CIVIL CENSOR MARKS

CITY OF MANILA

大日本窓兵除 <u>檢</u>閱濟 Open by the Censors Passed Inspection

Censor Marking (Garrett IA1)

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Gummed Censor Label (Garrett Type IIA1)

MAILED FIRST DAY COVER



4 March 1942 – Mailed Manila Circulating First Day Cover with 16c Regular issue tied with Manila (4 March 1942) Universal Machine Cancel (Garrett Type 1). Rectangular Boxed Censor handstamp on front left and second handstamp on reverse (Garrett IA1). Additional Gummed Censor Label (Garrett Type IIA1) affixed to bottom part of cover, folded over to the back of the cover.

The Japanese Kanji characters on the Censor Handstamp and Gummed Censor Label translate to state "Censored by Japanese Military Police Corps".