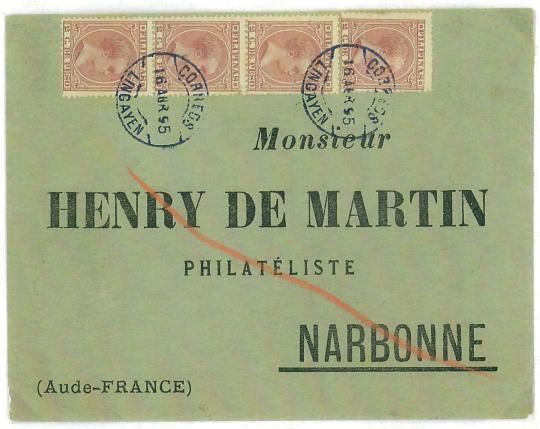
LINGAYEN CANCEL

The port city of Lingayen is the capital of Pangasinan Province in northwest Luzon – located 118 miles north of Manila. The earliest confirmed postal cancels from Lingayen are circular dated cancels from the early 1880s.

LETTER CARRIED VIA DAGUPAN-MANILA RAILWAY

This letter, posted at Lingayen on April 16, 1895, was transported 6 miles to Dagupan, then carried 112 miles southbound on the Dagupan-Manila Railway. Posted at Manila the next day on April 17, 1895, then overseas to Narbonne, France. Although no railway markings are known, the short transit time to Manila confirms railway use.



1895 (April 16) Lingayen to Narbonne, France, via Manila transit.



April 17, 1895 Manila transit cancel on reverse