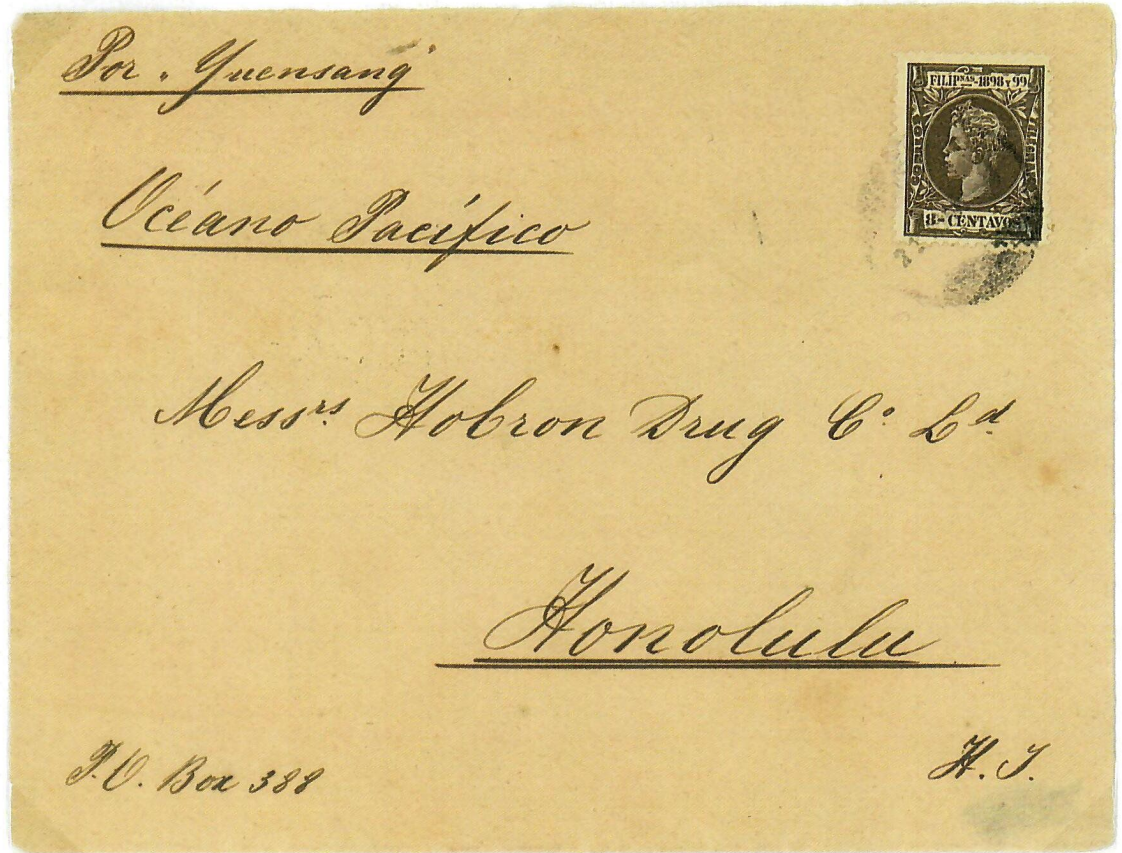


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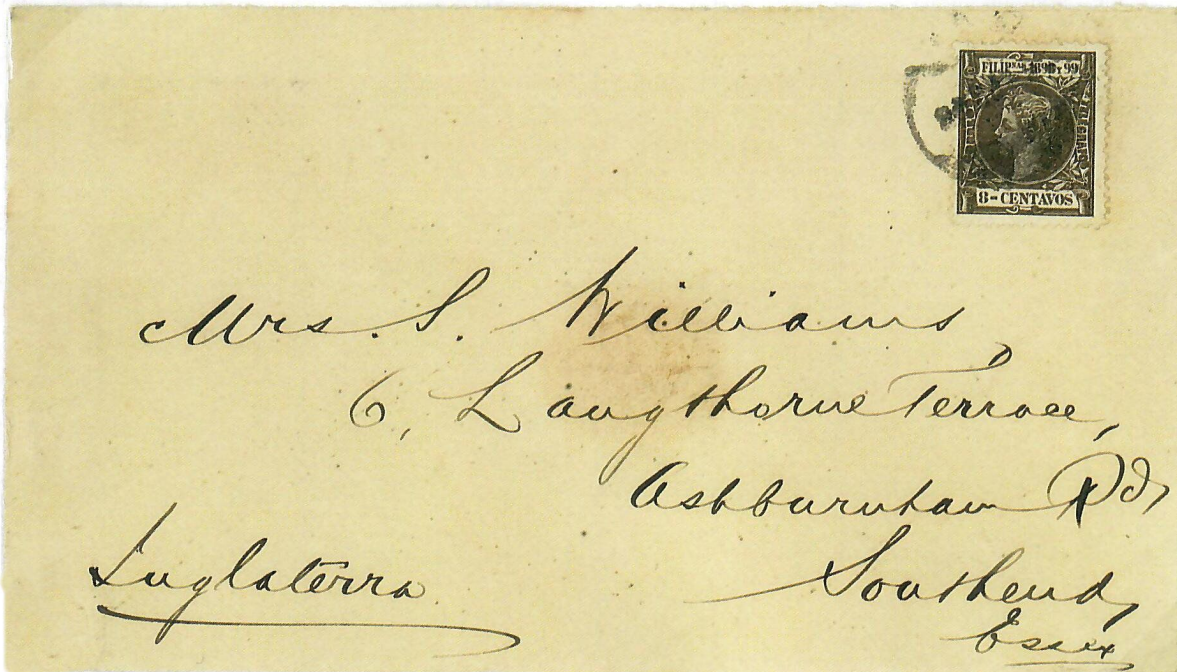
OVERSEAS MAIL TO NON-SPANISH COUNTRY



East-Bound
(Pacific Route)

After 1875, when U.S.-subsidized mail packets across the Pacific Ocean ceased, all east-bound ships from the Philippines were expected to carry mail. In 1898, most of the ships carrying Philippine mail eastward were privately-owned American steamers.

1898 (April 21) Manila to Honolulu, Hawaii carried by the private American steamer YUENSANG.



West-Bound Route

In 1898, most west-bound non-Spanish mail from the Philippines primarily went to England and Germany, via private or packet British ships or French packets.

1898 (April) Manila to England.