



PHILIPPINES
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Introduction of Special Delivery service and Early usage *Forerunner issues*



Manila –
San Isidro, Nueva Ecija

PHILIPPINES, Bandholtz Blue “OB” Ovpt. On 10c Dark Blue, Special Delivery (E1 var). Used with 3c Bright Violet (228) with similar overprint, tied by “Manila P.I. Oct. 22 6PM 1906” duplexes on legal-size official penalty cover to **San Isidro Nueva Ecija province Philippines** w/blue Bandholtz return address handstamp and matching “**CONFIDENTIAL.**”



R.H. Griffith born Derby-shire England and went to American as a young child. He enlisted in the Tennessee National Guard in 1898 and became a First Sergeant, 37th U.S. Volunteer Infantry. He was commissioned Lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary in October 1901. He was a Major in 1911 when he left the Constabulary.

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