

CIVIL CENSOR MARKS

CITY OF MANILA



Garrett IA1

COMMERCIAL COVER RETURNED TO SENDER



2 June 1942 – Commercial Manila circulating cover from Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company. 2c Rizal overprinted regular issue paying First Class domestic postal rate. Stamp tied with Manila No. 2 Circular Date Stamp. Rectangular Boxed Censor handstamp on bottom right (Garrett IA1) with censor’s initials.

Cover was eventually returned to sender with manuscript marking indicating that the addressee had “removed”. Straight line “Returned to Sender / 3” handstamp with corresponding 5 June 1942 “Manila Post Office / Carrier-In-Charge” double-ring circular cancel and additional rectangular boxed “Directory” handstamp alongside.