

**LARGE & SMALL COMMONWEALTH  
BOOKLET PANE STAMPS ON SINGLE COVER**



Santa Cruz, Davao to United States, Feb. 21, 1941. Rec. Manila, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Rec. Los Angeles, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6c First Class Rate to United States, up to one ounce, 20c Registration.



Santa Cruz, Davao to United States, March. 8, 1941. Rec. Manila, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. Rec. Berkeley, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>.  
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*Three Examples Recorded*

So-called "Oesch" covers. Posted by Ernest Oesch (1889-1941). A teacher and Superintendent of the Central Luzon Agricultural School, and later, manager of the Mindanao Estates Company in Santa Cruz, Davao, Mindanao, Oesch was also a philatelist who corresponded frequently for business and pleasure. One of the few in the Philippines who liked the booklet panes and actually used them on his envelopes. Although some consider his covers philatelic, all were paid with the correct postage rate and dispatched by Oesch as genuine correspondence. He used the booklet panes in the manner for which they were intended - commercial postage.