

POSTAL STATIONERY OF THE PHILIPPINES

UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION

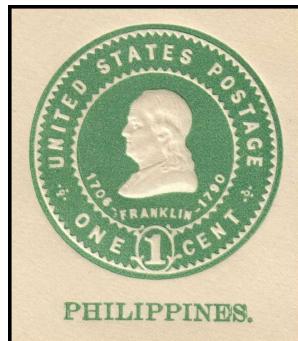
Scott U17 - Scott U29

HARTFORD ENVELOPES

This series of envelopes were produced from the United States Pre-Stamped Envelope series of 1903, produced by the Hartford Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. The word "PHILIPPINES" was added beneath the indicia, in the same colour as the indicia. All the Hartford envelopes were printed on laid paper with "US POD 1903" Watermark (UPSS Type 14).

A number of envelopes from this series exist with "Theodore Siddall", "Carlos Media y de los Reyes", and "Guillermo Perera y Montanes" corner cards. These were produced in smaller quantities by special request through the Post Office and properly ordered as per US POD rules, and are listed by Scott as Post Office produced envelopes.

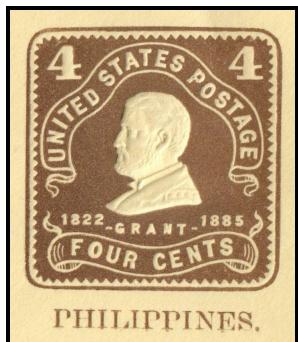
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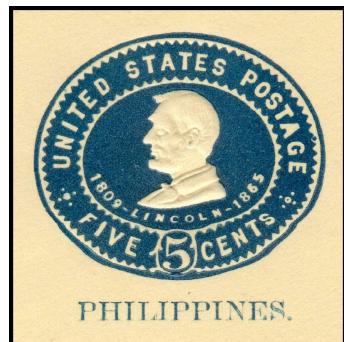
1c Green
(Benjamin Franklin)



2c Carmine
(George Washington)



4c Brown
(Ulysses Grant)



5c Blue
(Abraham Lincoln)

KNIFE TYPES



Knife Type 1 (UPSS Types 54)

Low Back



Knife Type 2 (UPSS Types 57, 78)

High Back

KNIFE TYPES, COINTINUED



Knife Type 3 (UPSS Types 100, 106)
High Back



Knife Type 4 (UPSS Type 84)

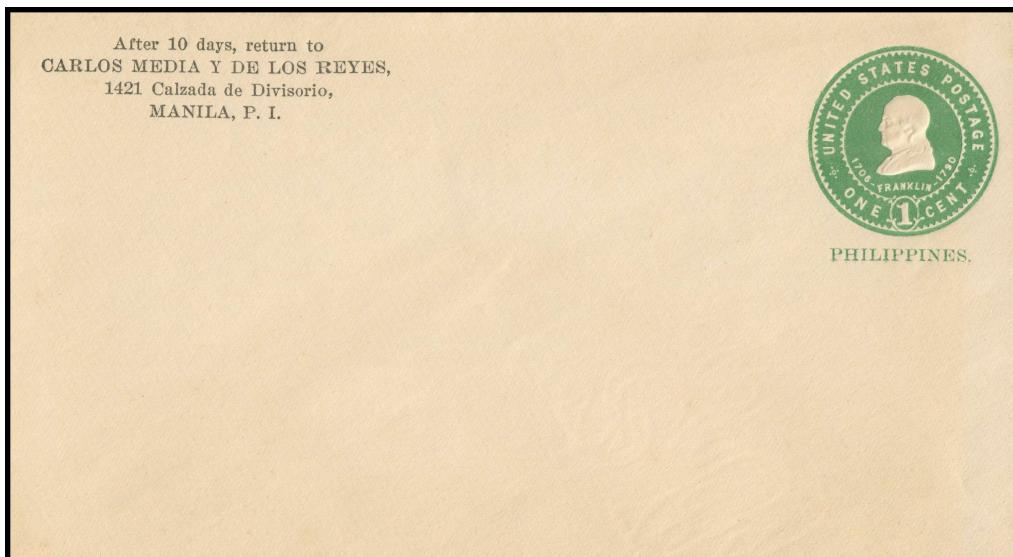
Scott U17

1c Green (Franklin) on White Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U17A	25	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	300,000	30 Oct 1903
U17B	26	89mm x 160mm	Type 1 (UPSS 54)	500	7 Dec 1903



U17A - Plain envelope without Corner Card



U17B - Only envelopes with Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card were produced

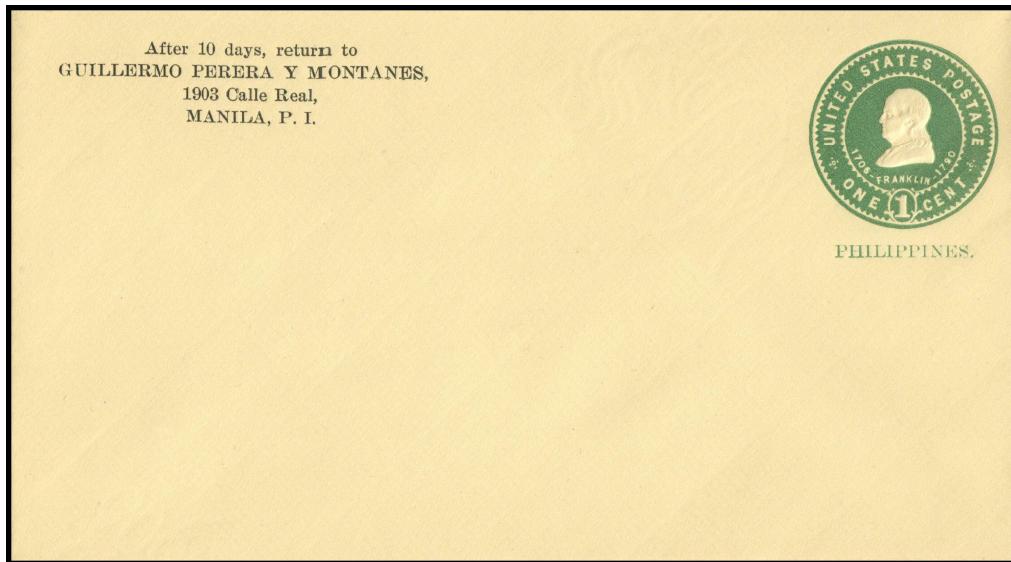
Varieties & Errors:

U17a – Double Impression, One Albino (UPSS-25a)

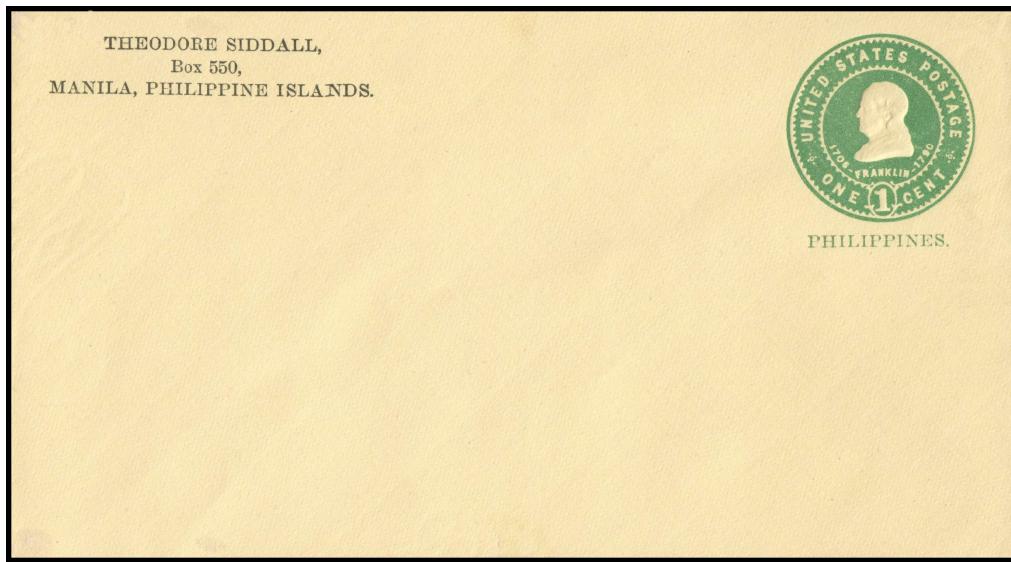
Scott U18

1c Green (Franklin) on Amber Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U18A	27	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	500	6 May 1903
U18B	27a	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	500	??



U18A - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced

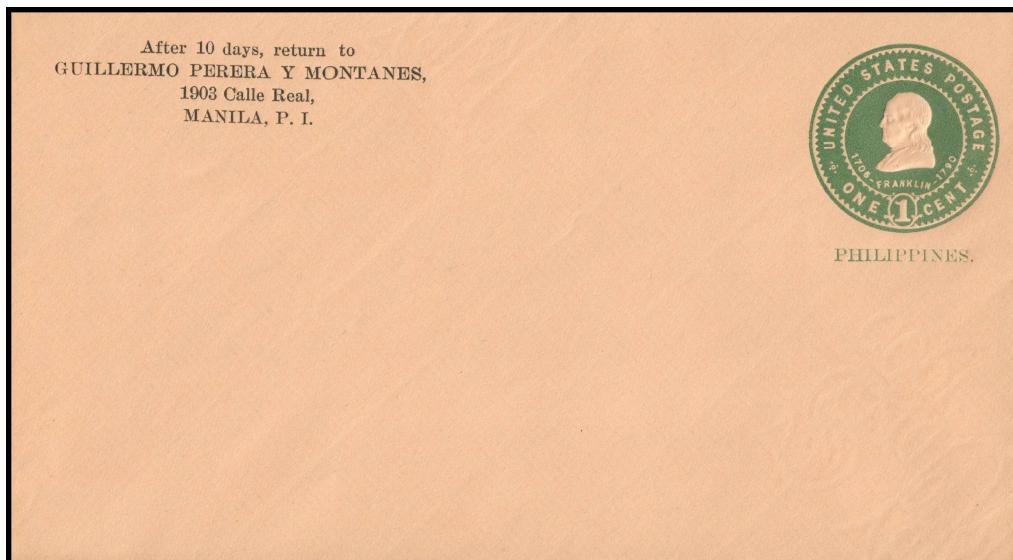


U18B - Only envelopes with Theodore Siddall Corner Card were produced

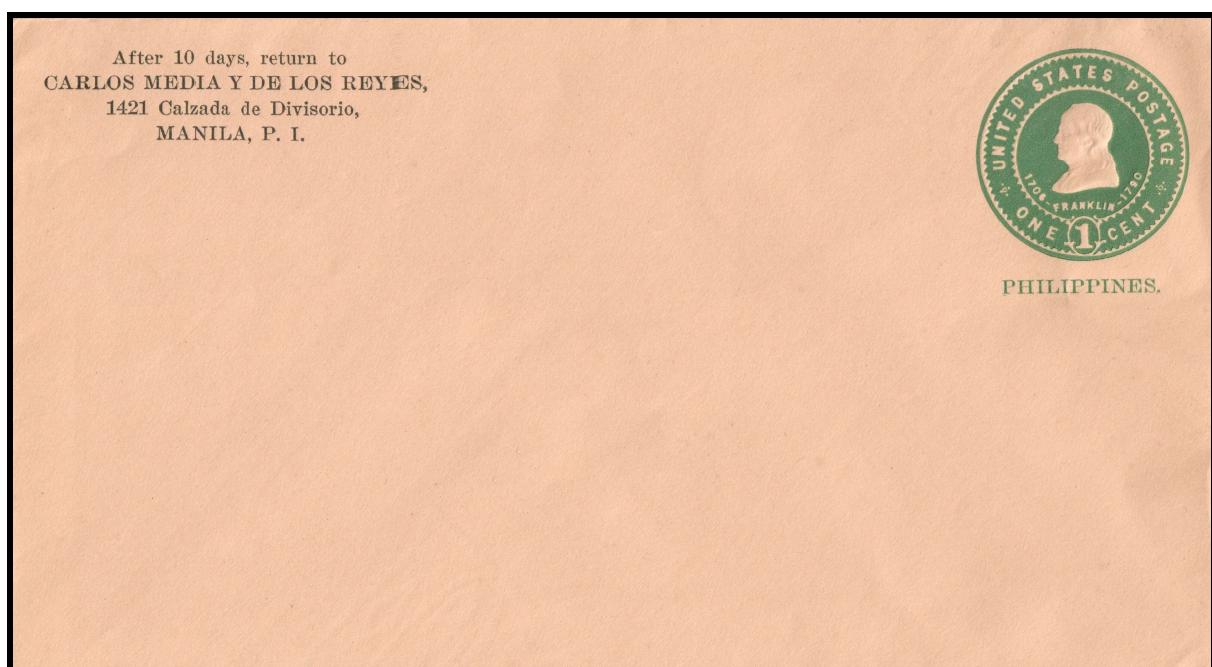
Scott U19

1c Green (Franklin) on Oriental Buff Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U19A	28	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	500	6 May 1903
U19B	29	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	
U19Ba	29	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	7 Dec 1903
U19C	29a	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	??



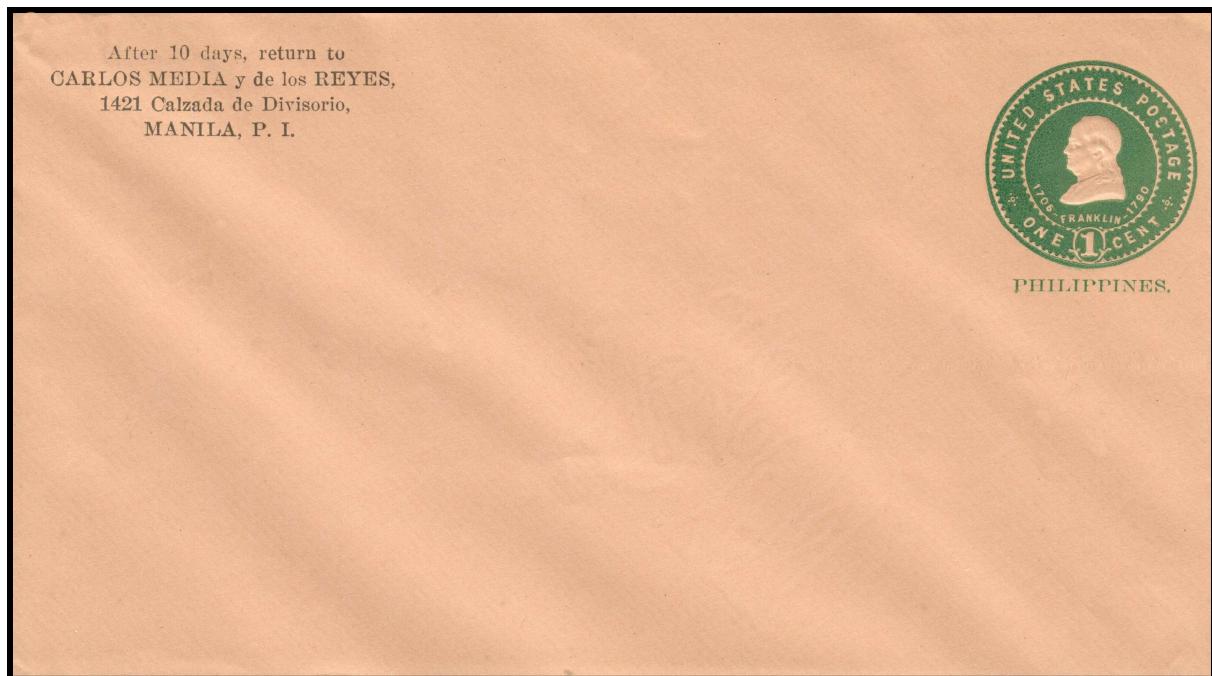
U19A - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced



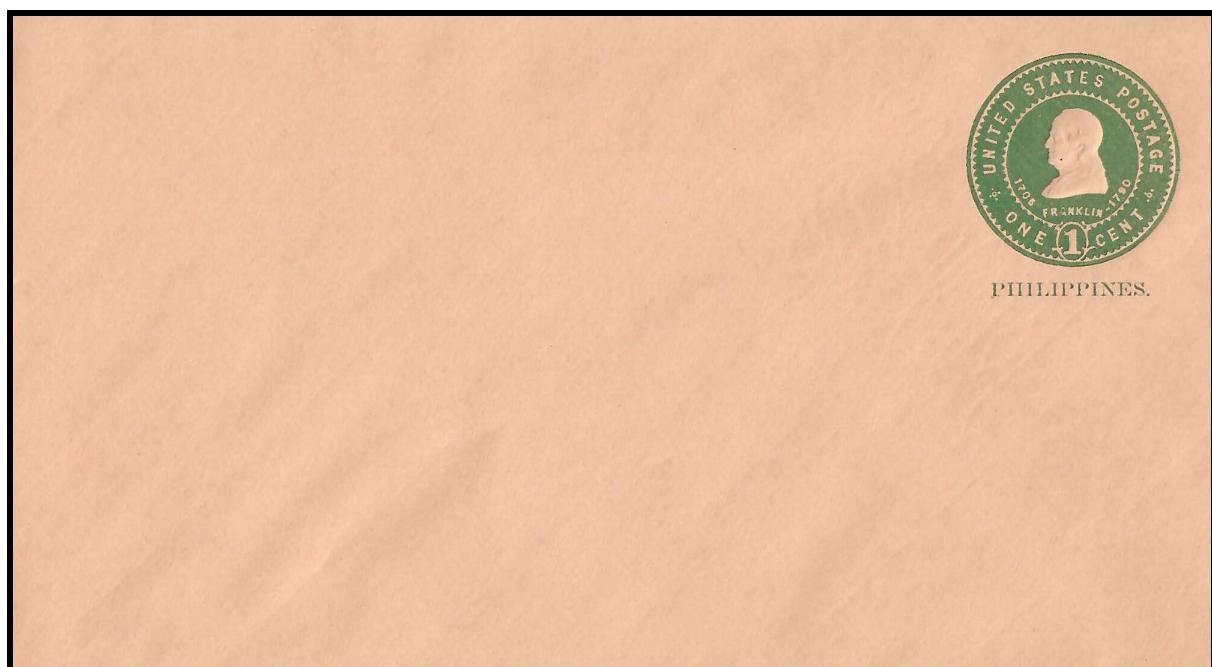
**U19B - Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card
(Printed in Capital Letters on Second Row)**

Scott U19, Continued

1c Green (Franklin) on Oriental Buff Laid Paper



U19Ba - Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card
(Printed in Mixture of Capital and Small Letters on Second Row)



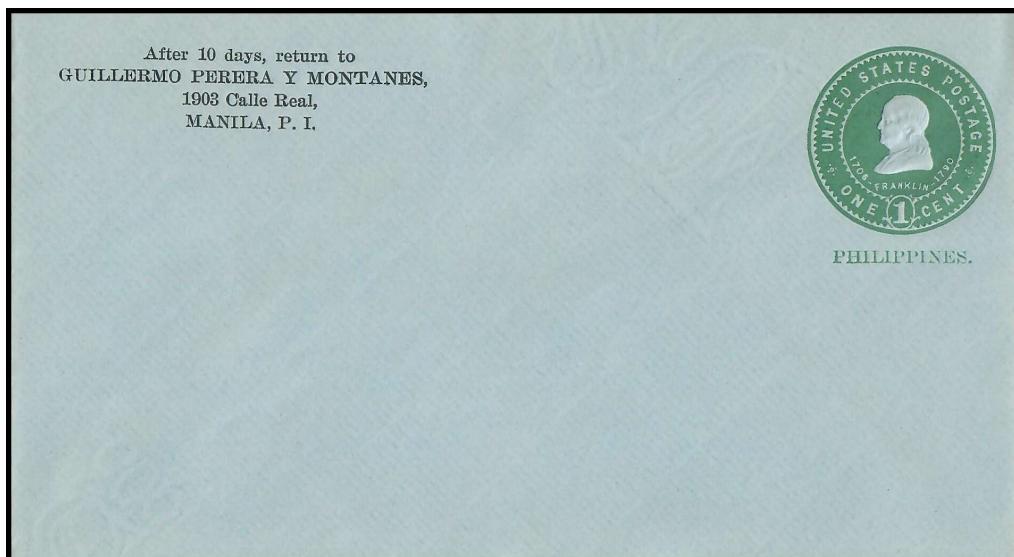
U19C - Envelope without Corner Card

Scott U20

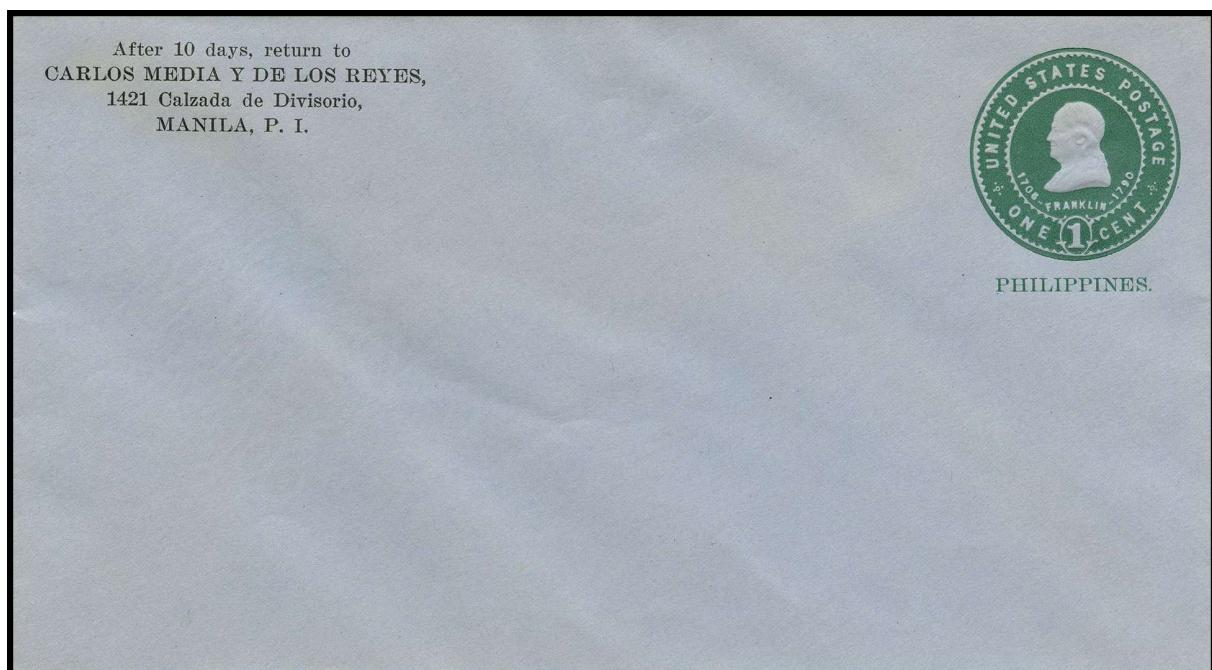
1c Green (Franklin) on Blue Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U20A	30	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	500	6 May 1903
U20B	31	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	7 Dec 1903
U20Ba	31	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	
U20C	31a	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	?? *

* ERP 6 September 1907



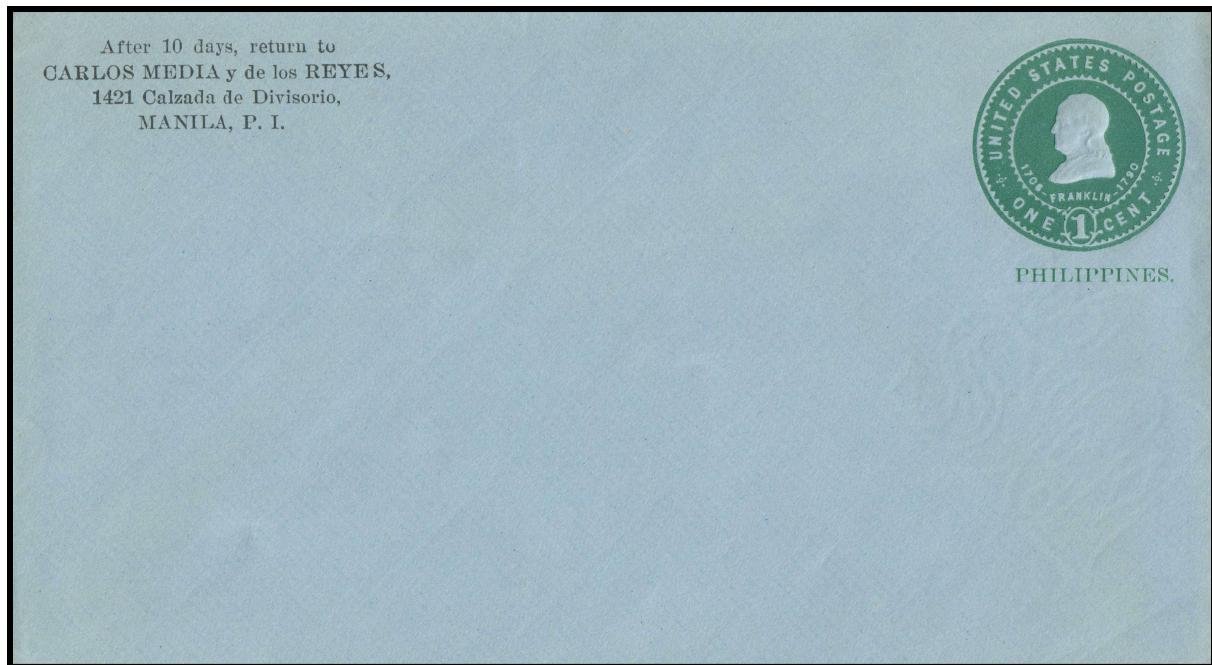
U20A - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced



**U20B - Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card
(Printed in Capital Letters on Second Row)**

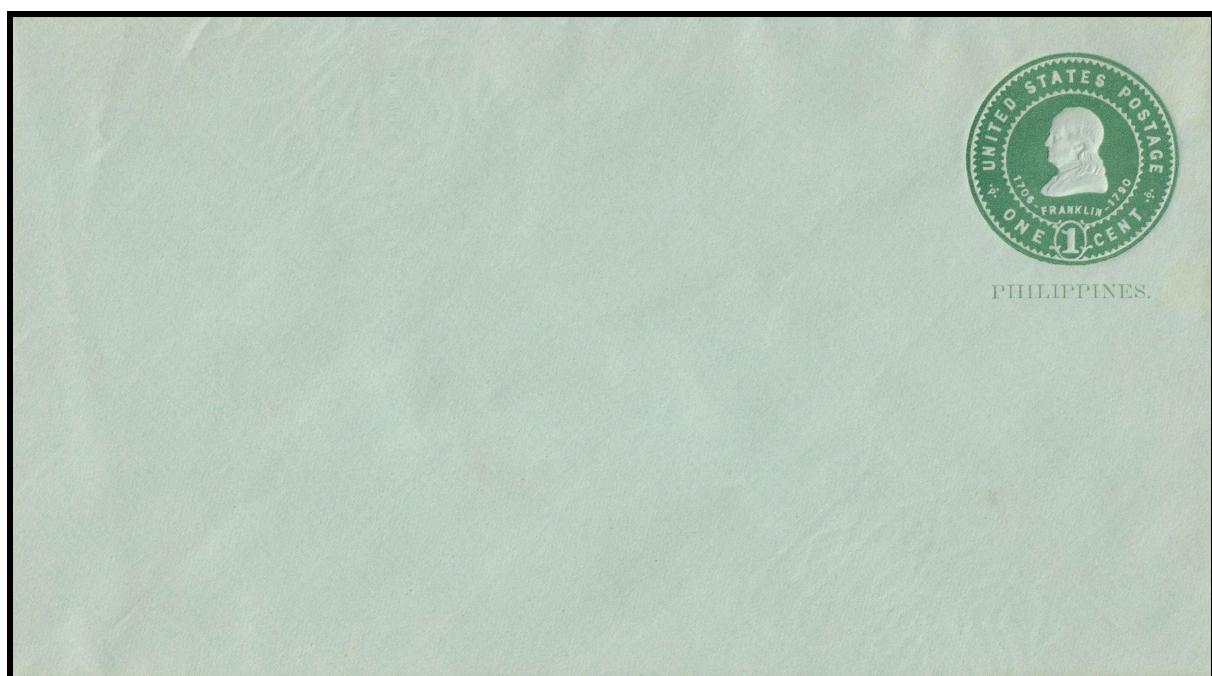
Scott U20, Continued

1c Green (Franklin) on Blue Laid Paper



U20Ba - Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card

(Printed in Mixture of Capital and Small Letters on Second Row)

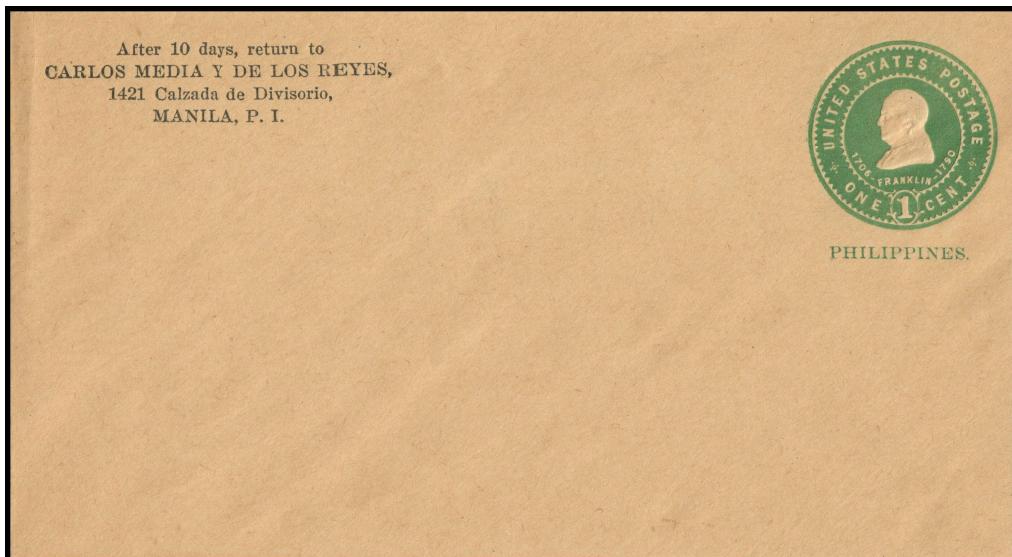


U20C - Envelope on Light Blue Paper without Corner Card

Scott U21

1c Green (Franklin) on Manila Laid Paper without Gum

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U21	32	89mm x 160mm	Type 1 (UPSS 54)	500	7 Dec 1903

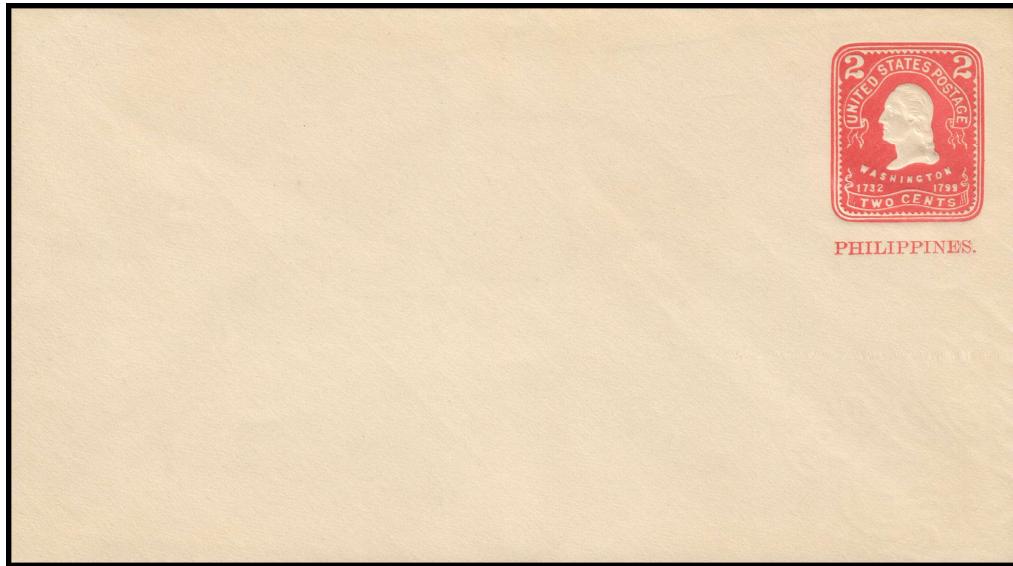


U21 - Only envelopes with Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card were produced

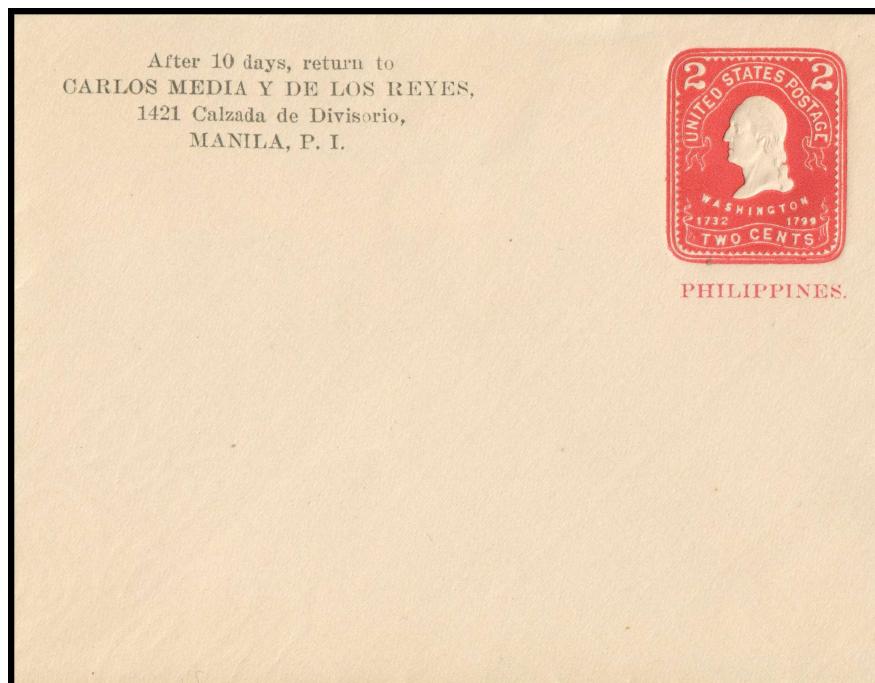
Scott U22

2c Carmine (Washington) on White Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U22A	33	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	100,000	30 Oct 1903
U22B	34	105mm x 241mm	Type 3 (UPSS 106)	50,000	30 Oct 1903
U22C	35	90mm x 117mm	Type 4 (UPSS 84)	500	7 Dec 1903



U22A - Envelope without Corner Card



U22C - Only envelopes with Carlos Media y de los Reyes Corner Card were produced

Scott U22, Continued

2c Carmine (Washington) on White Laid Paper

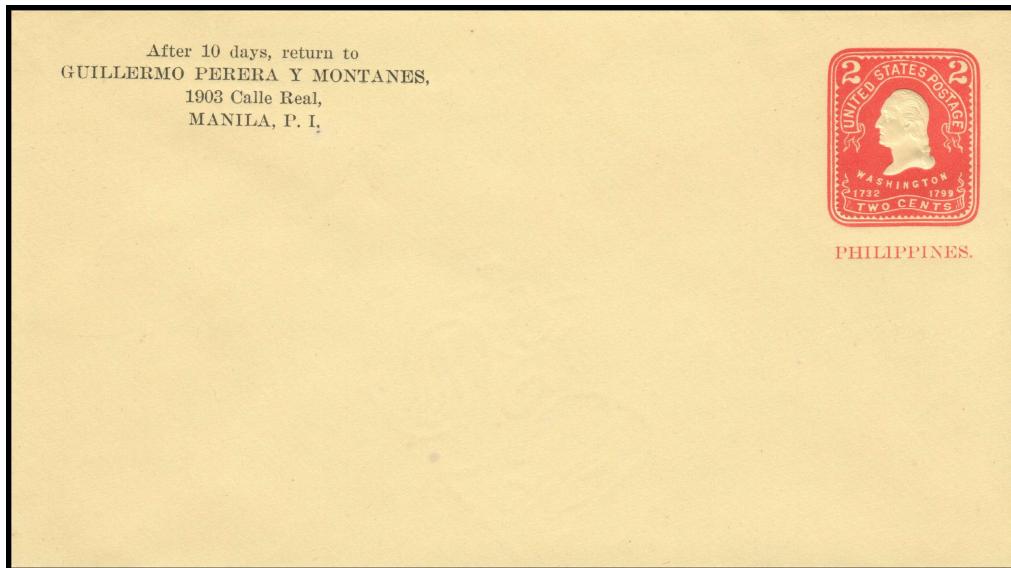


U22B - Envelope without Corner Card

Scott U23

2c Carmine (Washington) on Amber Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U23	36	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	500	6 May 1903

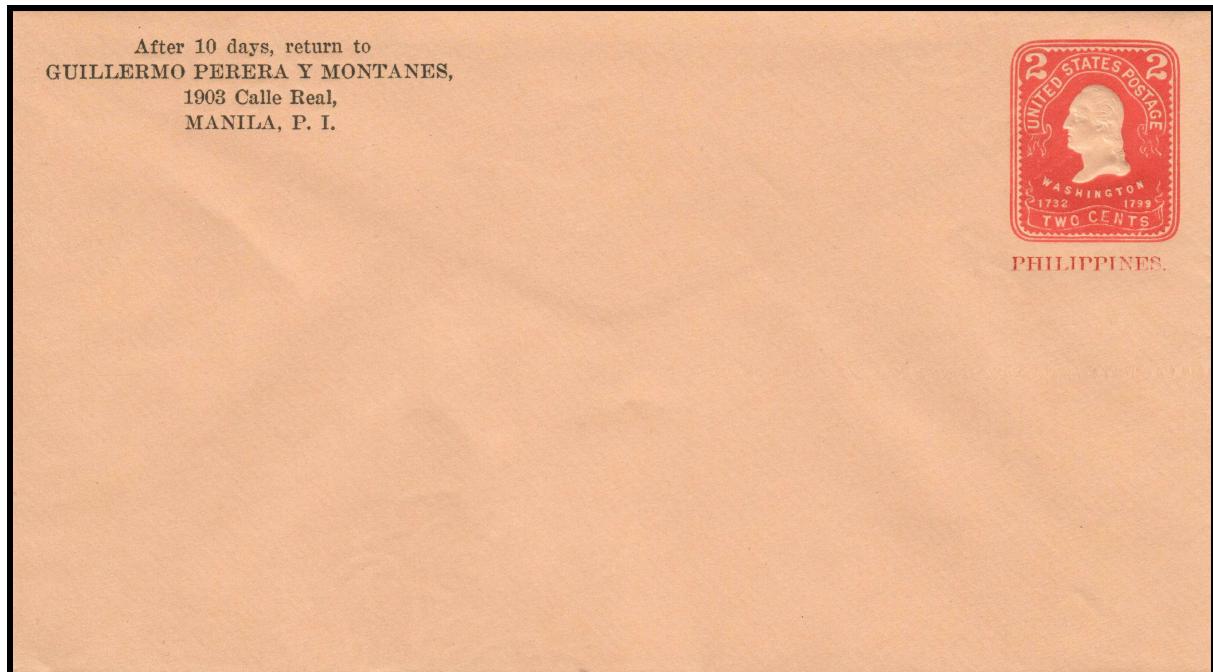


U23 - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced

Scott U24

2c Carmine (Washington) on Oriental Buff Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U24	37	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	6 May 1903

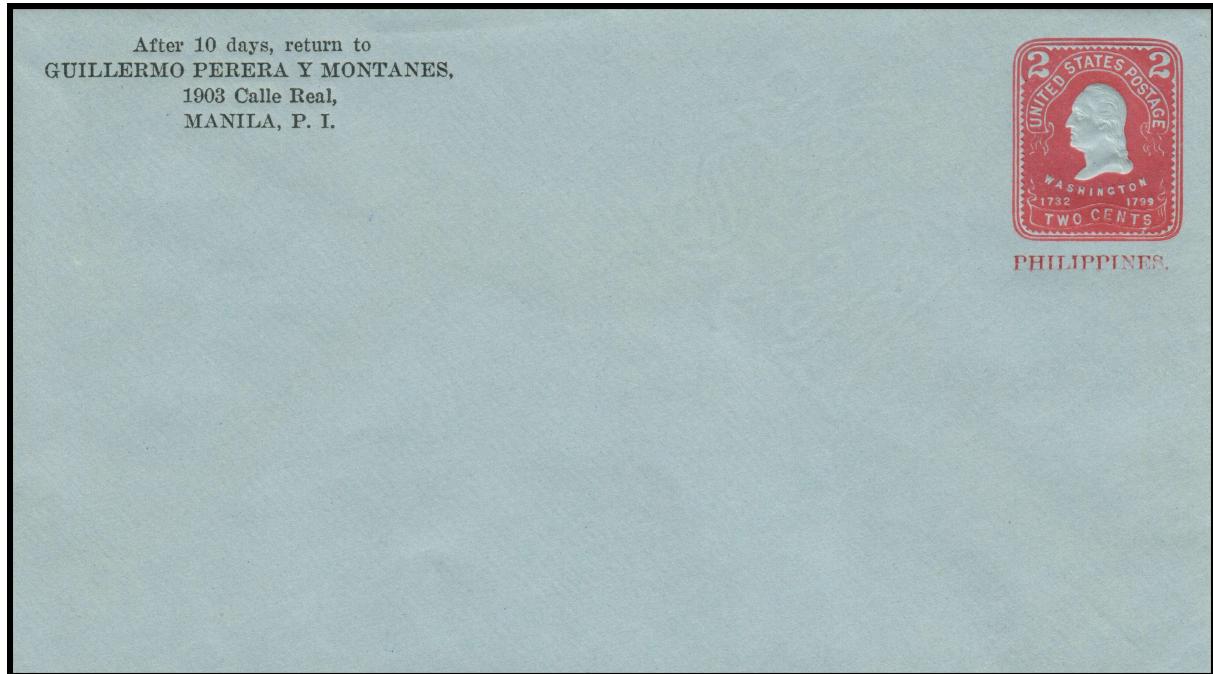


U24 - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced

Scott U25

2c Carmine (Washington) on Blue Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U25	38	95mm x 171mm	Type 2 (UPSS 78)	500	6 May 1903

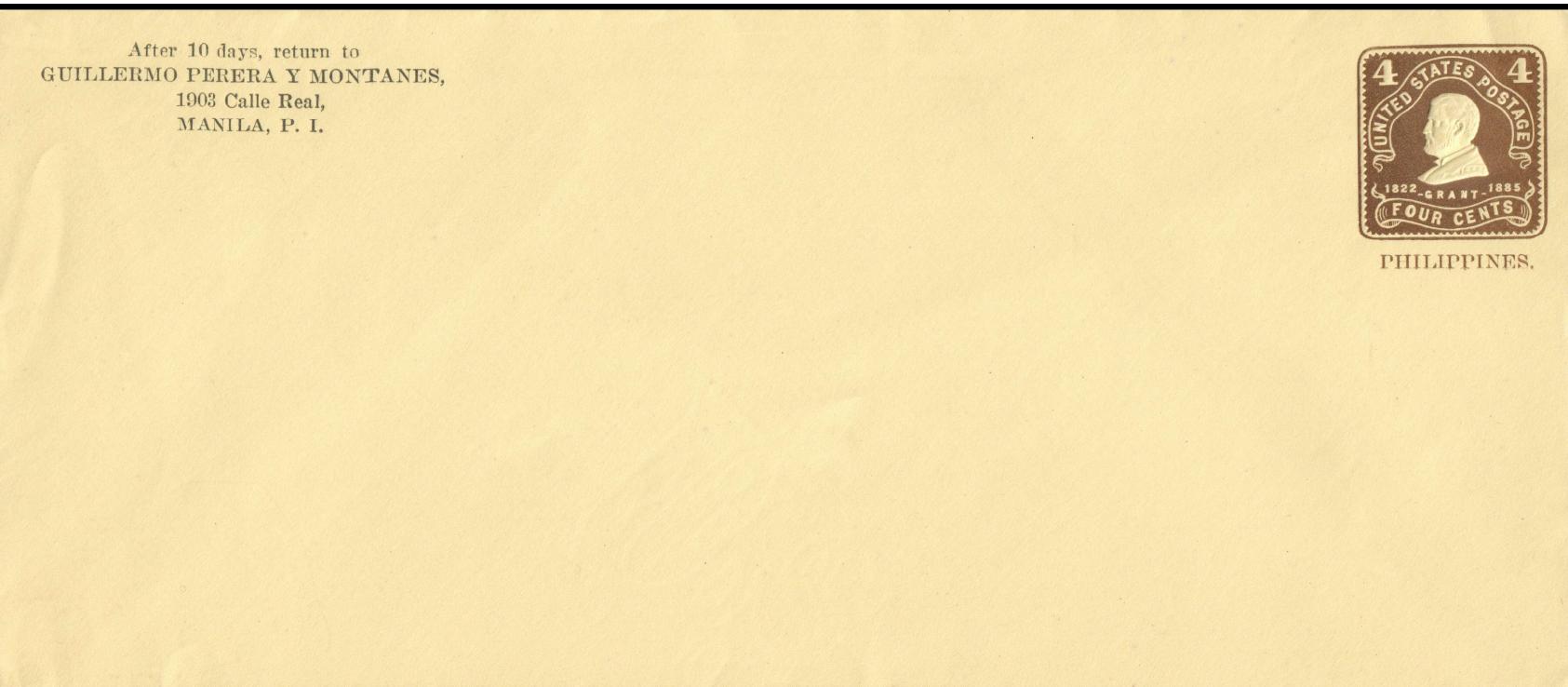


U25 - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced

Scott U26

4c Brown (Grant) on Amber Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U26	39	98mm x 225mm	Type 3 (UPSS 100)	500	6 May 1903



U26 - Only envelopes with Guillermo Perera y Montanes Corner Card were produced

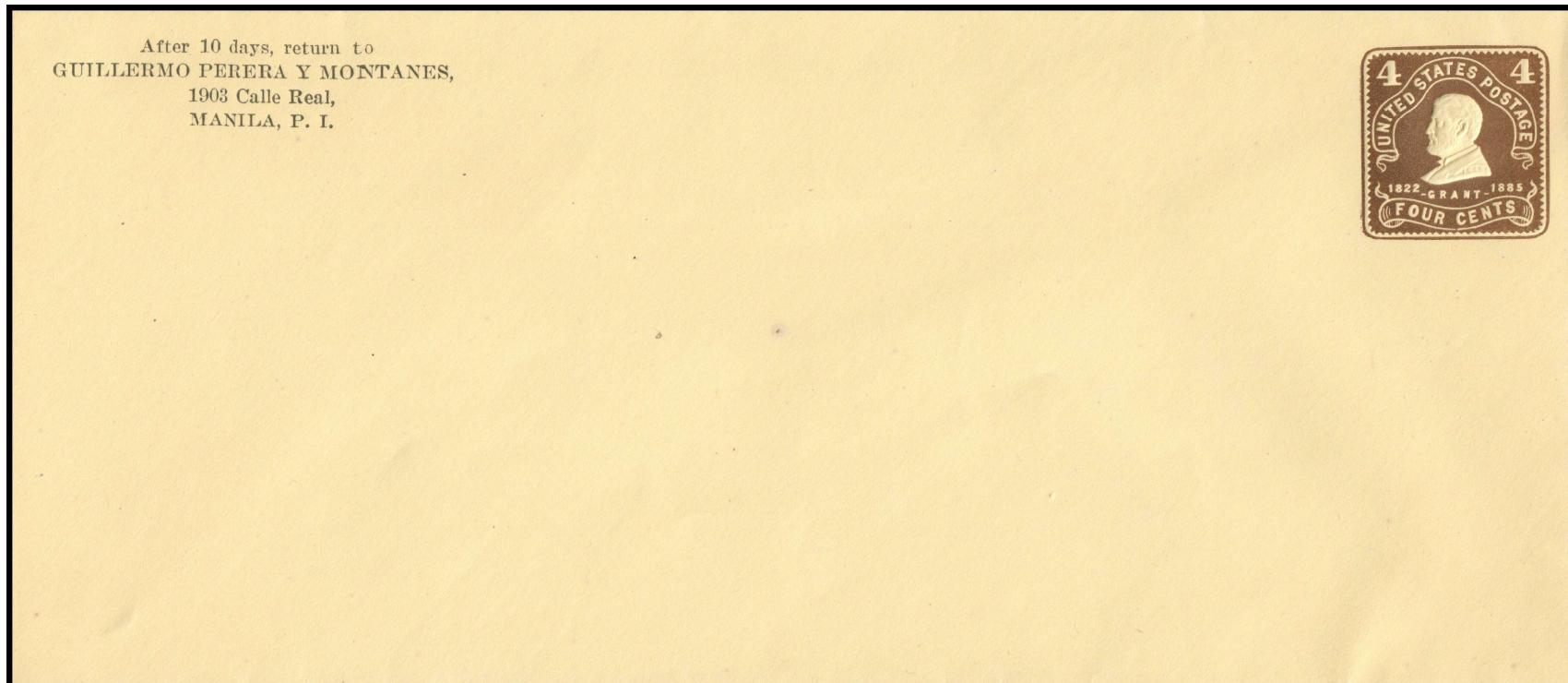
Scott U26, Continued

4c Brown (Grant) on Amber Laid Paper

Varieties & Errors:

U26a – Double Overprint (Scott U26a, UPSS 39a), only one known

U26b – “PHILIPPINES” overprint omitted (UPSS 39b), about 40 known



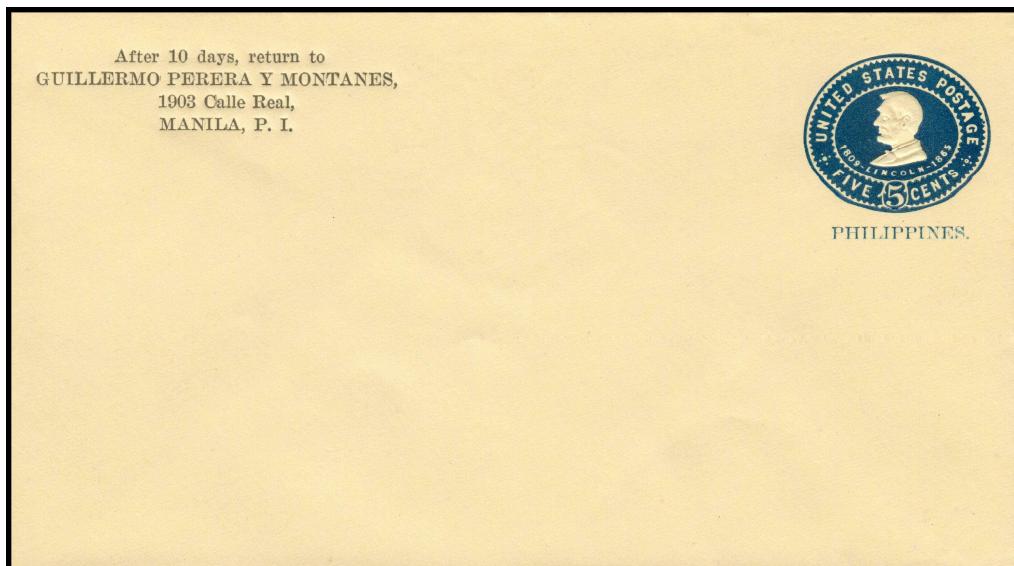
U26b - “PHILIPPINES” overprint omitted

Scott U27

5c Blue (Lincoln) on Amber Laid Paper

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U27	40	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	500	?? *

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U27 - Only envelopes with Francisco Gonzales Corner Card were produced

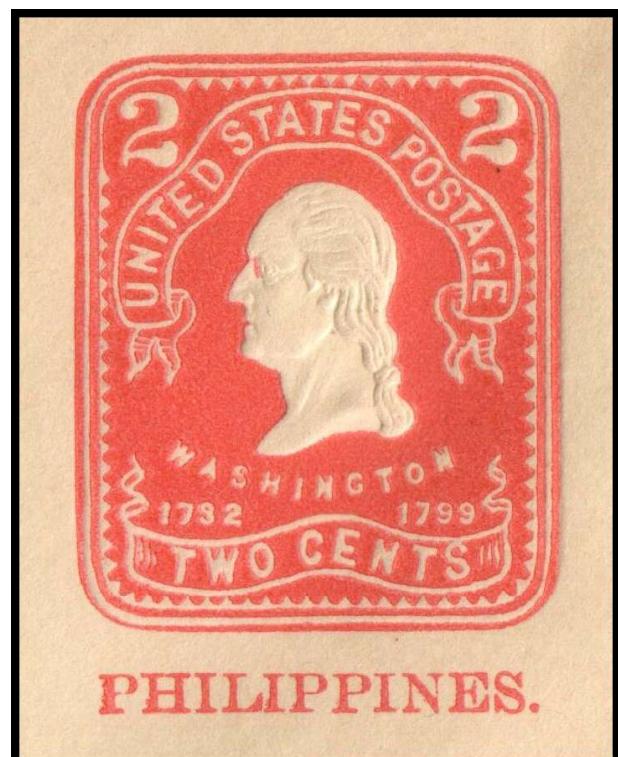
RECUT DIES OF 2C WASHINGTON ISSUE (Scott U28 - U29)

The working dies for the 2c Hartford envelopes were particularly susceptible to wear. Beginning around 1904, worn working dies were returned to service after being individually reworked by hand, resulting in over 140 identifiable “recut dies.” Starting around 1905, four of the recut dies are known to have been used for production of the Philippine overprinted envelopes (Scott U28 and Scott U29). The lettering in the recut dies is heavier and the ribbon ends are slightly changed. Further characteristics for the known types used in the Philippines are as follows:



Original Die

(Scott U22 to U25)



Type 32

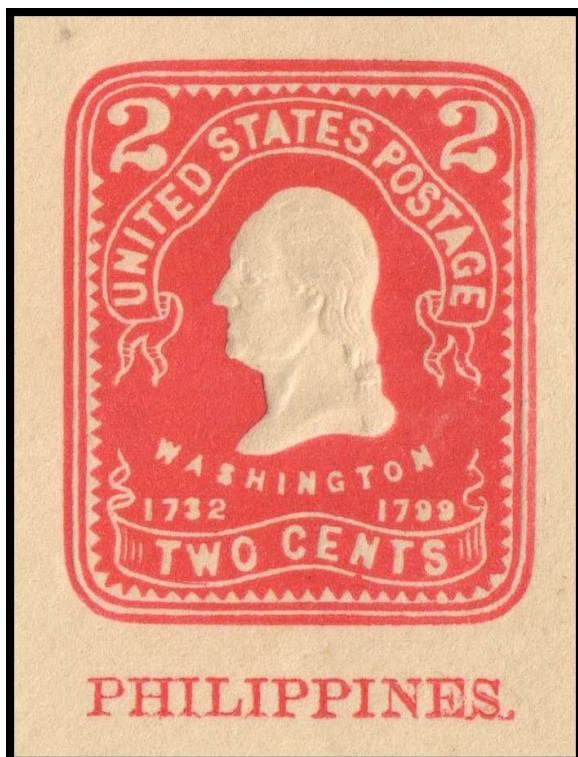
Spurred tooth opposite left end of lower ribbon

W of TWO and S of CENTS both touch the line above

Top of 3 of 1732 is closed

(U28A and U28Aa)

RECUT DIES OF 2C WASHINGTON ISSUE, CONTINUED

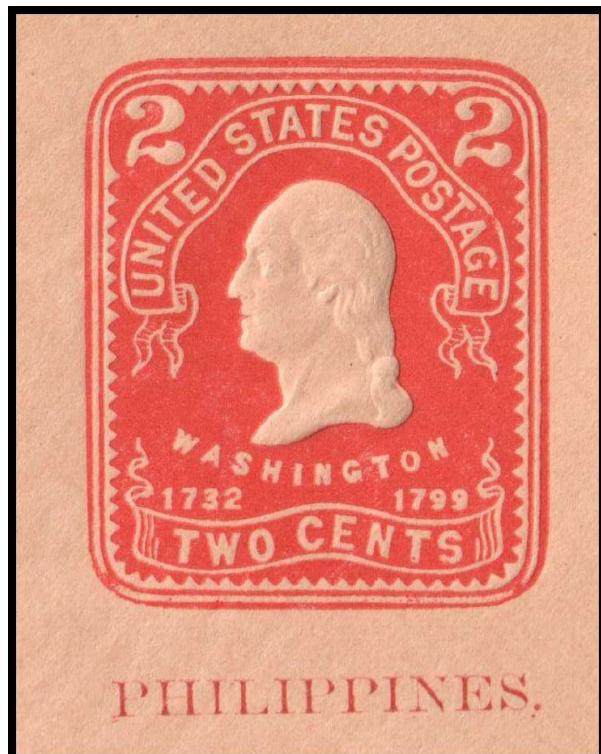


Type 101

Third and fourth teeth below left numeral are barbed

Faint branch of lower line of ribbon under W of TWO

(U28B)



Type 102

Similar to original die but engraving deepened and more lines in swallowtail

(U29A)

Type 121 – A in STATES solid. Teeth touch line under TW of TWO. I of WASHINGTON high. S of CENTS tips backward. 1 of 1732 low. (U29B)

Scott U28

2c Carmine (Washington) on White Laid Paper (Recut Dies)

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U28A	41	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	??	?? *
U28Aa	41a	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	??	?? *
U28B	41b	89mm x 160mm	Type 2 (UPSS 57)	??	?? **

* ERP 16 May 1906

** ERP 2 March 1907



U28A (Carmine) or U28Aa (Red) on White paper with Indicia Recut Die (Type 32)



U28B - Carmine on White paper with Indicia Recut Die (Type 101)

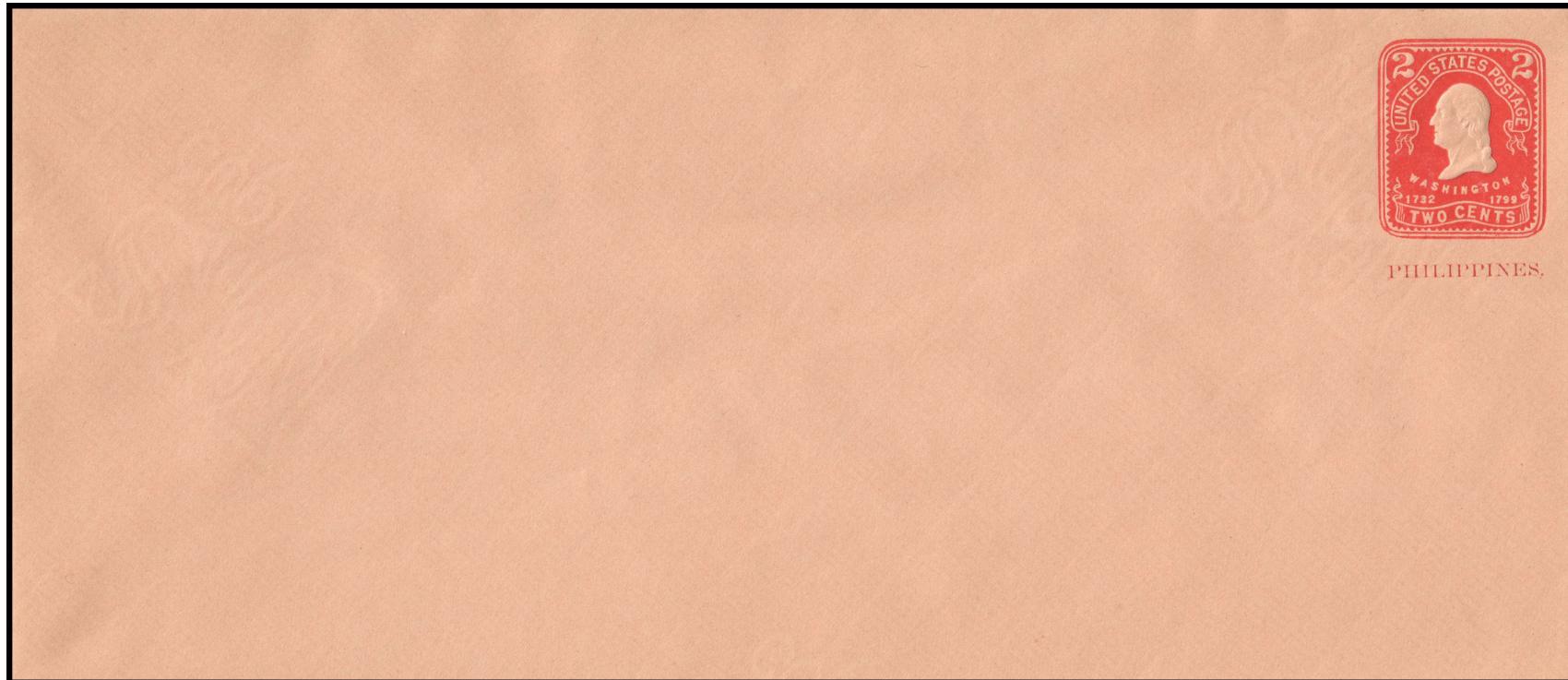
Scott U29

2c Carmine (Washington) on Oriental Buff Laid Paper (Recut Dies)

	UPSS	Size	Knife	Quantity	Date Shipped
U29A	42	98mm x 225mm	Type 3 (UPSS 100)	496	?? *
U29B **	42a	98mm x 225mm	Type 3 (UPSS 100)	4	??

* ERP 17 July 1906

** U29B - Carmine on Buff paper with Indicia Recut Die (Type 121). Currently, no scan available



U29A - Carmine on Buff paper with Indicia Recut Die (Type 102)

PRIVATELY PRINTED CORNER CARDS

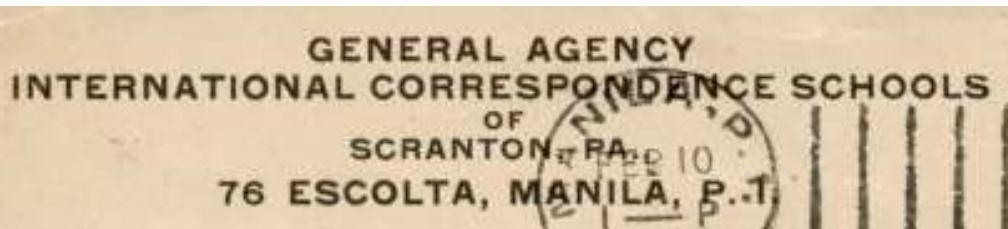
In addition to the Printed Corner Cards produced by special request through the Post Office and properly ordered as per US POD rules, a number of Privately Printed Corner Cards are also known to exist. Where produced, these are noted against each listing as “non-Post Office (privately produced) corner cards”.

A. Roces

A. ROCES.
FURNITURE FACTORY
PAETE, LAGUNA. P. I.

Known on U17A

General Agency, International Correspondence Schools



Known on U17A

Henry Strauss

After 15 days, return to
HENRY STRAUSS,
LEGASPI, ALBAY, P. I.

Known on U17A

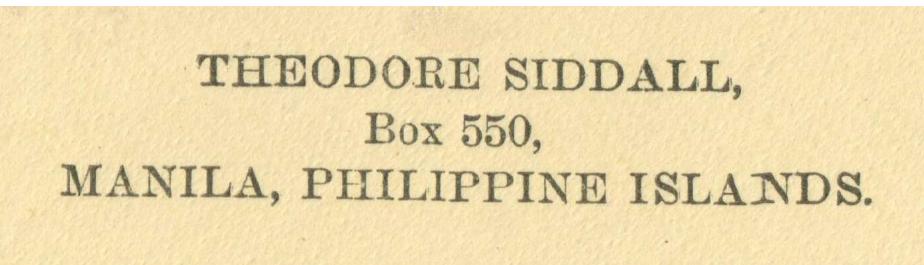
Officer's Club

OFFICERS' CLUB
Camp Overton, Mindanao.

Known on U17A

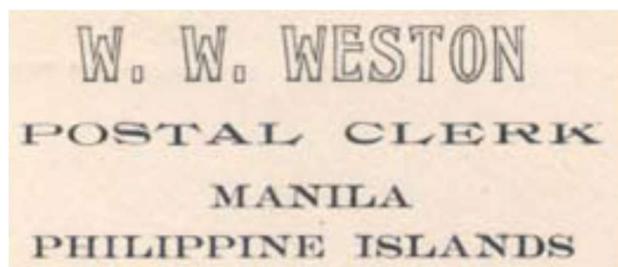
PRIVately PRINTED CORNER CARDS, CONTINUED

Theodore Siddall



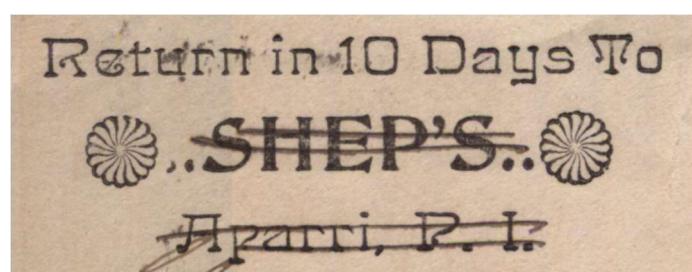
Known on U17A (Most Likely 500 Ordered)

W. W. Weston



Known on U17A

Shep's



Known on U22A

PRIVately PRINTED CORNER CARDS, CONTINUED

Ficken, Wescoatt & Co

FICKEN, WESCOATT & Co.
(BAND 19TH INF.)
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CEBU P. I.

Known on U22A

Henry Fleischer

Return to,

Henry Fleischer,
DUMAGUETE, NEGROS, P. I.

Known on U22A

Herbert F. Gambell

RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
HERBERT F. GAMBELL,
MANILA, P. I.

Known on U22A