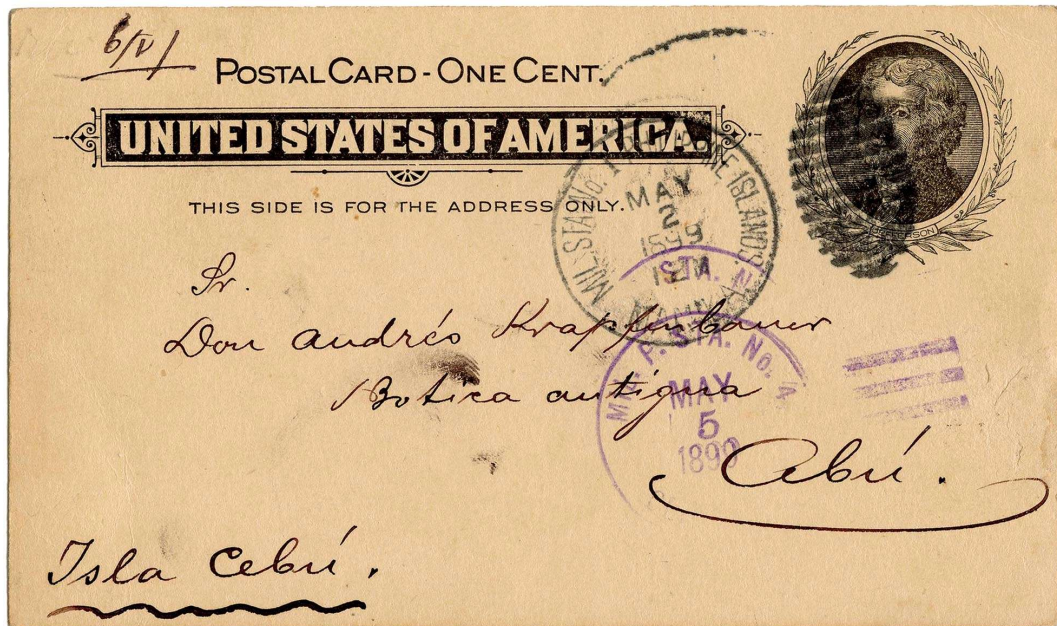


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Postal cards forerunner

Before issuing own postcards for the Philippines, the postal stationery of the United States of America was sold in (military) post offices in the Philippines.



Manila 2 May 1899, to Cebu. Military postal station No. 4 Cebu receiving cancel on front, 5 May 1899, earliest recorded usage of this cancel.

Very scarce interior use.



Manila 6 February 1899, to Berlin, German Empire.

Transit and receiving cancels from Hong Kong and Berlin.