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RIZAL MONUMENT DEFINITIVE

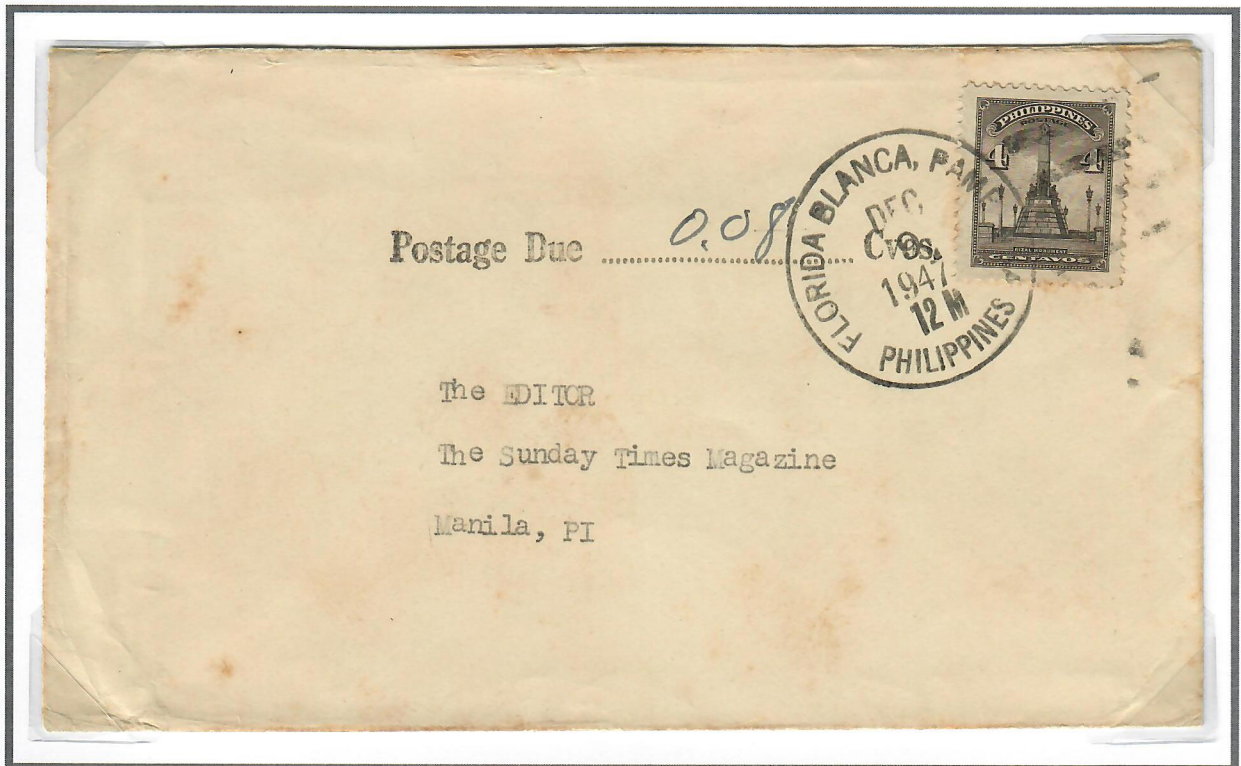
4-CENTAVOS

POSTAGE DUE

Commercial cover from Floridablanca, Pampanga to Manila affixed with 4c Rizal Monument definitive issue, tied with Floridablanca (9 December 1947) Duplex cancellation. Double Rate First Class Mail fee of 8c, thus short-paid by 4c. Straight Line "Postage Due (0.08) Cvos." Handstamp applied on front. Any letter posted outside of Manila incurred a double rate penalty, hence the 8c postage due requirement.

The cover bears no evidence that postage due of 8c was actually paid. However, given the letter was delivered it is assumed that the fee was paid to enable delivery to take place.

COMMERCIAL POSTAGE DUE COVER



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