

"All Airmail via Singapore" period - By Air to Elsewhere (1934-36)

For a few years all airmail from the Philippines went via Singapore. This subsection shows mail sent to destinations outside of Europe.

To South America By Air to Europe, then by boat

This is the earliest cover from the Philippines to South America, with part airmail journey, that I have seen.



Manila 4 March 1934, to Recife, Brazil

Route

By air from Singapore to Europe.

By ship from a European port to Recife in Pernambuco state, a port in north-east Brazil.

Backstamps

Pernambuco 25 April.

Rate

1P42c.

This was the single rate (up to 20g) for an airmail letter to Europe, since late 1933.

The surface (letter) component of 16c, paid for the shipping to Brazil.