

Section 2 - The Eastbound Route

By Ship to the United States, then by Airmail within U.S.A. (1931-37)

U.S. internal airmail postage had to be prepaid with U.S. stamps. Because Philippines was a U.S. possession, "United States of America" was inscribed on its stamps. Philippine stamps were accepted for U.S. internal airmail postage at the rate of 1 cent for 2 centavos.



Manila 1931, to Boston

Route

By ship from Manila to San Francisco.

By airmail from San Francisco to Boston.

Rates

14 centavos for a letter up to one ounce, surface to U.S. and air within U.S.

Surface mail from the Philippines to the United States and its possessions was 4 centavos per ounce from 1 July 1919 to 5 July 1932.

U.S. internal airmail rate was 5 cent per ounce from 1 Aug 1928 to 5 July 1932.

This had to be prepaid, so 10 centavos for U.S. internal air.

Marking

"Air Mail" with red pencil / crayon.