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INTERIOR MAIL

“BUZON PARA LUZON” HANDSTAMP

A “buzon” (mailbox) or “buzones de alcance” (late dispatch mailbox) handstamp was applied between 1896 and 1898 to mail: (1) in Manila for “late hour” pick up; or (2) on-board a ship in Manila Bay. When by ship, a “BUZON PARA MANILA” handstamp was applied to the letter on-board, placed in a “buzon” on the ship, which was delivered to the Manila post office.

ONLY 10 LETTERS KNOWN WITH THE “BUZON” HANDSTAMP



1898 (January 10) Manila Bay/Manila local
addressed to the French Consulate, Manila.