JAPANESE OCCUPATION - 2c. SURCHARGE ON 4C. GREEN

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Used to pay the First Class Rate, which was initially set by the Japanese Army at 2c. on March 4, 1942 and remained in effect until September 1, 1942 when the First Class Rate was raised to 5c., and the 2c. post card rate which remained in effect throughout the pendency of the Occupation. The only variation in these rates occurred during December of 1942 and 1943, when the Japanese lowered the First Class Rate to 2c. for all Christmas card mail (either envelope or post card).







Internal Cover, Feb. 3, 1945 5c. First Class, 1-20g; 20c. Registry

(The registry fee which was reduced to 12c. on Mar.1, 1943, was raised to 20c. on June 1, 1944)

Internal Cover, Nov. 12, 1942. Postage due paid Nov. 21 (over Nov. 20) 1942. 5c. First Class, 1-20g

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Shortpaid by 1c. The 2c. stamp of March 4, 1942 was used to make up the 1c. deficiency. No 1c. stamps were available until June 7, 1943.

