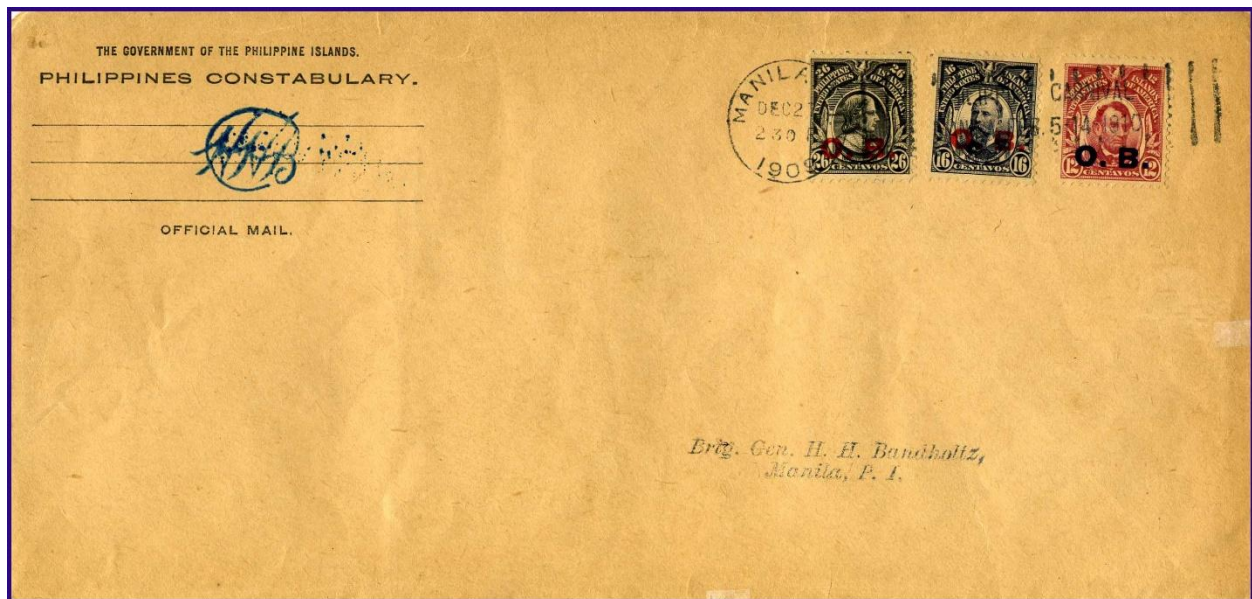


THE FIVE KNOWN OFFICIAL COVERS WITH THE "O.B." OVERPRINT



MAY 4, 1909: MANILA CIRCULATING

Bandholtz correspondence to Mr. Stahl and Mr. Rumcker (of the German Dispensary, popularly known as *Botica Boie*) using a 2c Rizal green on blue PSE issue of 1908 (UPSS # 72) with additional 2c x 2 Rizal definitive of 1906 franking to pay for triple domestic first class mail rate (1.5 ozs. maximum weight). Note: Stamps with navy blue "O.B." overprint and handstamped corner card: *Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz / Manila, P. I.*



DECEMBER 27, 1909: MANILA CIRCULATING

Philippine Constabulary official stationery with "O.B." overprinted stamp issues of 1906: 12c Lincoln (navy blue), 16c Simpson (red) and 26c Carriedo (red). Corner card bears blue "HHB" initial which stands for *Harry Hill Bandholtz*. Stamps cancelled using Manila Doremus machine postmark with slogan depicting: *Philippine Carnival / Manila, Feb. 5 - 14, 1910.*