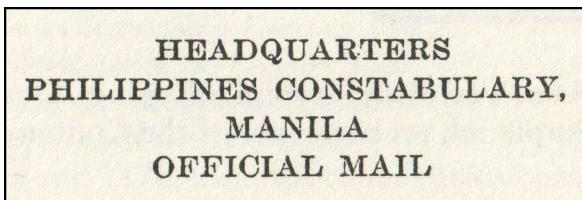


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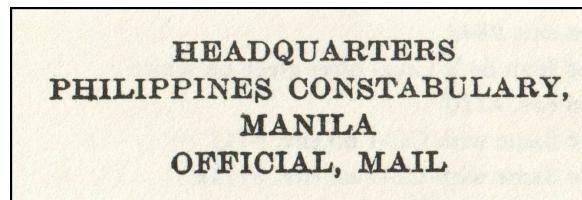
UPSS-OB1 – UPSS-OB43
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First issued in October 1908, a series of Official envelopes were produced with the purposes of restricting usage to Official Mail. A total of seven corner card types were printed as follows:

CORNER CARD TYPE 1

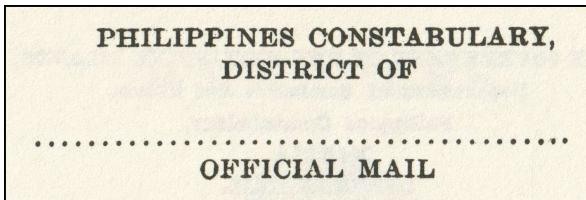


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UPSS-OB1 to UPSS-OB8

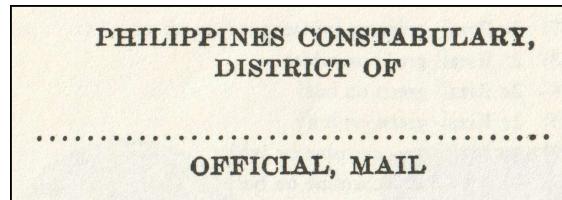


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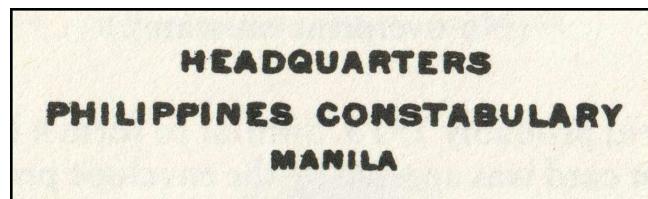
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UPSS-OB18 to UPSS-OB22



CC-2a
Comma after OFFICIAL
UPSS-OB23 to UPSS-OB27

Type 1 and 2 corner cards were printed in black and produced for the Philippine Constabulary.

CORNER CARD TYPE 3



CC-3
UPSS-OB28 to UPSS-OB29

Type 3 corner card was printed on envelopes of the series of 1908 and issued around 1910. The corner card was locally printed in dark blue.

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**UPSS-OB1 – UPSS-OB43
OFFICIAL ENVELOPES**

CORNER CARD TYPE 4

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CC-4

“P” aligned under “m” of “Department”

UPSS-OB30 to UPSS-OB39

Type 4 corner card was printed on envelopes of the series of 1908 and issued around 1911. The corner card was locally printed in black with corresponding “O.B.” overprint on the indicia.

CORNER CARD TYPE 4A

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CC-4a

“P” aligned under “r” of “Department”

UPSS-OB40 to UPSS-OB43

Type 4a corner card was printed on envelopes of the series of 1908 and issued around 1913. Similar to Type 4 but without the “O.B.” overprint on the indicia. The alignment on row three varies slightly where the words are shifted left slightly, causing “P” of “Philippine” to show under “r” of “Department” instead of being under the “m” of “Department” as in the Type 4 printing.

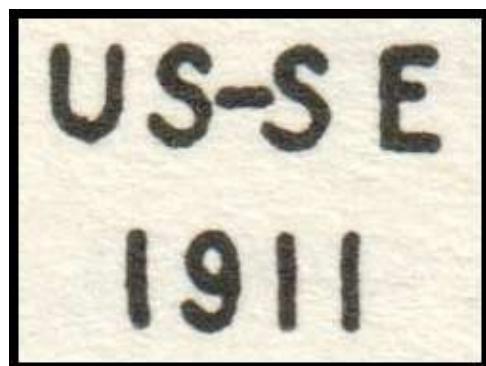
WATERMARK TYPES



Type 15
(1907 – 1911)



Type 17
(1911 - 1915)



Type 18
(1911 - 1915)

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

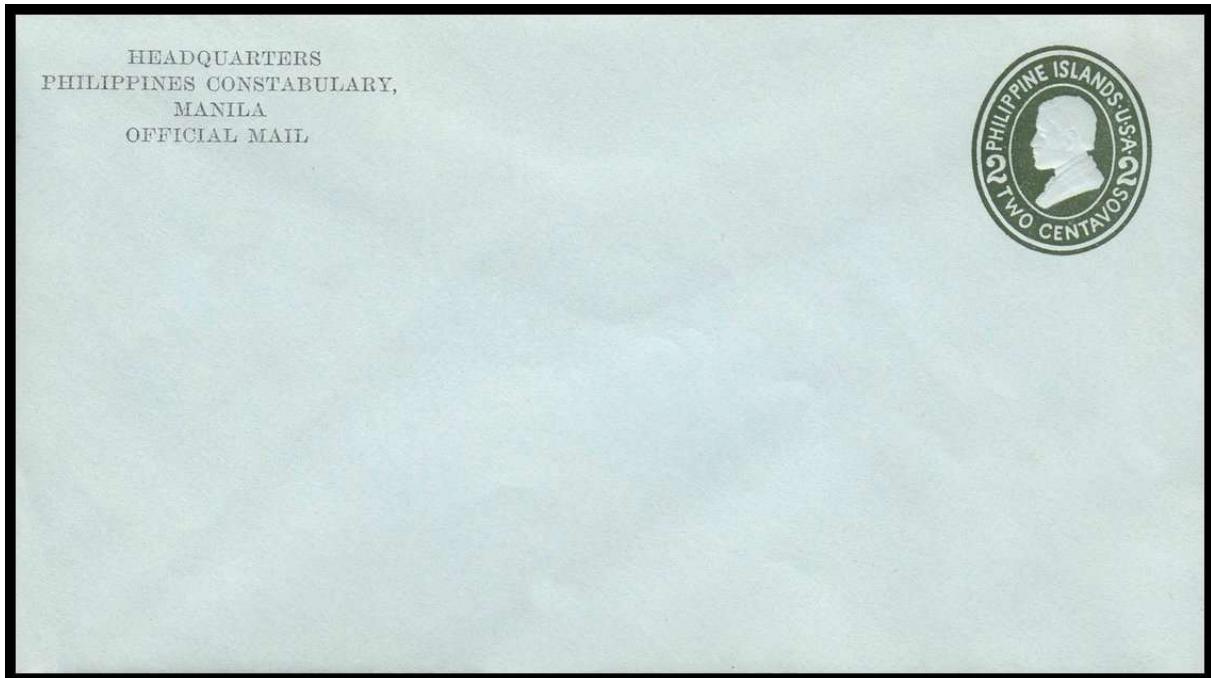
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Corner Card CC-1

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-1A	OB1	U33A / UPSS-76	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-1B	OB2	U33C / UPSS-78	98mm x 225mm	15
OB-1C	OB3	U33E / UPSS-79A	111mm x 257mm	15
OB-1D	OB4	-	95mm x 171mm	15



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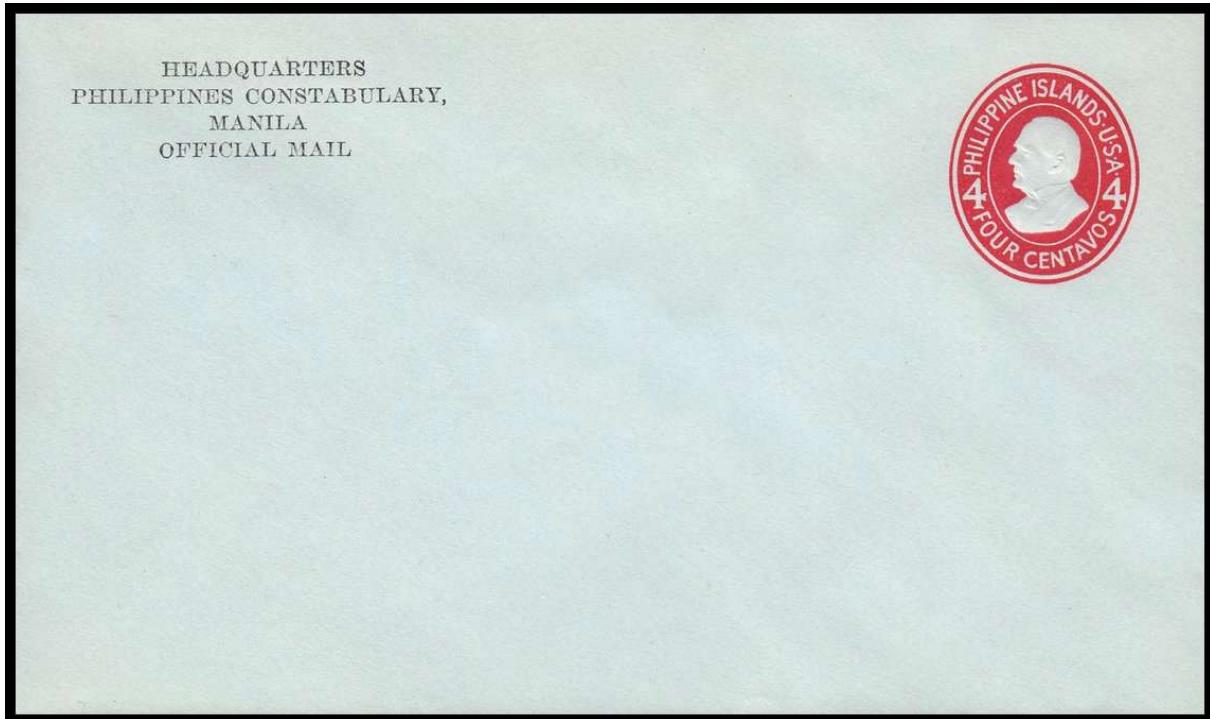
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Corner Card CC-1

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OB-2A	OB5	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-2B	OB6	-	111mm x 257mm	15
OB-2C	OB7	-	95mm x 171mm	15
OB-2D	OB8	-	95mm x 160mm	15



OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

2c Green (Jose Rizal) on Amber Paper

Corner Card CC-1a

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-3A	OB9	U31A / UPSS-69	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-3B	OB10	U31C / UPSS-71	98mm x 225mm	15

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OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

2c Green (Jose Rizal) on Blue Paper

Corner Card CC-1a

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-4A	OB10A	U33A / UPSS-76	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-4B	OB11	U33C / UPSS-78	98mm x 225mm	15
OB-4C	OB12	U33D / UPSS-79	105mm x 241mm	15



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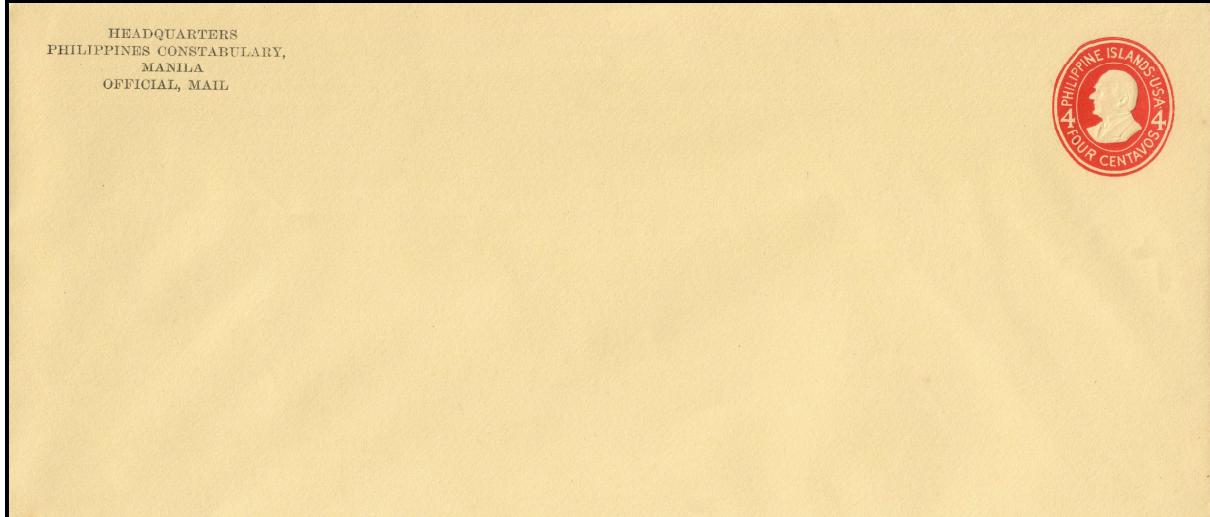
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Corner Card CC-1a

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-5A	OB13	U36A / UPSS-97	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-5B	OB14	-	98mm x 225mm	15
OB-5C	OB15	-	111mm x 257mm	15



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4c Carmine (William McKinley) on Blue Paper

Corner Card CC-1a

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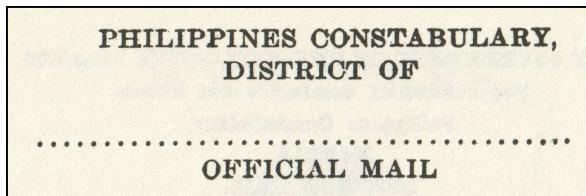
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OB-6A	OB16	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-6B	OB17	U38B / UPSS-102	105mm x 241mm	15



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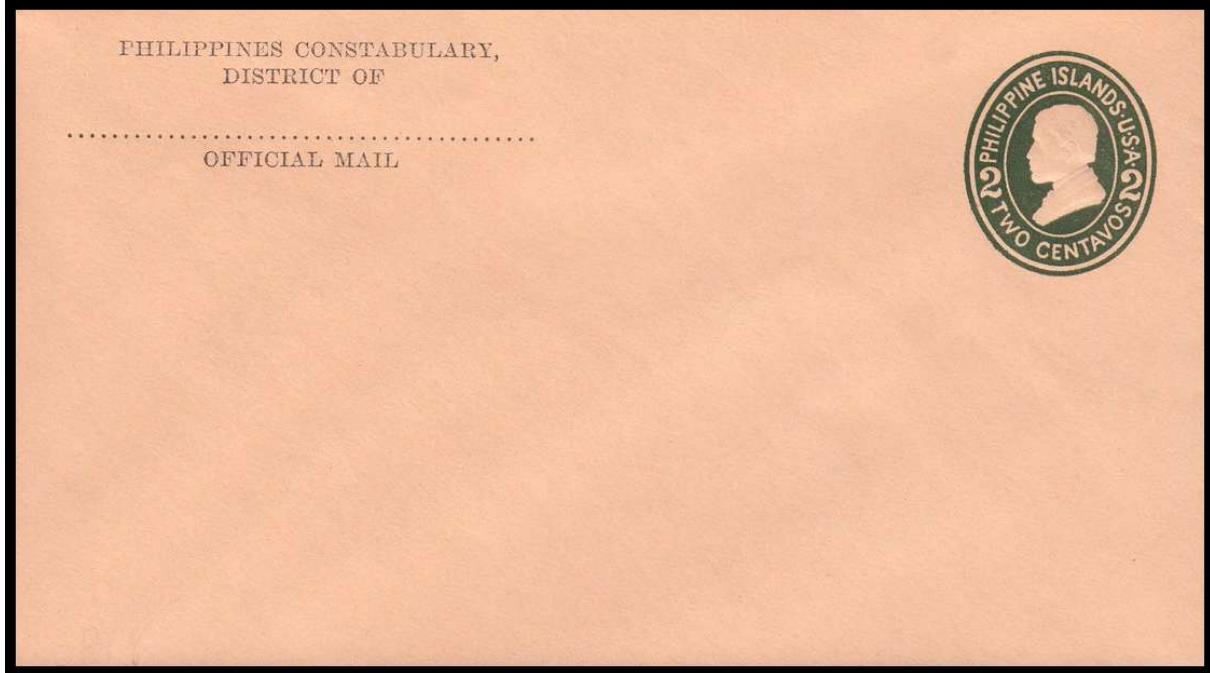
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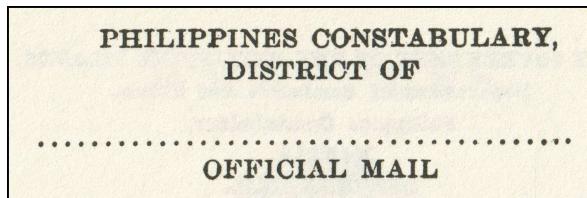
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OB-7A	OB18	U32A / UPSS-72	89mm x 160mm	15
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OB-7C	OB20	-	111mm x 257mm	15



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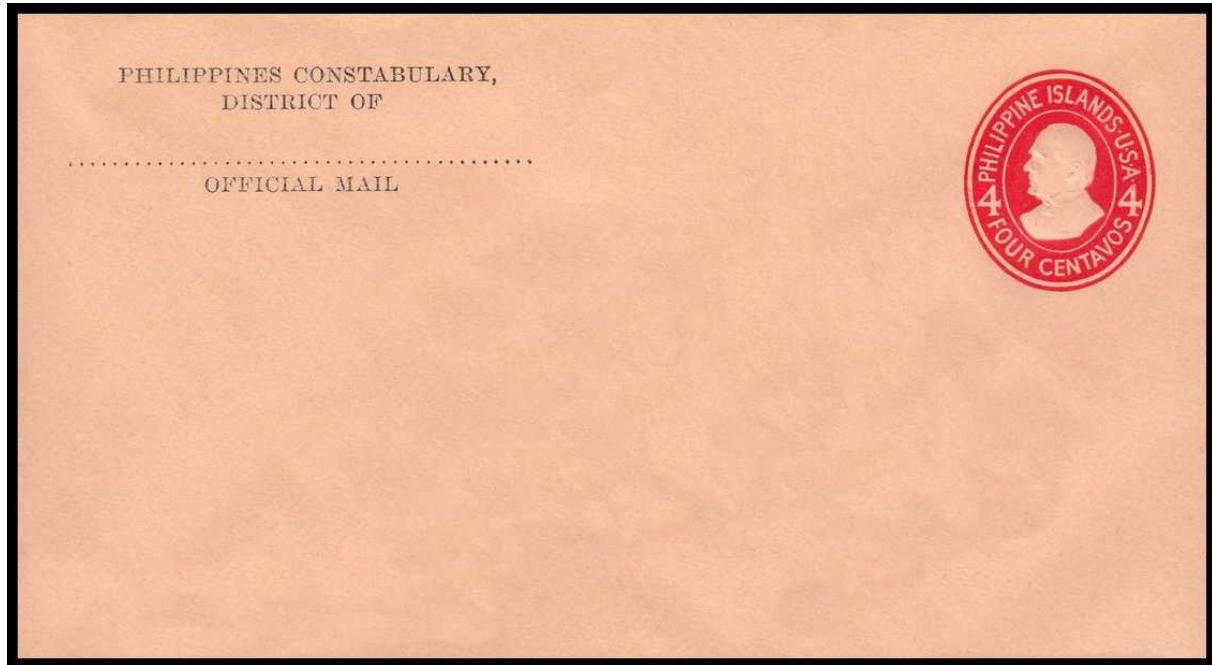
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Corner Card CC-2



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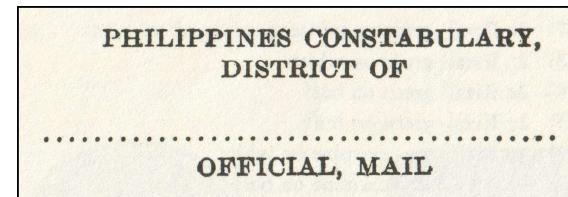
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OB-8A	OB21	U37A / UPSS-99	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-8B	OB22	-	111mm x 257mm	15



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2c Green (Jose Rizal) on Buff Paper

Corner Card CC-2a



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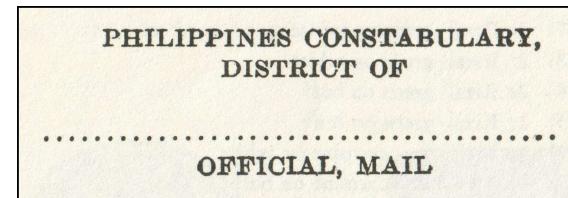
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OB-9A	OB23	U32A / UPSS-72	89mm x 160mm	15
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OB-9C	OB25	U32D / UPSS-75	105mm x 241mm	15
OB-9D	OB25A	U32E / UPSS-75A	95mm x 171mm	15



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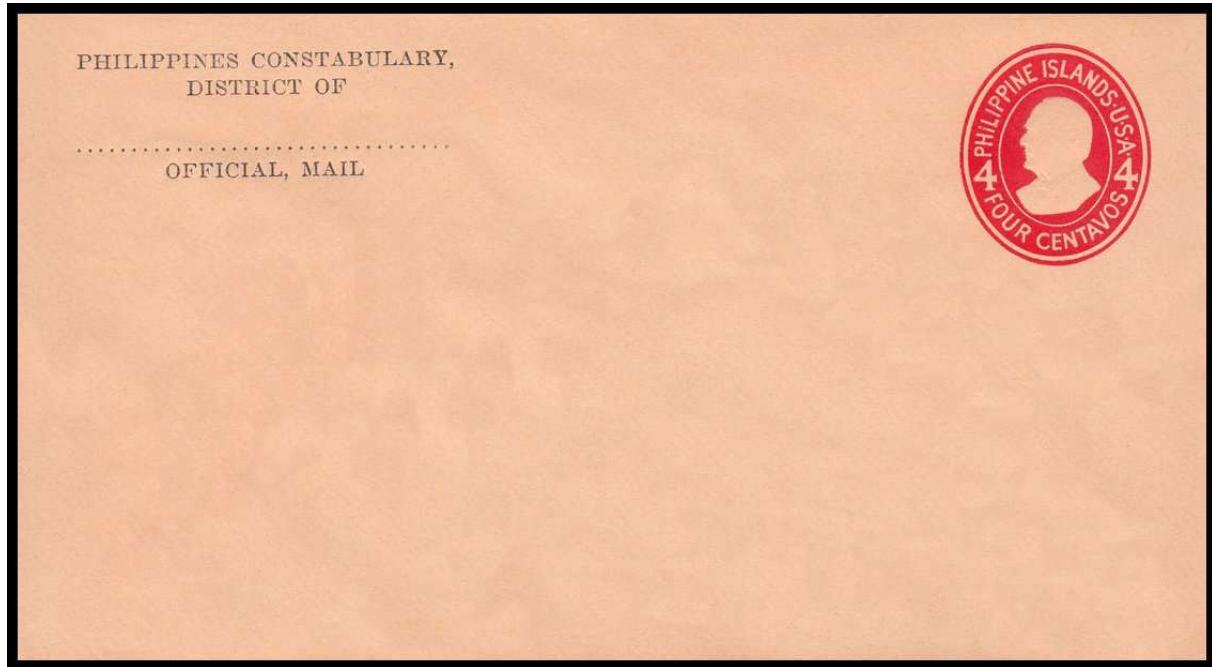
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Corner Card CC-2a



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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-10A	OB26	U37A / UPSS-99	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-10B	OB27	-	105mm x 241mm	15



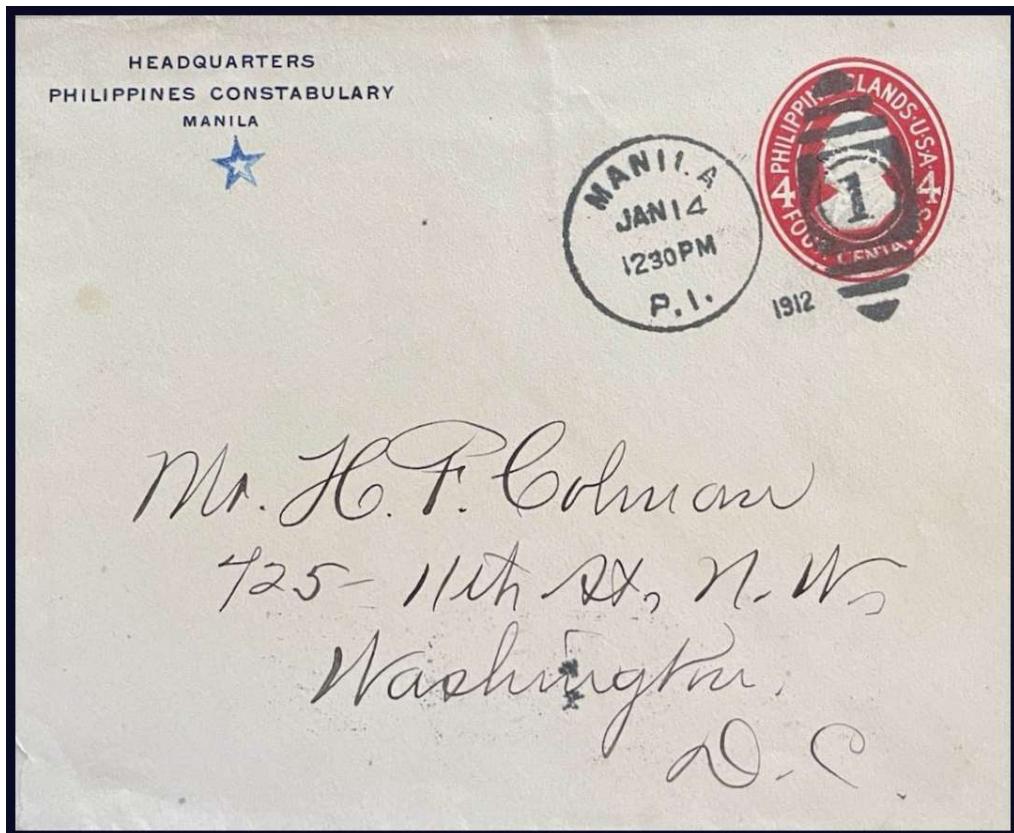
OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

2c Green (Jose Rizal) on White Paper

Corner Card CC-3

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-11	Unlisted	U30F / UPSS-67	108mm x 132mm	15



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2c Green (Jose Rizal) on Blue Paper

Corner Card CC-3

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-12	OB28	U33A / UPSS-76	89mm x 160mm	15

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4c Carmine (William McKinley) on White Paper

Corner Card CC-3

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-13	Unlisted	U35E / UPSS-96	108mm x 132mm	15

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4c Carmine (William McKinley) on Blue Paper

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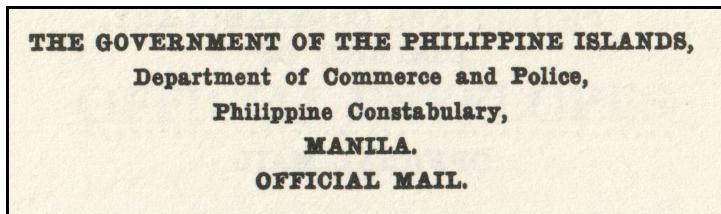
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OB-14	OB29	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	15

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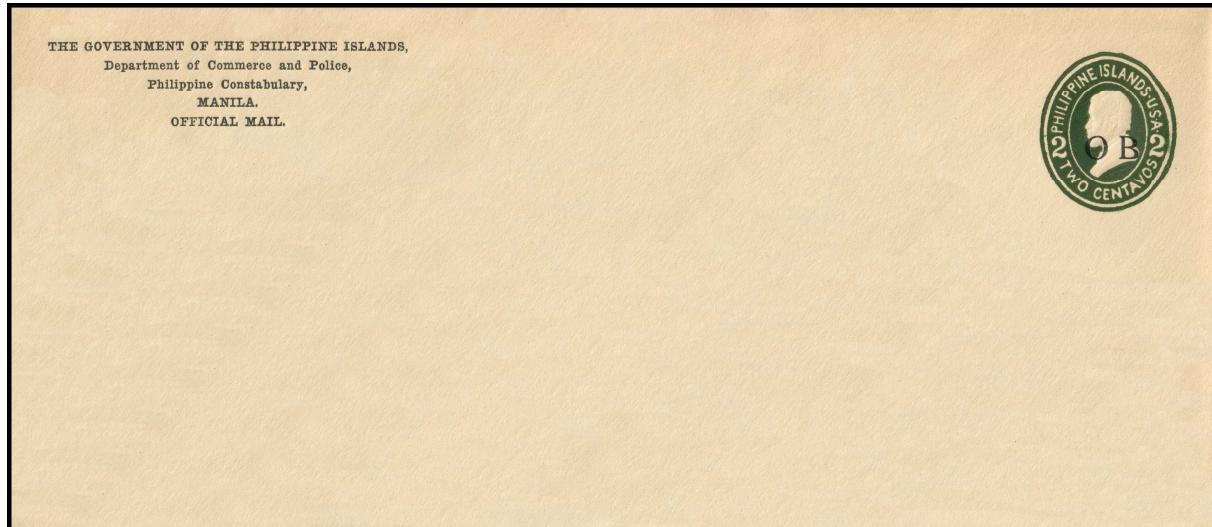
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Corner Card CC-4



“P” aligned under “m” of “Department”

	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-15A	OB30	U30Aa / UPSS-43	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-15B	OB31	U30C / UPSS-60	98mm x 225mm	15
OB-15C	OB32	U30F / UPSS-67	108mm x 132mm	15
OB-15D	OB33	U30G / UPSS-68	95mm x 171mm	15



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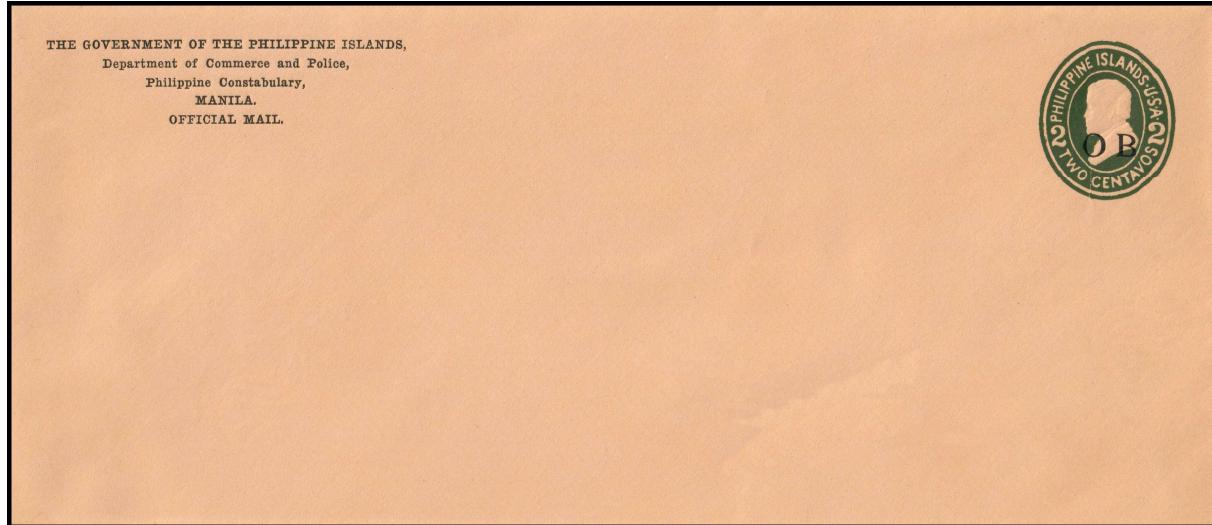
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Corner Card CC-4

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-16A	OB34	U32C / UPSS-74	98mm x 225mm	15
OB-16B	OB35	U32D / UPSS-75	105mm x 241mm	15



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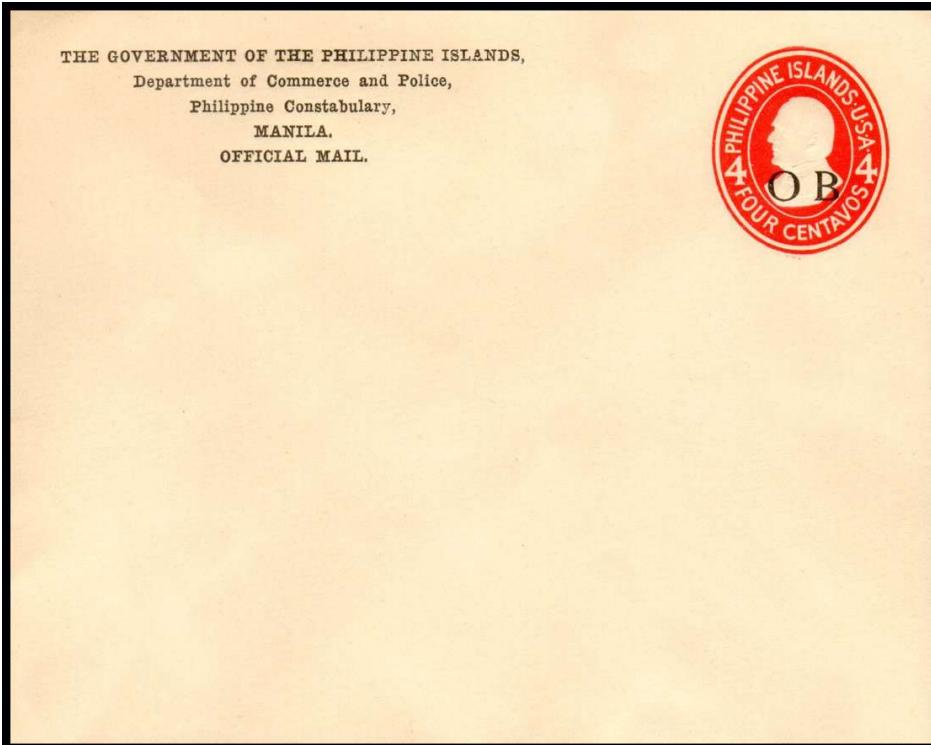
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Corner Card CC-4

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“P” aligned under “m” of “Department”

	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-17	OB36	U35E / UPSS-96	108mm x 132mm	15



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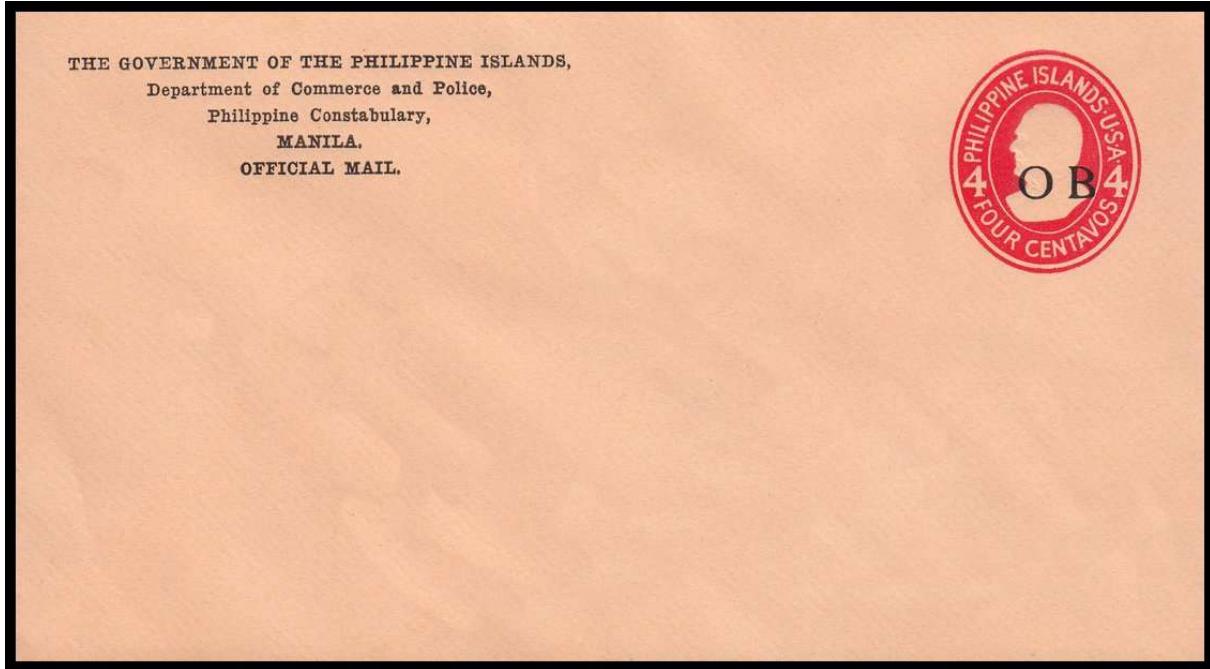
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Corner Card CC-4

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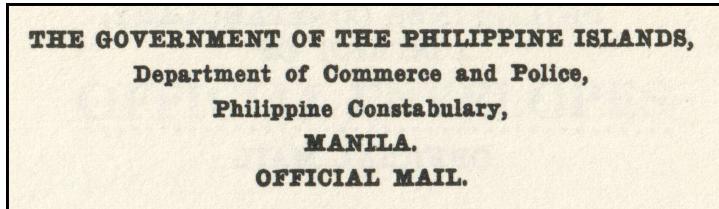
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OB-18A	OB37	U37A / UPSS-99	89mm x 160mm	15
OB-18B	OB38	U37B / UPSS-100	105mm x 241mm	15



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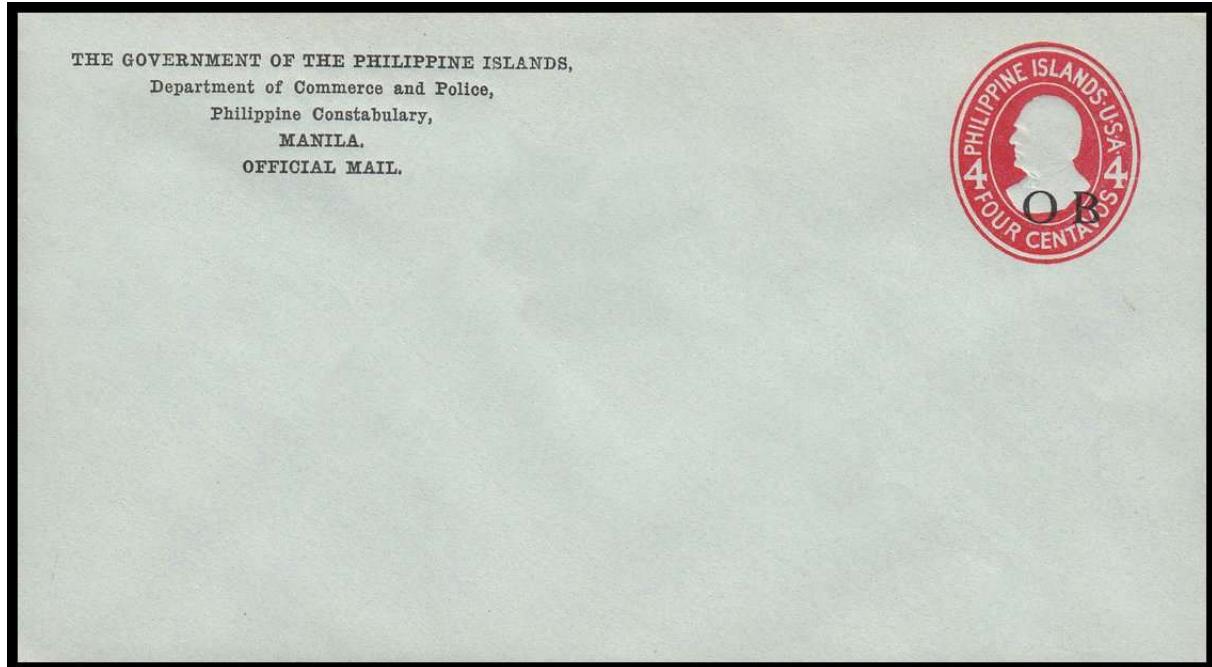
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Corner Card CC-4



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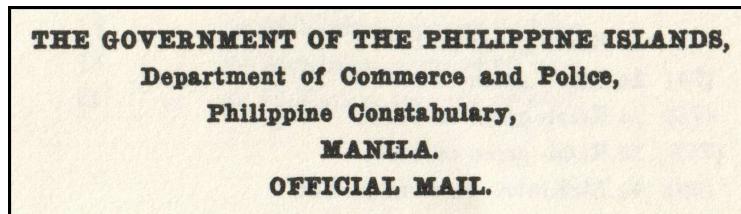
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OB-19	OB39	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	15



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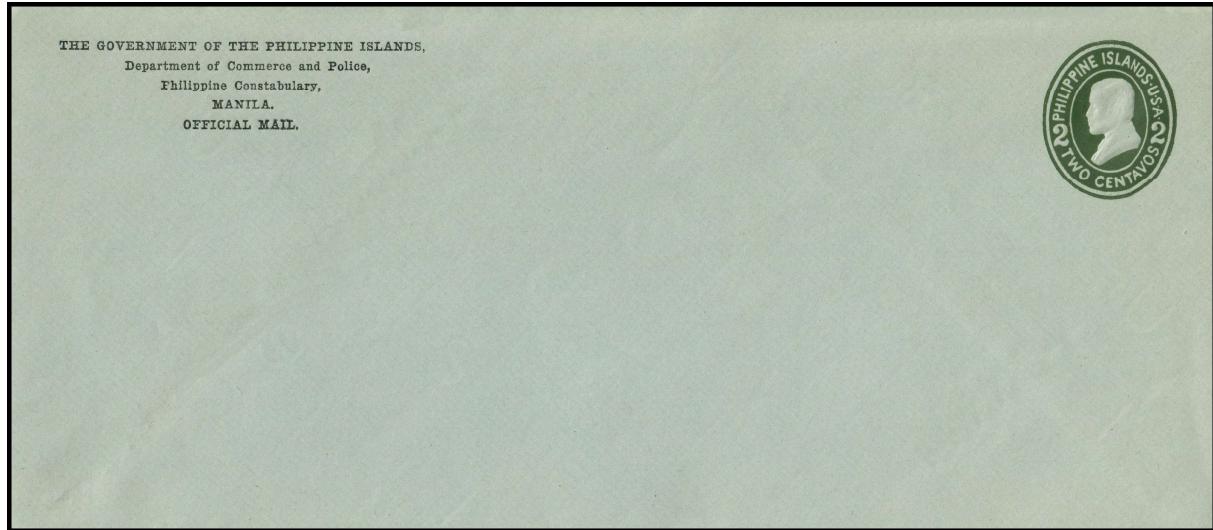
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Corner Card CC-4a



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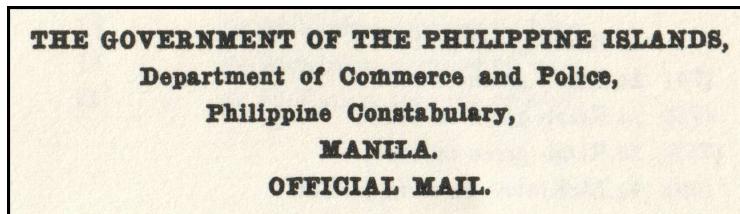
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OB-20A	OB40	-	98mm x 225mm	17
OB-20Ba	OB41	-	105mm x 241mm	17
OB-20Bb	OB41A	-	105mm x 241mm	18



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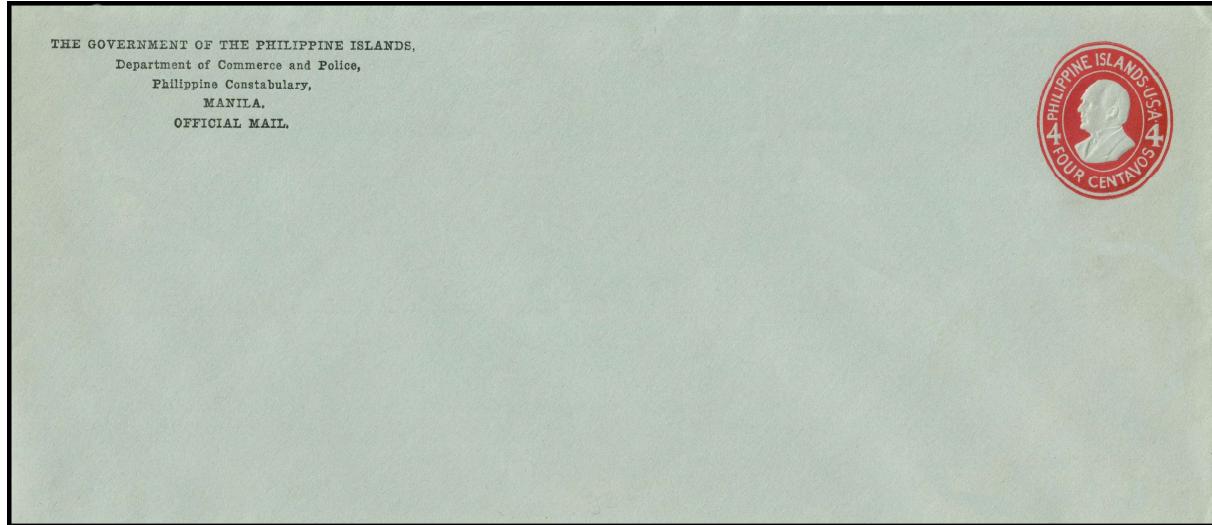
4c Carmine (William McKinley) on Blue Paper

Corner Card CC-4a



“P” aligned under “r” of “Department”

	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Watermark
OB-21A	OB42	-	98mm x 225mm	17
OB-21B	OB43	-	105mm x 241mm	17



UPSS-OB1 – UPSS-OB43

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UPSS-OB1 – UPSS-OB43

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	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Knife	Watermark
2c Green (Rizal) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 1					
OB-1A	OB1	U33A / UPSS-76	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-1B	OB2	U33C / UPSS-78	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-1C	OB3	U33E / UPSS-79A	111mm x 257mm	UPSS 124	15
OB-1D	OB4	-	95mm x 171mm	UPSS 78	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 1					
OB-2A	OB5	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-2B	OB6	-	111mm x 257mm	UPSS 124	15
OB-2C	OB7	-	95mm x 171mm	UPSS 78	15
OB-2D	OB8	-	95mm x 160mm	UPSS 64	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Amber Paper – Corner Card 1a					
OB-3A	OB9	U31A / UPSS-69	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-3B	OB10	U31C / UPSS-71	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 1a					
OB-4A	OB10A	U33A / UPSS-76	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-4B	OB11	U33C / UPSS-78	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-4C	OB12	U33D / UPSS-79	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Amber Paper – Corner Card 1a					
OB-5A	OB13	U36A / UPSS-97	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-5B	OB14	-	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-5C	OB15	-	111mm x 257mm	UPSS 124	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 1a					
OB-6A	OB16	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-6B	OB17	U38B / UPSS-102	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Buff Paper – Corner Card 2					
OB-7A	OB18	U32A / UPSS-72	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-7B	OB19	U32C / UPSS-74	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-7C	OB20	-	111mm x 257mm	UPSS 124	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Buff Paper – Corner Card 2					
OB-8A	OB21	U37A / UPSS-99	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-8B	OB22	-	111mm x 257mm	UPSS 124	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Buff Paper – Corner Card 2a					
OB-9A	OB23	U32A / UPSS-72	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-9B	OB24	U32C / UPSS-74	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-9C	OB25	U32D / UPSS-75	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	15
OB-9D	OB25A	U32E / UPSS-75A	95mm x 171mm	UPSS 78	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Buff Paper – Corner Card 2a					

	UPSS	Original Issue	Size	Knife	Watermark
OB-10A	OB26	U37A / UPSS-99	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-10B	OB27	-	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	15
2c Green (Rizal) on White Paper – Corner Card 3					
OB-11	Unlisted	U30F / UPSS-67	108mm x 132mm	UPSS 88	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 3					
OB-12	OB28	U33A / UPSS-76	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on White Paper – Corner Card 3					
OB-13	Unlisted	U35E / UPSS-96	108mm x 132mm	UPSS 88	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 3					
OB-14	OB29	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
2c Green (Rizal) on White Paper – Corner Card 4					
OB-15A	OB30	U30Aa / UPSS-43	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-15B	OB31	U30C / UPSS-60	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-15C	OB32	U30F / UPSS-67	108mm x 132mm	UPSS 88	15
OB-15D	OB33	U30G / UPSS-68	95mm x 171mm	UPSS 78	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Buff Paper – Corner Card 4					
OB-16A	OB34	U32C / UPSS-74	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	15
OB-16B	OB35	U32D / UPSS-75	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on White Paper – Corner Card 4					
OB-17	OB36	U35E / UPSS-96	108mm x 132mm	UPSS 88	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Buff Paper – Corner Card 4					
OB-18A	OB37	U37A / UPSS-99	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
OB-18B	OB38	U37B / UPSS-100	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	15
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 4					
OB-19	OB39	U38A / UPSS-101	89mm x 160mm	UPSS 57	15
2c Green (Rizal) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 4a					
OB-20A	OB40	-	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	17
OB-20Ba	OB41	-	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	17
OB-20Bb	OB41A	-	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	18
4c Carmine (McKinley) on Blue Paper – Corner Card 4a					
OB-21A	OB42	-	98mm x 225mm	UPSS 100	17
OB-21B	OB43	-	105mm x 241mm	UPSS 106	17