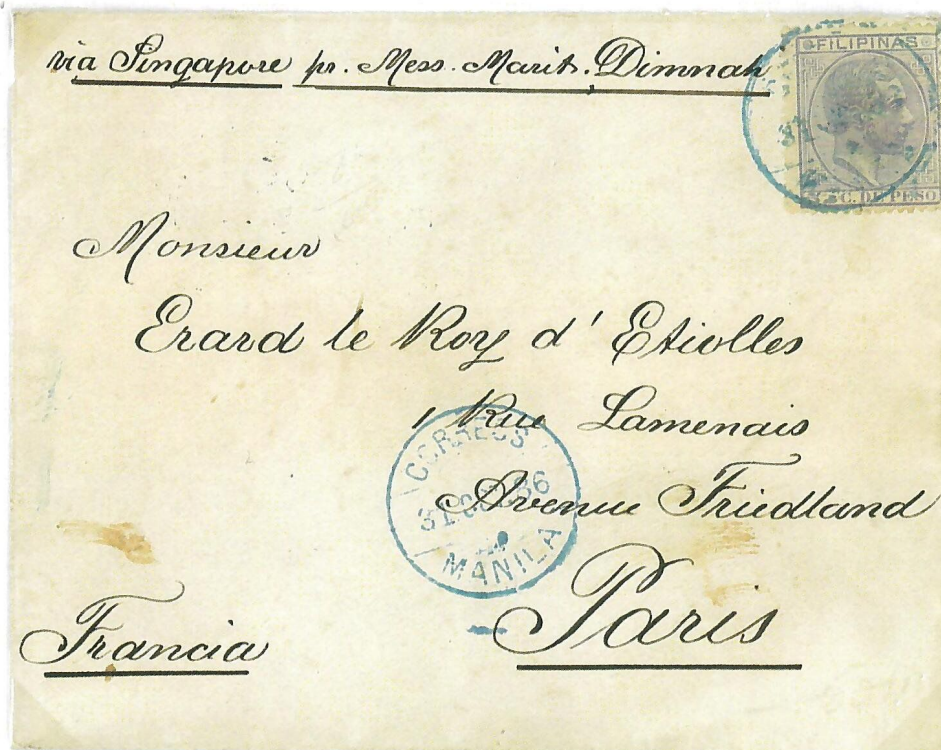
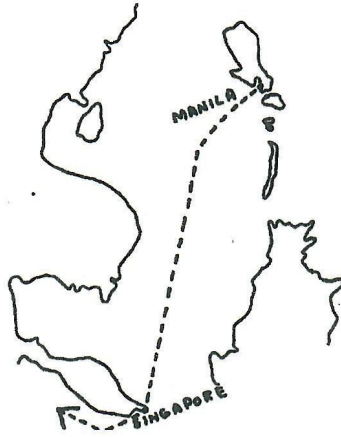


OVERSEAS MAIL

FRENCH PAQUEBOT ROUTE

The French Messageries Maritimes paquebot line "N" was established in November 1866 between Marseilles and Hong Kong. Philippine mail was carried to Hong Kong, Saigon, or Singapore by private ship, where it connected with the French paquebot. Prior to 1887, no French paquebot handstamps were applied to such Philippine mail. Beginning in 1887, a French paquebot handstamp was applied onboard the Hong Kong, Saigon, or Singapore connecting ship.

**MAIL CONNECTING WITH FRENCH PAQUEBOT AT SINGAPORE
WITHOUT FRENCH PAQUEBOT HANDSTAMP**



1886 Manila to Paris, France connecting with French paquebot DJEMNAH at Singapore.