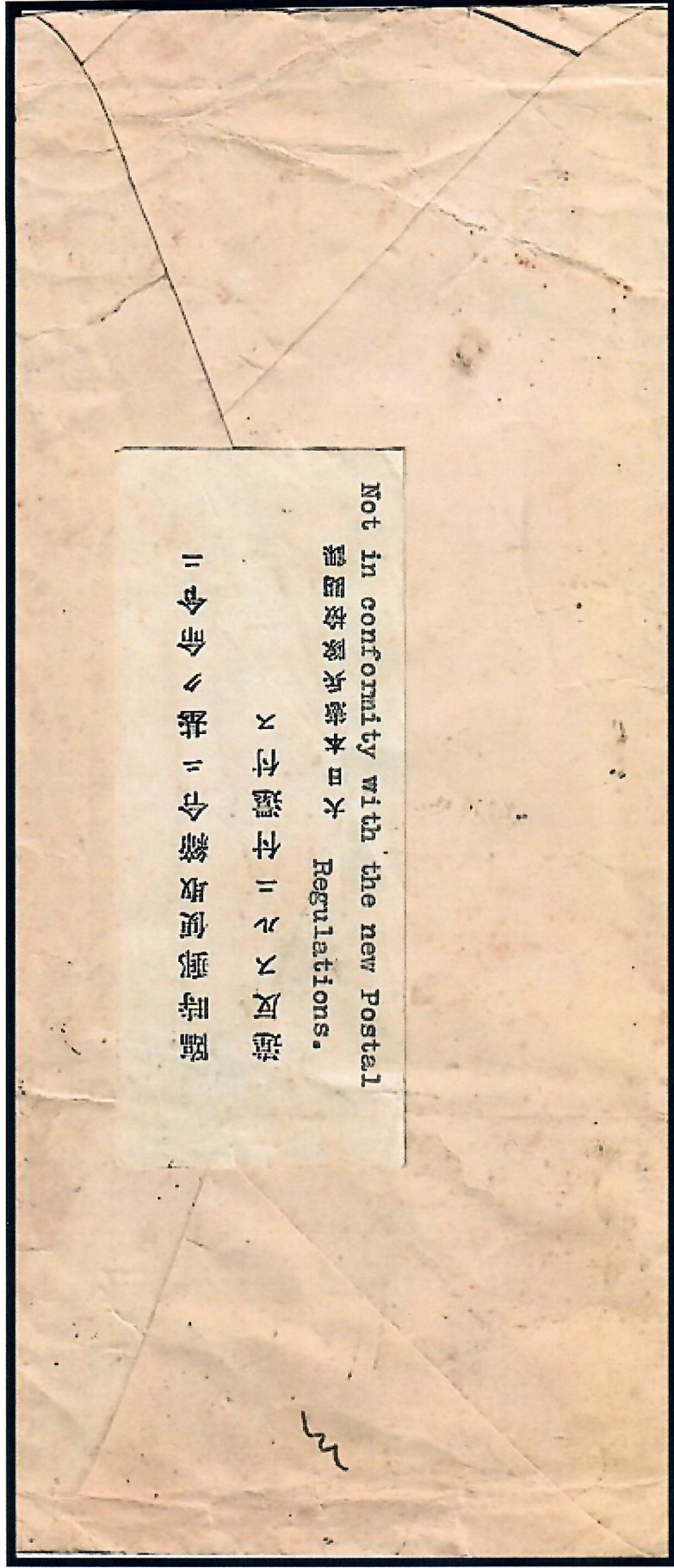


**INVALID POSTAL USAGE**  
**CITY OF MANILA - COMMERCIAL COVER**  
**REVERSE SIDE OF COVER**



6 May 1942 – Manila Circulating Cover to Hon Jose P Laurel, Commissioner of Justice, with unauthorised US 2c un-overprinted Jose Rizal stamp, intending to pay First Class domestic postal rate. Manila No. 2 CDS cancel, not obliterating the stamp as instructed for unauthorised usage. “*The Attached Stamp Not Valid for Postage*” and “Return to Sender For New Postage 2cvos” handstamps. Rectangular Boxed Censor handstamp on bottom left (Garrett IA1) with censor’s initials. “Return to Sender” slip printed in Japanese with typewritten English, affixed to back of cover by Japanese advisers stationed in the Censorship Section of the PO.