



Folded letter sent from Lingayen (Pangasinan) to Manila, addressed to Fernando Aguirre. It is datelined November 16, 1859. The stamp of the 1858 issue was tied with Circle of Dots cancellation. In Manila a small Baeza cancel was applied on the cover on November 19, 1859.

Provenance: Julian Cabarrus



Letter datelined November 2, 1863 in Laoag (Ilocos Norte) sent to Manila. The letter reached Manila on November 7, 1863 and it can be assumed that the stamp was cancelled there with a Parilla cancel. From the middle of 1863, the dual-circle date stamp of Manila replaced the already heavily worn Baeza cancels.

It was franked by a locally printed stamp issued 1862.

Both covers were franked with 5 Cuartos de Plata Fuerte. This corresponded to the rate of an interior cover weighing up to 8 Adarmes ( $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce) or a fraction thereof, valid from February 1, 1854 to February 17, 1871.