

October 6, 1925: MANILA to PHILADELPHIA, PA. USA

Cavite Lodge No. 2, F. & A.M. corner card printed in 2 lines and in black color (Type 2) on 2c Rizal PSE issue of 1925 (UPSS# 56) tied by Manila postal slogan: *BUY/IDENTIFICATION/CARD* (Becker postal slogan 024 / ES 26).

D. Corregidor Lodge No. 3, F. & A.M.

In 1905, a movement was initiated by some Americans to start another Lodge in Manila but was immediately shelved. Some feared that should a charter be issued for a new Lodge, an effort would subsequently be made towards the establishment of a Grand Lodge where Filipinos might join. However, through persistence, the Corregidor Lodge was eventually given a charter in December 1907 under the Grand Lodge of California. When it was organized, the founders decided to follow the example set by their brethren in San Francisco, California who named their lodge "Golden Gate Lodge" after the Golden Gate that lies at the entrance to the city of San Francisco. Thus, they called their lodge "Corregidor", after the island at the entrance of Manila Bay.



January 11, 1926: MANILA to BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA

Corregidor Lodge No. 3 corner card on 2c Rizal PSE issue of 1925 (UPSS# 56) tied by a 1926 Manila Carnival Commercial Fair slogan (Becker postal slogan 033 / ES 35); corner card printed in 3 lines and in blue color.