

OVERSEAS MAIL

PER FIRST MAIL

The handstamp, "PER FIRST MAIL", was applied by the British firm, Ker and Company, Manila, between 1892 and 1898, to indicate that the letter had first priority on the next departing ship out of Manila. Most of the mail with this marking was sent to England, via Singapore.

SINGLE, DOUBLE, AND TRIPLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS LETTERS (8, 16, AND 24 CENTAVOS)

