



Letter sent from Manila January 8, 1856 to Cadiz, Spain. The stamp was tied by a Parilla cancel. The cover was sent via Suez and arrived in San Roque on March 1, 1856. It reached its destination on March 5.

According to Governor's Decree of May 30, 1855 the 1 Real de Plata Fuerte franking was paying single letter rate to Spain up to 8 Adarmes. That rate was applicable from July 1, 1855 to December 31, 1858.



Combination cover sent from Manila to Bilbao, Spain. The stamps were cancelled by a Parilla cancel. The cover was stamped on front by the "MANILA / 31 / FILIPINAS" date stamp on August 5, 1862. It was probably carried by the Spanish steamer *D. Antonio Escaño* to Hong Kong. Bilbao receiving cancel of September 30 on the back.

3 Reales de Plata Fuerte paying triple weight, up to 12 Adarmes, to Spain. This rate went into effect on January 1, 1859, by Governor's Decree of December 9, 1858.