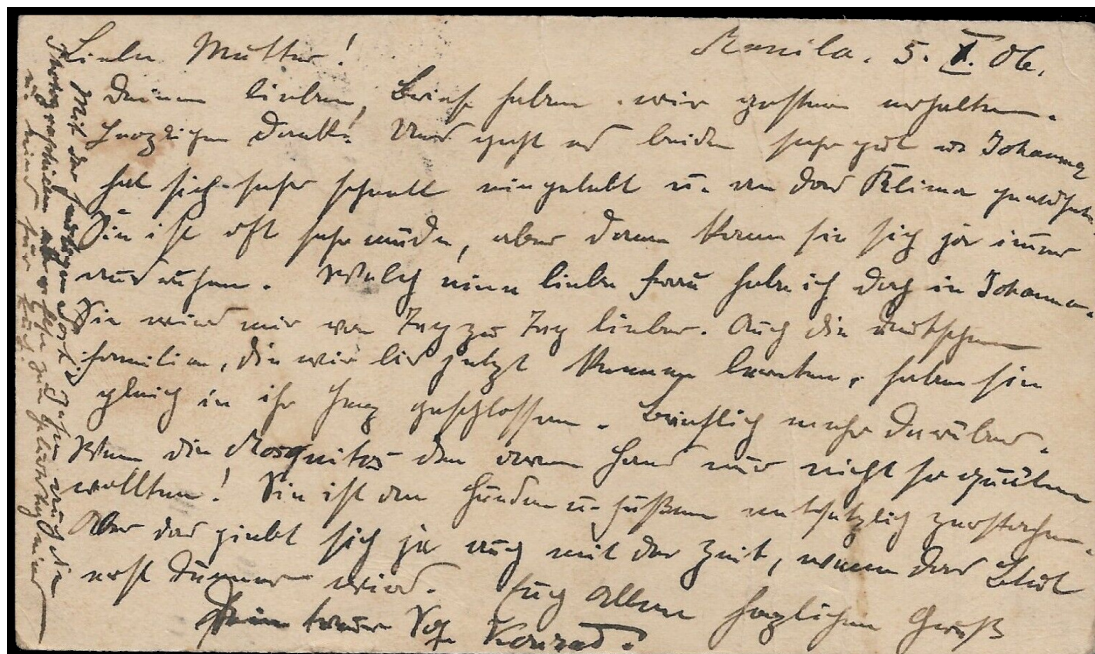
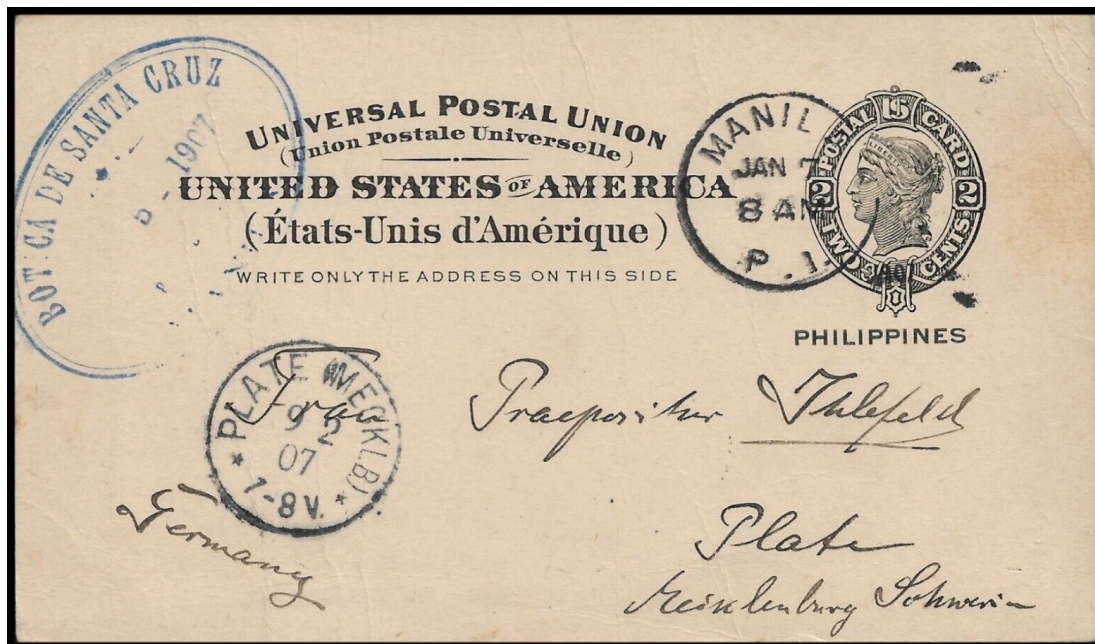
French Paquebot (11 September) Cancellation on Front and Paris (4 October) Receiving Backstamp



## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

#### BUSINESS HANDSTAMP



7 January 1907 – Postal Card (Scott #UX7) from Manila to Plate, Germany

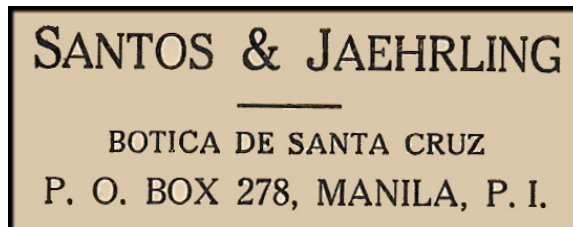
Manila Duplex Cancellation and Botica de Santa Cruz Business Handstamp on Front

Plate (9 February 1907) Receiving Circular Date Stamp

## **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

### **US OCCUPATION**

#### **SANTOS & JAEHRLING CORNER CARD**



15 June 1908 – Manila to New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

Registered Letter with 'Manila Registry Division Circular Date Stamp

New York - 27 July 1908 and Brunswick - 28 July 1908 Receiving Backstamps



## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

FOREIGN INBOUND POSTAL CARD

GERMANY ORIGINATING

ADDRESSED TO BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ



2 June 1913 – Munchen, Germany to Manila via Siberia  
Addressed to Fraulein Adele Jahrling, Botica de Santa Cruz, Manila

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**PRIVATELY PRINTED COVERS**

**SANTOS & JÄHRLING, BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**SANTOS & JÄHRLING**  
BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ



25 July 1913 – Manila to Hamburg, Germany via Siberia

16c Rate tied with Manila (No. 6) Duplex Cancellation

Indistinct Receiving Circular Date Stamp



**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**PRIVATELY PRINTED COVERS**

**SANTOS & JÄHRLING, BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**



1 August 1914 – Registered Censor Cover from Manila to Hamburg, Germany

Originally sent via England, with British Censor Tape on Reverse

Due to restrictions during World War I, this letter was not delivered to Germany  
'Undeliverable / L.P.S.' (London Postal Service) handstamp applied on cover front

Letter was returned to Manila where it was handed over to the Dead Letter Office on 21 November 1914

Second attempt was made to send letter via USA (a neutral country until it entered the war in 1917)  
New York (26 December 1914) Transit Cancels on Reverse

Received in Germany, with Hamburg (13 January 1915) Receiving Backstamp

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**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**PRIVATELY PRINTED COVERS**

**DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING, BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**



16 February 1925 – Registered Cover from Manila to Hamburg, Germany

16c Rate plus 20c Registration Fee tied with Triple Circular Bullseye Cancellation

Hamburg (24 March 1925) Receiving Circular Date Backstamp

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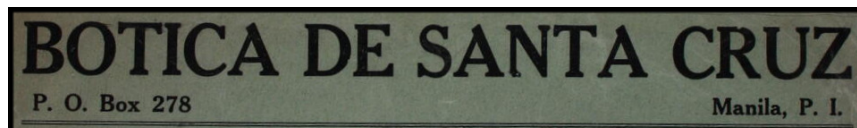


**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

**PRIVATELY PRINTED COVERS**

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**



December 1928 – Cover from Manila to Berlin, Germany

16c Rate tied with Manila Duplex Cancellation

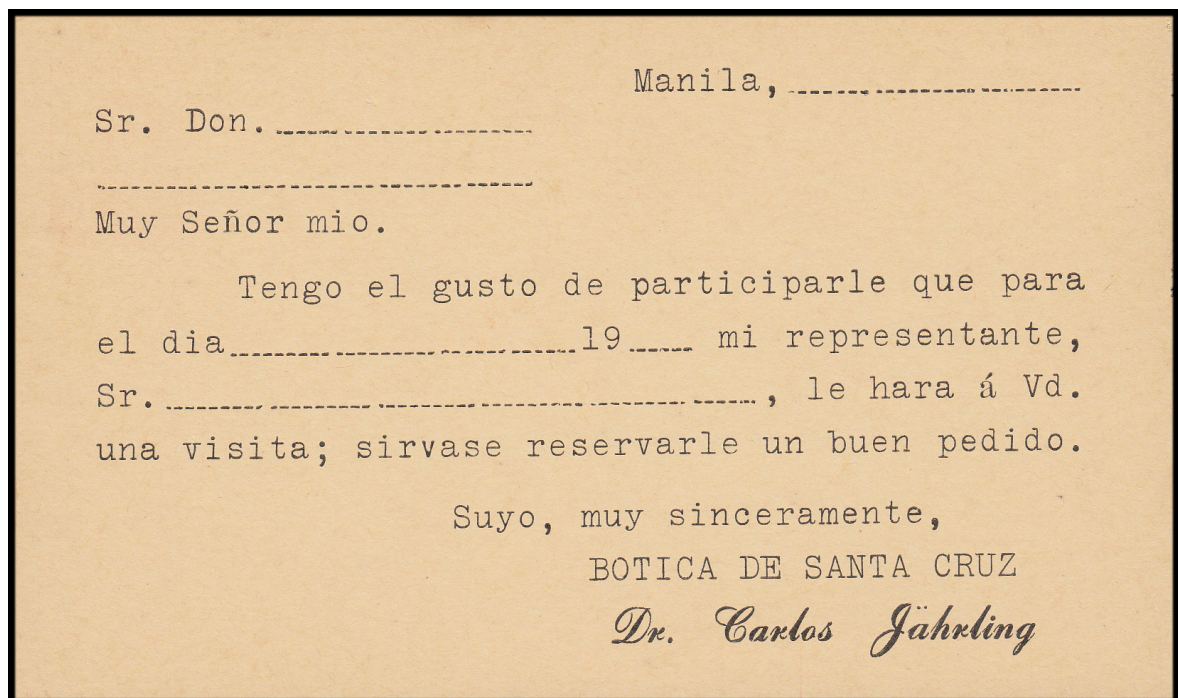
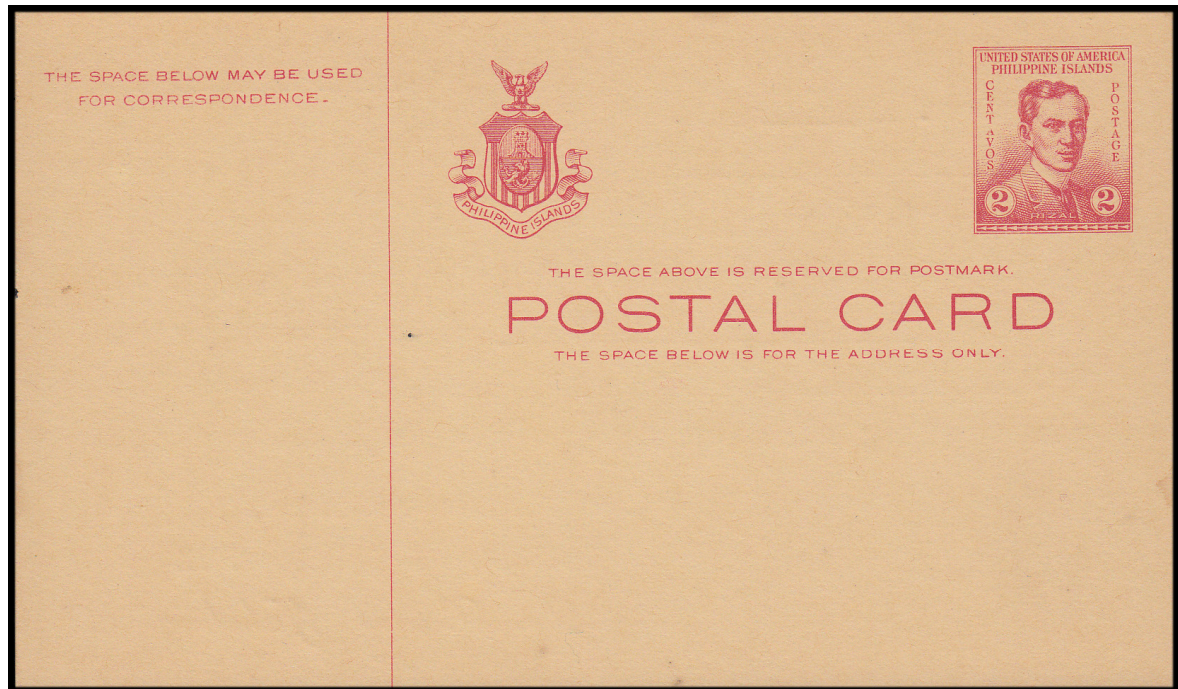
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**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US PERIOD POSTAL CARD**

**1935 PRE-PRINTED 2C POSTAL CARD  
FROM DR CARLOS JÄHRLING, BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**



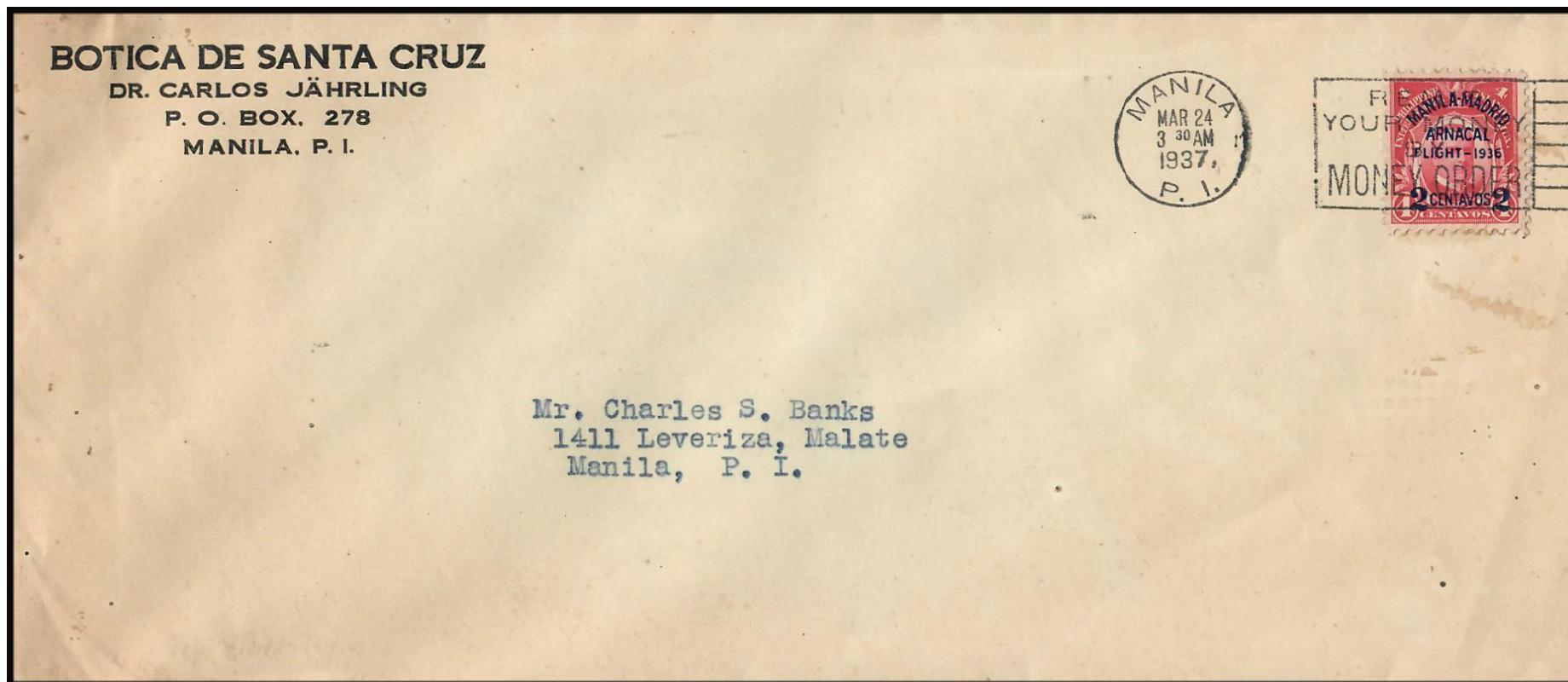


**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**US OCCUPATION**

BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ  
DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING  
P. O. BOX. 278  
MANILA, P. I.

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING CORNER CARD**



24 March 1937 – Manila Circulating Long Cover

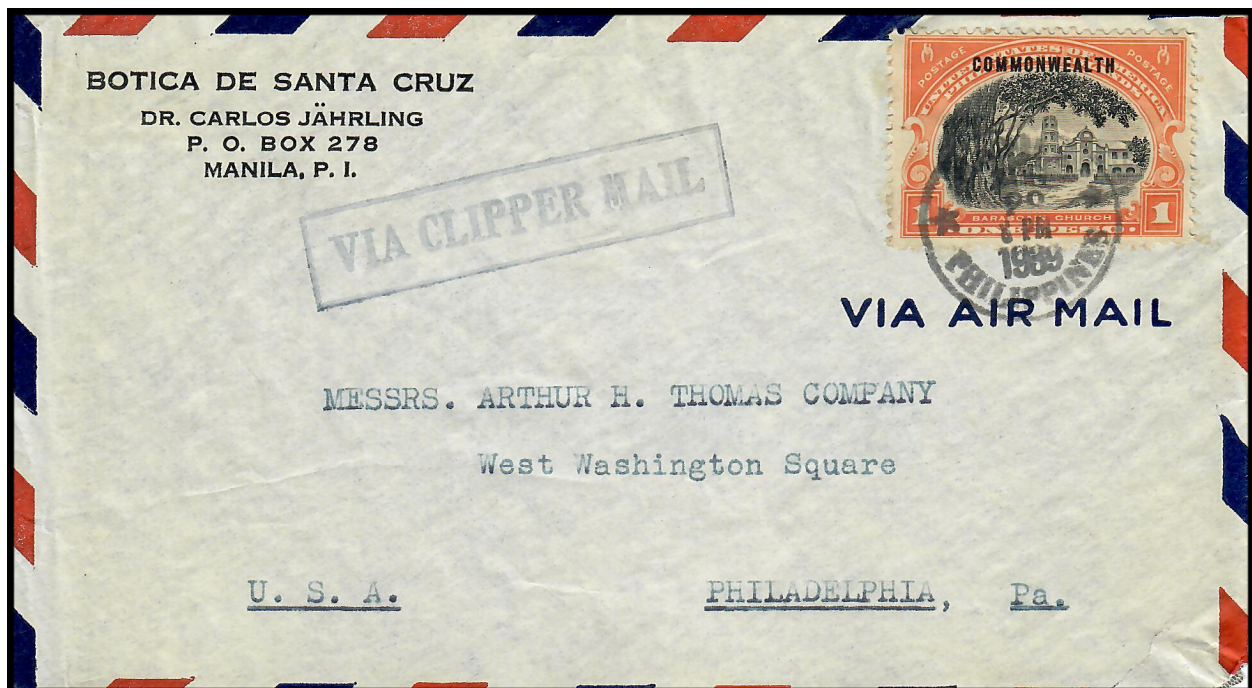
2c Single Weight Domestic Rate tied with Manila 'Remit your Money By Money Order' Slogan Cancel

## **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

### **US OCCUPATION**

#### **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING CORNER CARD**

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ  
DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING  
P. O. BOX 278  
MANILA, P. I.**



28 August 1939 – Manila to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, via Clipper

1p Stamp Paying Clipper Mail Rate, stamp tied with Manila Circular Date Stamp

No Receiving Backstamps

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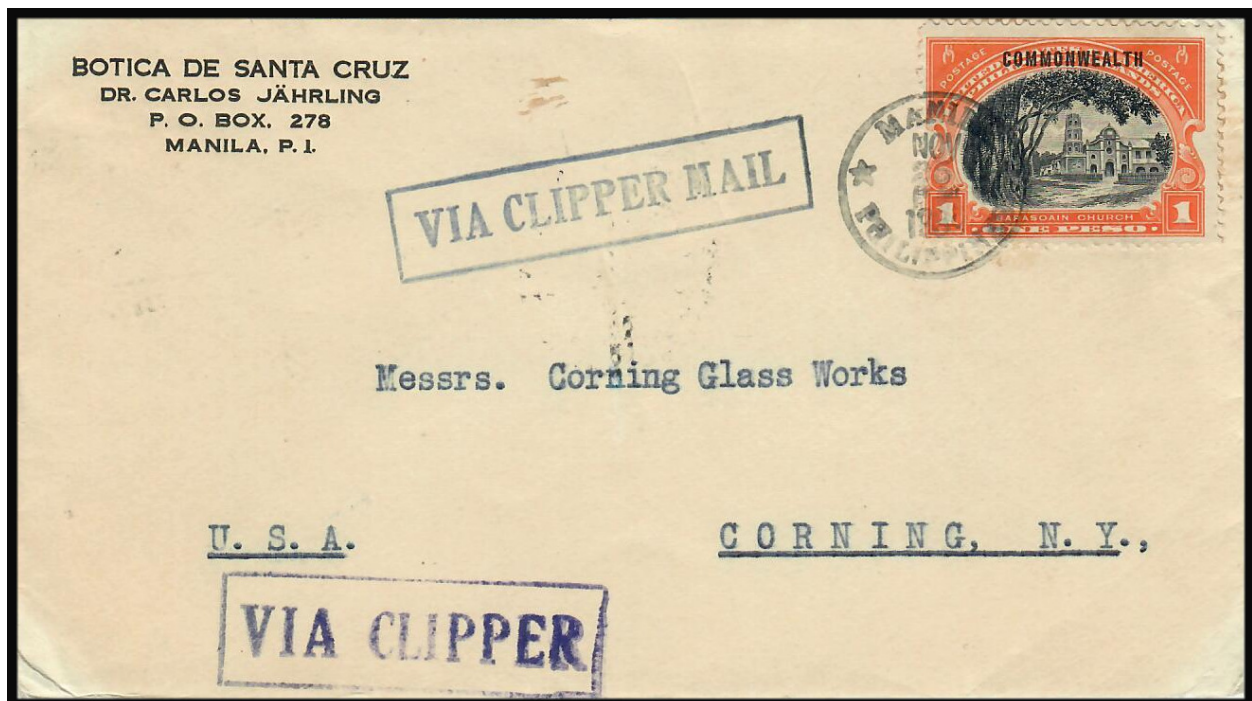


## **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

### **US OCCUPATION**

#### **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING CORNER CARD**

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ  
DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING  
P. O. BOX. 278  
MANILA, P. I.**



25 November 1939 – Manila to Corning, New York, USA, via Clipper

1p Stamp Paying Clipper Mail Rate, stamp tied with Manila Circular Date Stamp

No Receiving Backstamps

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## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### US OCCUPATION

#### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

#### BH4: TWO SINGLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP



**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING on Top**  
**W. SCHAAL (Inverted) in Centre with Star on Either Side**  
**P. O. B. No. 278 – Manila, P. I. on Bottom**



18 July 1940 – Manila to Reutlingen, Germany, via Siberia on SS Takao Maru  
Manila No.1 / Philippines Circular Date Stamp Cancellation  
German Censor Tape and Cancels on Reverse, with Botica de Santa Cruz (BH3) Handstamp  
Harlos Auction (16 November 2019)

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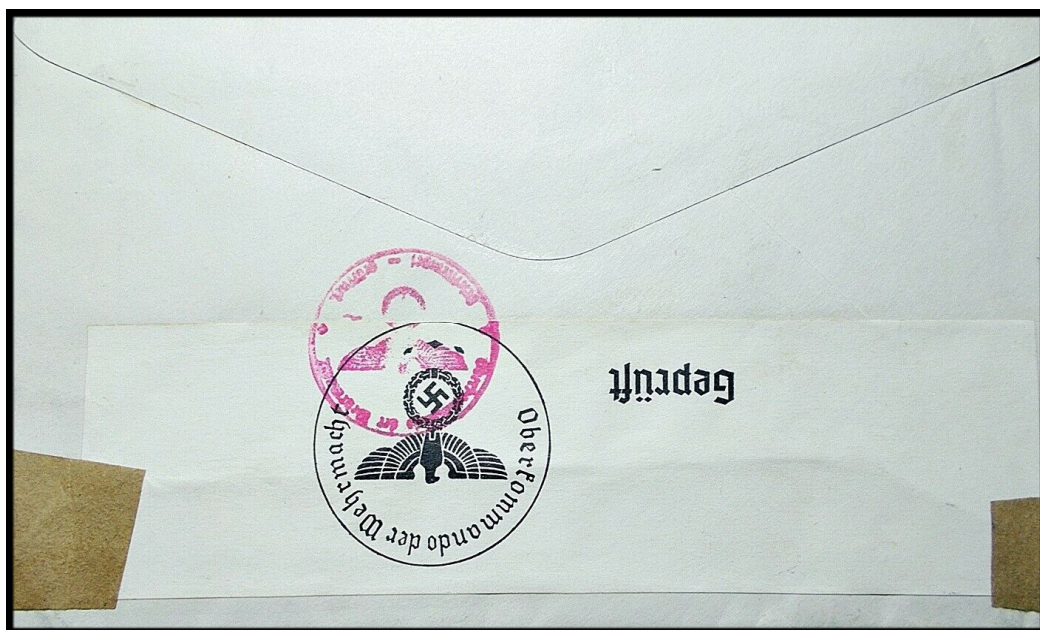
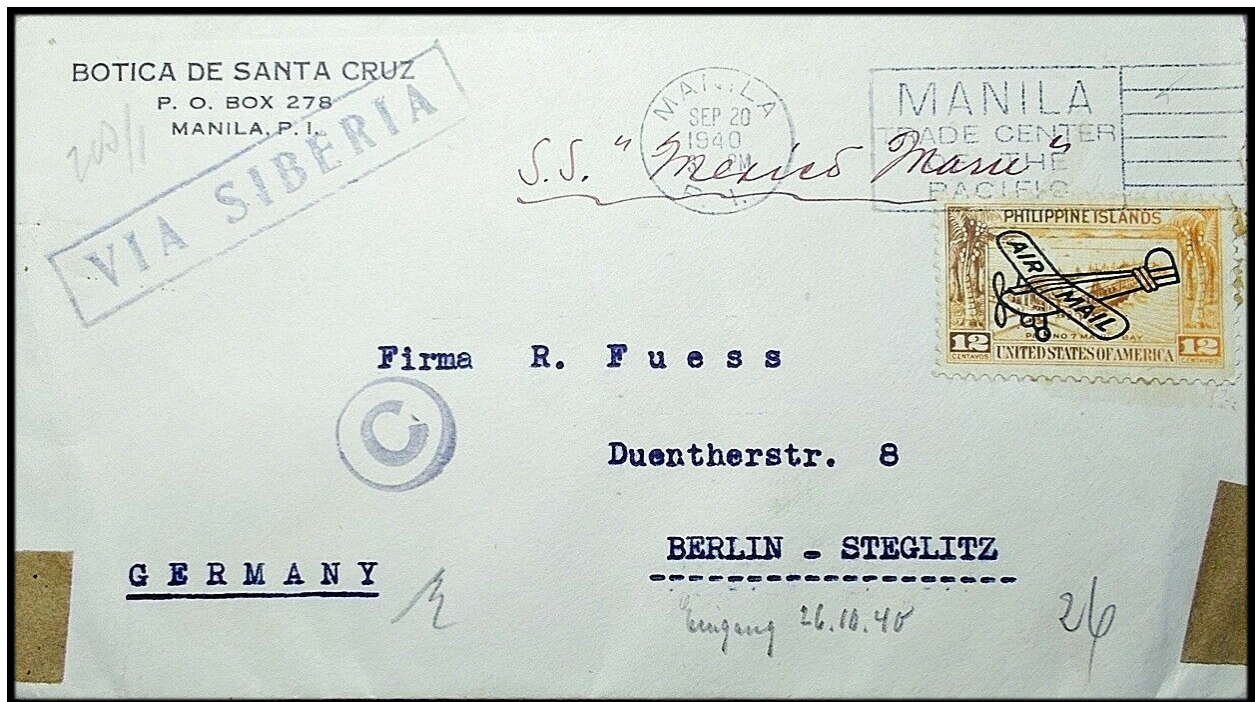


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**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ CORNER CARD**

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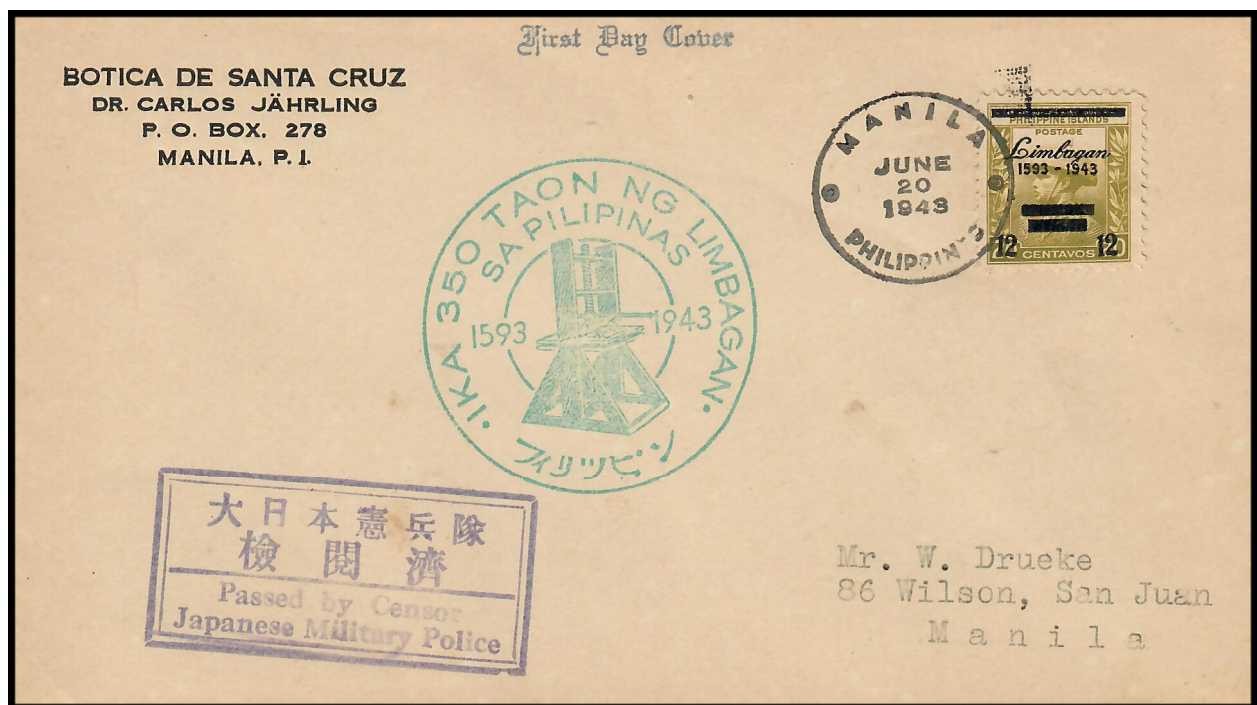
20 September 1940 – Manila to Berlin, Germany via Siberia  
'Manila Trade Centre of the Pacific' Slogan Cancel  
German Censor Tap and Handstamp on Reverse

## **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

### **JAPANESE OCCUPATION**

#### **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING CORNER CARD**

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ  
DR. CARLOS JÄHRLING  
P. O. BOX. 278  
MANILA, P. I.**



20 June 1943 – Manila Circulating addressed First Day Cover

12c Printing Press Anniversary Issue tied with Manila Circular Date Stamp

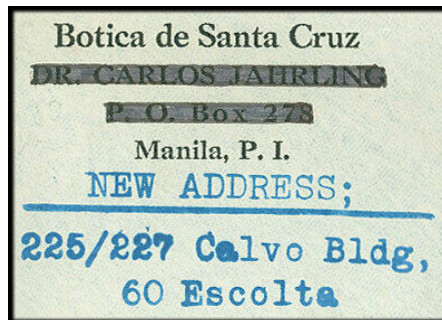
Special Blue-Green Cachet on Front with Rectangular Censor chop on bottom left



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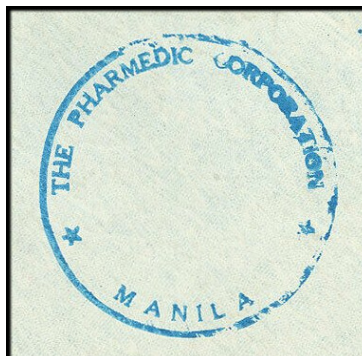


28 January 1947 – Manila to Chicago, Illinois, USA

'Manila - Philippines' Wavy Line Duplex Cancel

Corner Card Address Changed and Reference to Dr Carlos Jahrling Deleted

'The Pharmedic Corporation / Manila' Circular Handstamp on Reverse



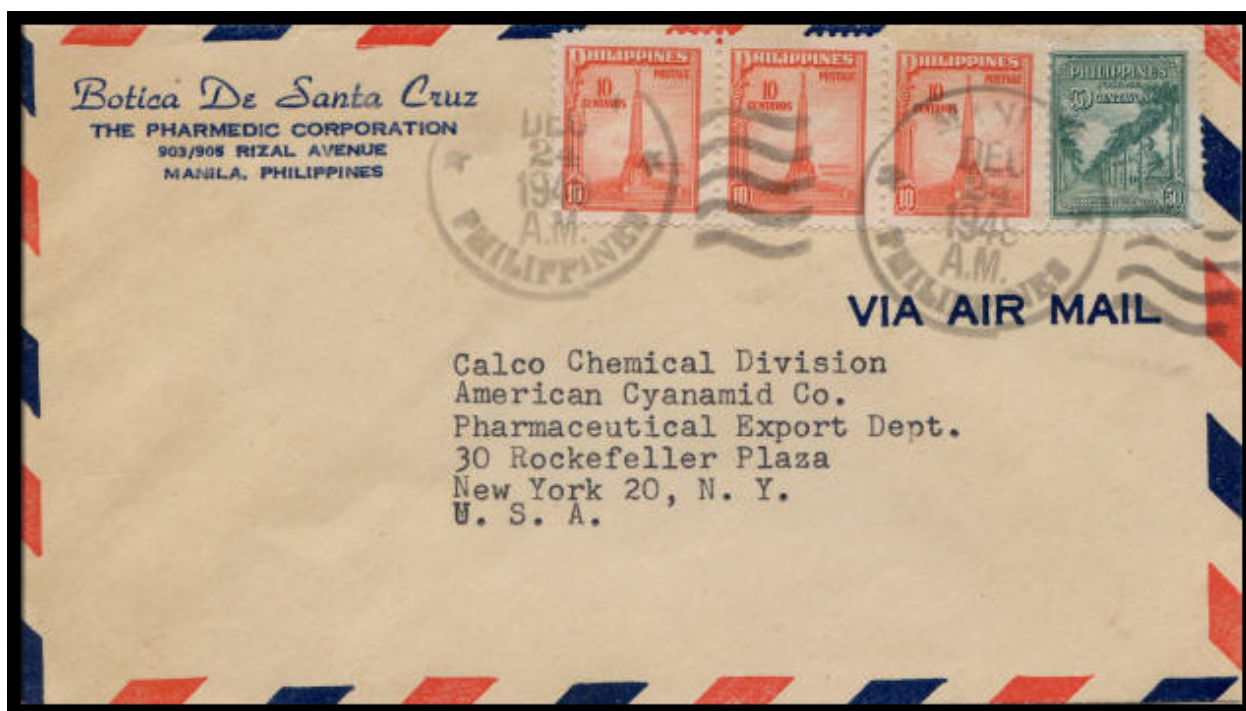
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Carlos Jahrling sold the Business to Toribio Teodoro in 1945, and Traded under The Pharmedic Corporation

## **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

### **PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC**

#### **BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / THE PHARMEDIC CORPROATION CORNER CARD**



24 December 1948 – Manila to New York, USA  
80c Rate, Stamps Tied with Manila Duplex Cancellations

*From the Collection of Mike Palmer*



## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC

#### BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / THE PHARMEDIC CORPORATION CORNER CARD 1948 COMMERCIAL COVERS



Both Covers from the Collection of Mike Palmer

**BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ**

**PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC**

**ANG TIBAY SHOES**



18 August 1948 – Manila to New York, USA

Don Toribio M Teodoro, the founder of Ang Tibay Shoes, purchased Botica de Santa Cruz in 1945

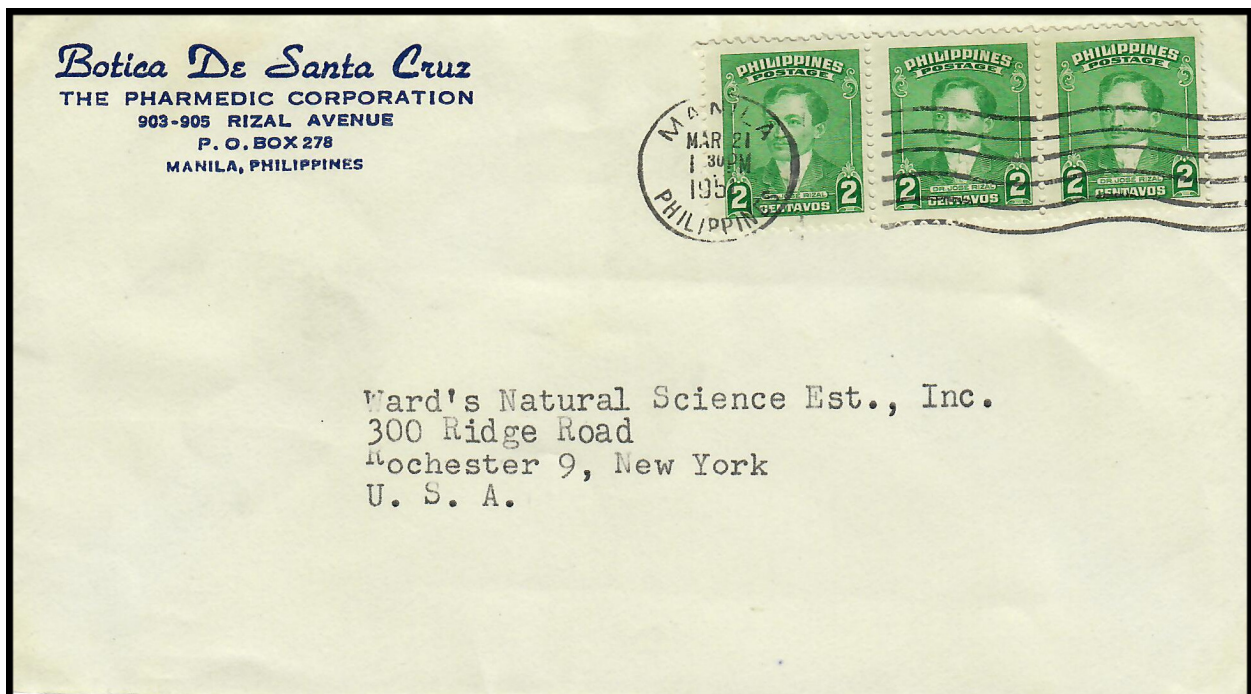
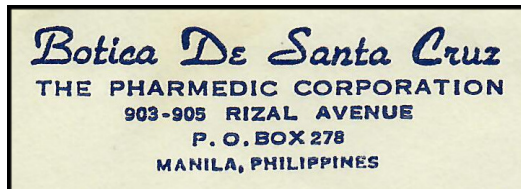
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## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC

#### BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ / THE PHARMEDIC CORPORATION CORNER CARD



21 March 1951 – Commercial Cover from Manila to Rochester, New York, USA

6c Rate, Stamps Tied with Manila Machine Cancellations

## BOTICA DE SANTA CRUZ

### PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC

#### ANG TIBAY SHOES



15 December 1953 – Registered Cover from Manila to Brockton, Massachusetts, USA

Boston (18 December 1953) Transit and Brockton (19 December 1953) Receiving Circular Date Backstamps

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