

To Costa Rica
Pan-Am Clipper to USA, then by surface

XII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 1940

Note the printed inscription.

The 1940 Olympic Games were originally scheduled for Tokyo, but changed to Helsinki, then abandoned.



San Carlos Dec 1937, to San Jose, Costa Rica

Rate

1P 50c (three more 30c stamps on reverse).

The rate on this cover (and most others to destinations south of USA) is inconsistent with Proud's listings.

Proud lists the airmail rate to Costa Rica as 1P 78c, and later 1P 40c.

Even with the extra 12c for a foreign destination, his rates were 1P 90c and 1P 52c.

The pencil "air" at origin was overwritten by "up to U.S. only" at Manila.

Maybe by surface from USA to Costa Rica.

Backstamp

San Jose cds 22 Dec 1937.