

COMMERCIAL MAIL

1 JULY 1943 - 3 FEBRUARY 1945

DOMESTIC REGISTERED COVER - MANILA CIRCULATING



6 October 1944 – Manila Circulating Registered cover with 5c Rizal Heroes and 20c Nipa Hut Regular issues, paying total rate of 25-centavos (5c for First Class domestic postal rate plus additional 20c as Registry Fee). Stamps tied with Wavy Lined Manila Registry Killer cancel. Purple rectangular boxed Manila Registration Marking (Garrett Type 2) applied on front and back of cover. Typewritten “Registered with Return Card” and corresponding “Return Receipt” handstamp on cover front. Pasay, Rizal (7 October 1944) Money Order Business (M.O.B.) circular receiving date stamp on reverse.

Contents intact, containing a statement for house rent of 90-pesos covering the month of October 1944. Further statement: “This is merely to call your attention to the fact that the October House rental is now past due. You will remember that you specially stated not to send a collector but you would come personally to pay. Kindly drop in at my home at your earliest convenience.”

The 20c Registry Fee was increased from 12c with effective date from June 1, 1944

The Money Order Business (M.O.B.) markings were intended principally for the use on Postal Money Orders. However, the MOB cancels were also used as arrival markings, usually applied as backstamps.