

King Alfonso XIII, 1890s Mail to UPU

1894, Manila to Paris, France
1896, Manila to Lecamp, France



Registered cover sent from Manila early August 1894.

Two 8 C. de Peso stamps were tied by a red "CORREOS / MANILA" cancel and a "R" mark was applied.

The cover was carried by Spanish ship *Isla de Luzon* to Singapore and by the French ship *Calédonien* to France. Onboard it got a red paquebot mark.

It was unloaded in Marseille. By rail it was carried to Paris via Lyon on 8 September and was marked by transit marks on the back.

Provenance: Antonio Cuesta



Cover sent from Manila August 18, 1896 to Lecamp, France.

On the same day it was carried by Spanish ship *Elcano* to Singapore.

As requested by the sender "por mensajería" it was then transported from Singapore by a ship of merchant shipping company Messageries Maritimes to France.

Onboard on the French ship *Salazie* it was cancelled on August 25 by a paquebot cancel.