

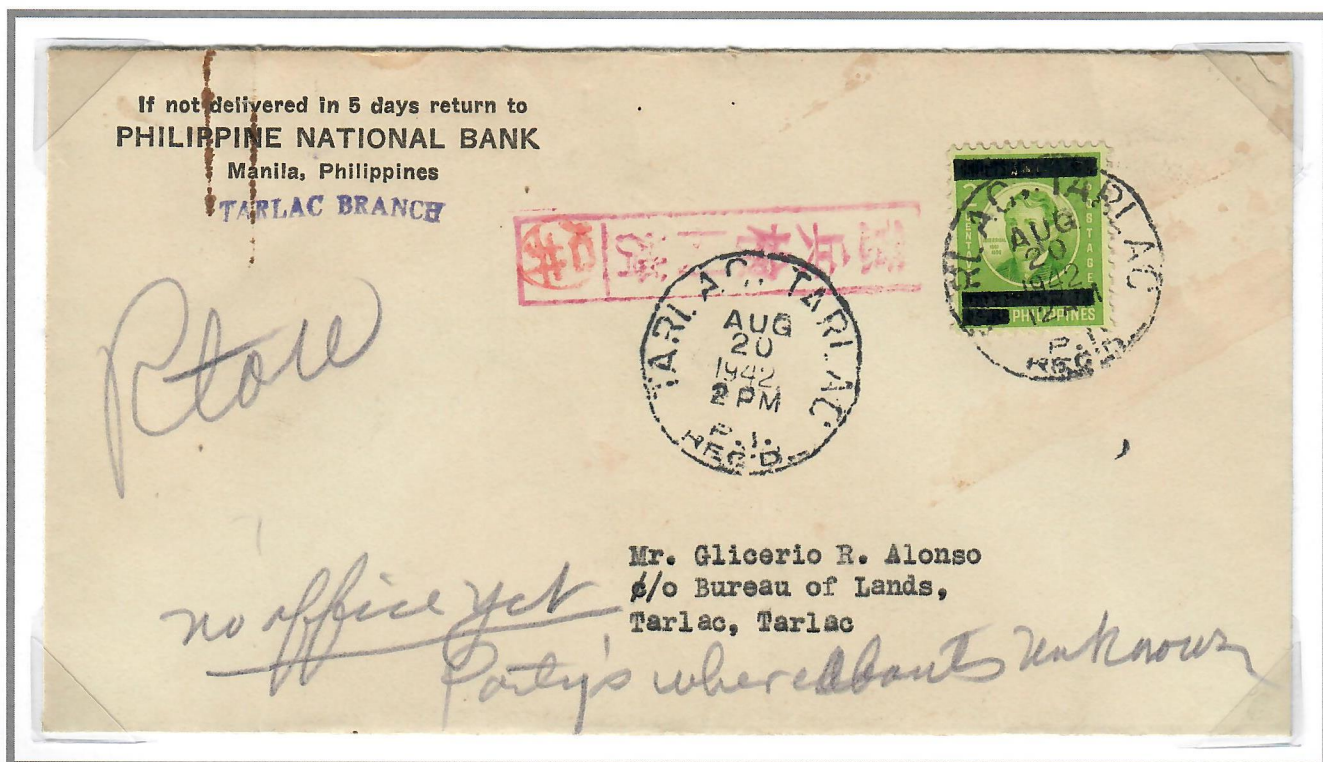
CIVIL CENSOR MARKS

TARLAC, TARLAC



Garrett IC13

COMMERCIAL COVER



20 August 1942 – Commercial Tarlac circulating cover from Philippine National Bank with 2c Rizal Regular issue tied with Tarlac (Garrett Tarlac-1a) Circular Date Stamp (time-stamped 12am). Notation stating “No office yet, Party’s whereabouts unknown”. Cover returned to sender with additional Tarlac Circular Date Stamp (time-stamped 2pm). Rectangular Boxed Censor handstamp on left (Garrett IC13) with personal seal of the Japanese Military Policeman (Corporal Ishii) on bottom section of censor handstamp.

The Japanese Kanji characters on the Censor Handstamp translate to state: “Censored by Military Police”, with space below for personal seal of censor agent.