

REGISTERED MAIL RECEIPT – INTERIOR MAIL

Registered mail receipts were also required for interior (*Archipelago*) registered mail. Although no fee (in stamps) was to be on the registered mail receipt, the registration fee for the letter was to be applied on the front of the cover. Between September 1, 1879, through the end of the Spanish period in 1898, the registration fee for a registered interior letter was 15 centavos.

ONLY 2 INTERIOR REGISTERED MAIL RECEIPTS KNOWN

1886 (March 28) Manila to Unidentified Small Philippine Town registered mail receipt. The 25 centavos stamps on the receipt were not required. A 15 centavos registration fee + regular postage would have been applied on the front of the letter. Manuscript “Socorro” on the stamps means “to help or give aid”, suggesting some guidance to the mail carrier on delivering the letter, although the receipt with its unheeded message would have remained with the sender, not the mail carrier.