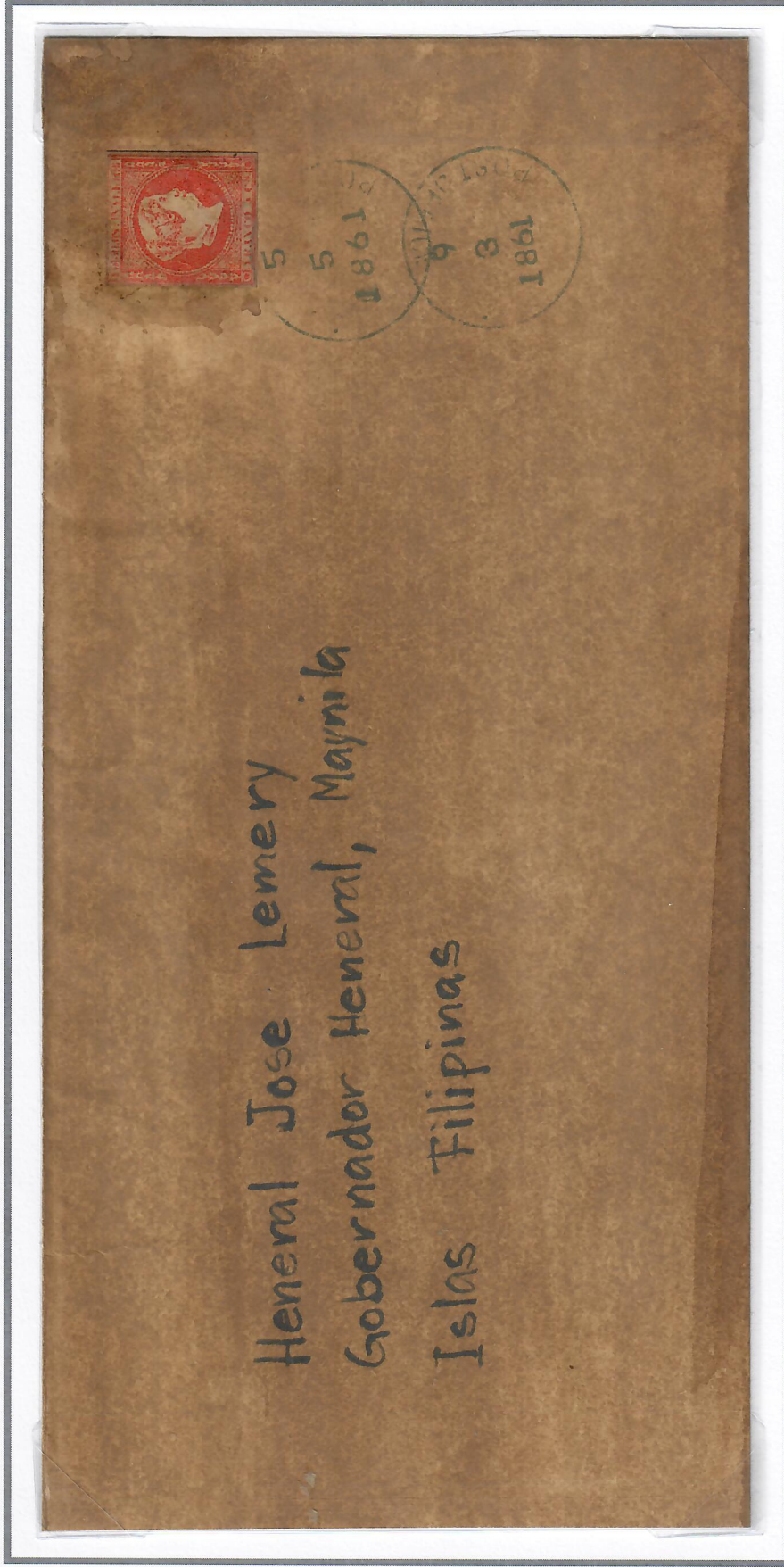


JANUARY 1863

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Gooding #14F5

Crude Forgery affixed to long cover (artificially stained to appear aged) and tied with bogus '5 5 1861 Post Office' Circular Date Stamp. Additional '9 3 1861 Post Office' Circular Date Stamp just below.

Long Covers were not produced until the early part of the 20th century.

The genuine stamp was not issued until January 1863 (nearly two years after usage dates on the cover).