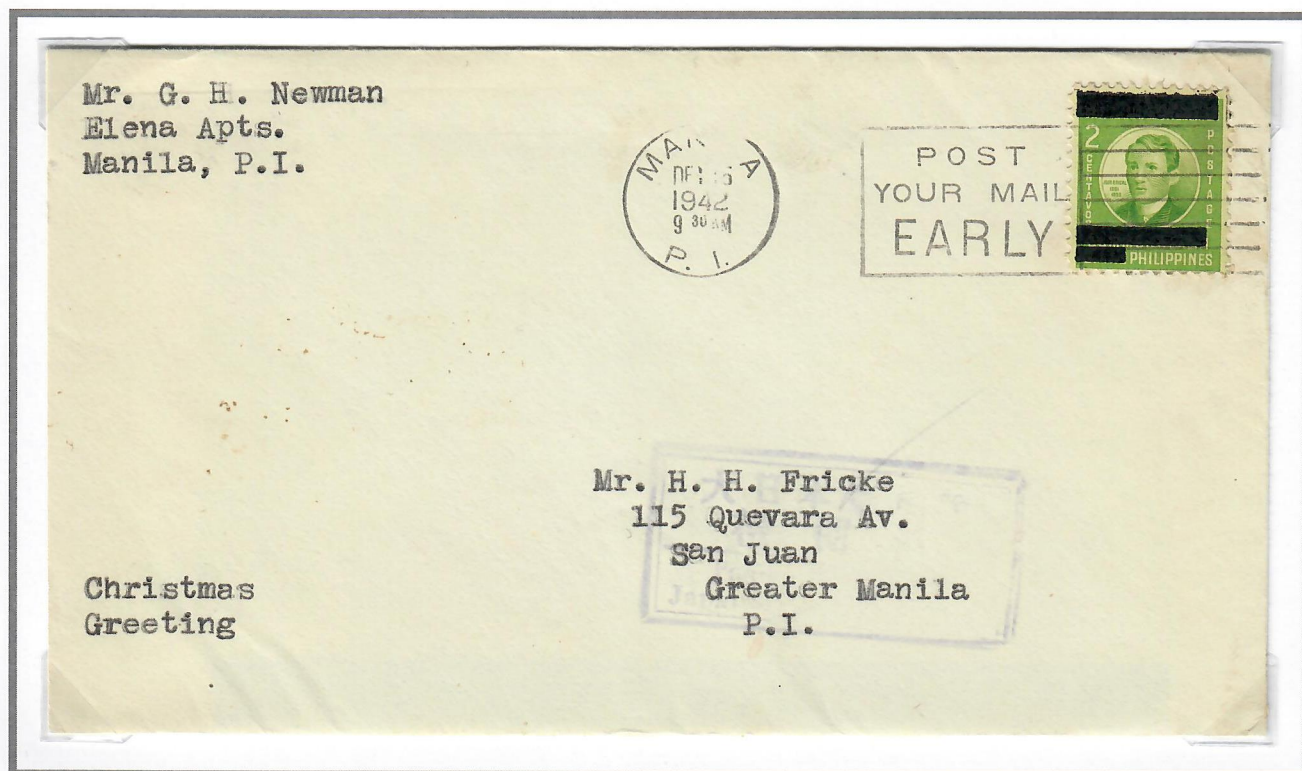


CIVIL CENSOR MARKS

CITY OF MANILA



Garrett IA2

 COMMERCIAL COVER
 CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD RATE


15 December 1942 – Manila Circulating cover with 2c Regular issue paying First Class domestic Christmas Greeting postal rate. Stamp tied with Manila “Post Your Mail Early” Universal Machine cancel (Garrett Type 1). Rectangular Boxed Censor handstamp on bottom left (Garrett IA2) with censor’s initials.

A special 2c temporary First Class domestic rate for Christmas and New Year greeting cards, replacing the regular First Class domestic rate of 5c, was in effect between the 4 December 1942 and 31 December 1942.

The Type 1 Manila Universal Machine cancel was in use between 4 March 1942 and 31 December 1942