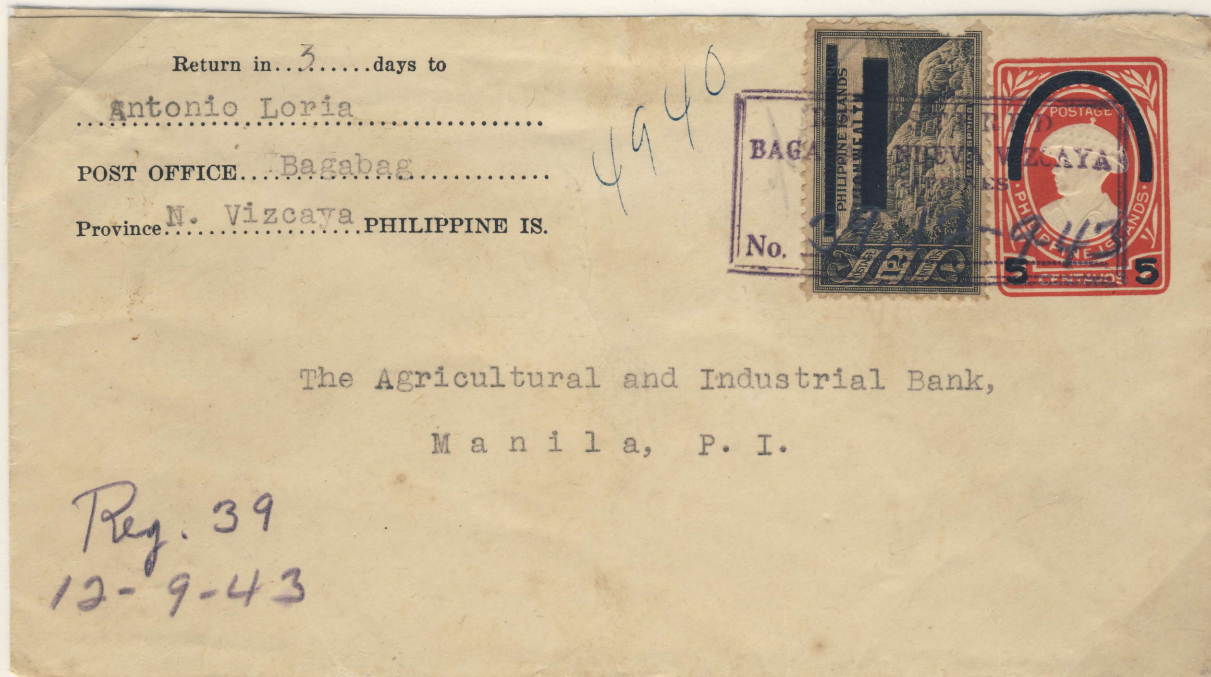




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Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya to Manila, Dec. 9, 1943  
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**Only Recorded 12c. Black Commercial Cover**

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