

By Air to USA, then by Air to Europe Underpaid and Taxed

Although underpaid, this letter was sent by airmail.



Philippines Feb 1941, to England

Treatment in the Philippines

The 16c stamp on the obverse is cancelled with a purple circular stamp. I cannot discern the town name but it is not Manila.

On the reverse a further seven 16c stamps are visible, and another one is covered by the censor tape. There is a further space where another stamp has been removed. So it appears that the letter was posted with ten 16c stamps = 1P 60c.

On the obverse there is a manuscript
160 / 172
indicating the rate was 1P 72c,
but only 1P 60c was paid.

Then "Postage Due P.24"
being double the 12c deficiency.

The T in circle,
with blue "60" for French gold centimes.

Despite being underpaid, the letter was stamped
VIA CLIPPER in Manila, and sent by air.



Reduced scan of reverse.

Treatment in England

In England the letter was opened,
then resealed with the Examiner tape.

Addressee no longer at Liphook.
Postmarked at Liphook 26 March,
Re-directed to Liverpool.