

OVERSEAS MAIL

INTER-ISLAND TRANSIT

Manila was the primary overseas shipping port in the Islands. Mail originating from towns on other Islands to overseas destinations was usually routed through Manila, where it was transferred to an out-bound steamer.

ILOILO MAIL TO EUROPE, VIA MANILA



1892 Iloilo to Switzerland,
via Manila, connecting
with the French paquebot
at Singapore.



1891 Iloilo to England via Manila
(Manila transit mark on reverse).