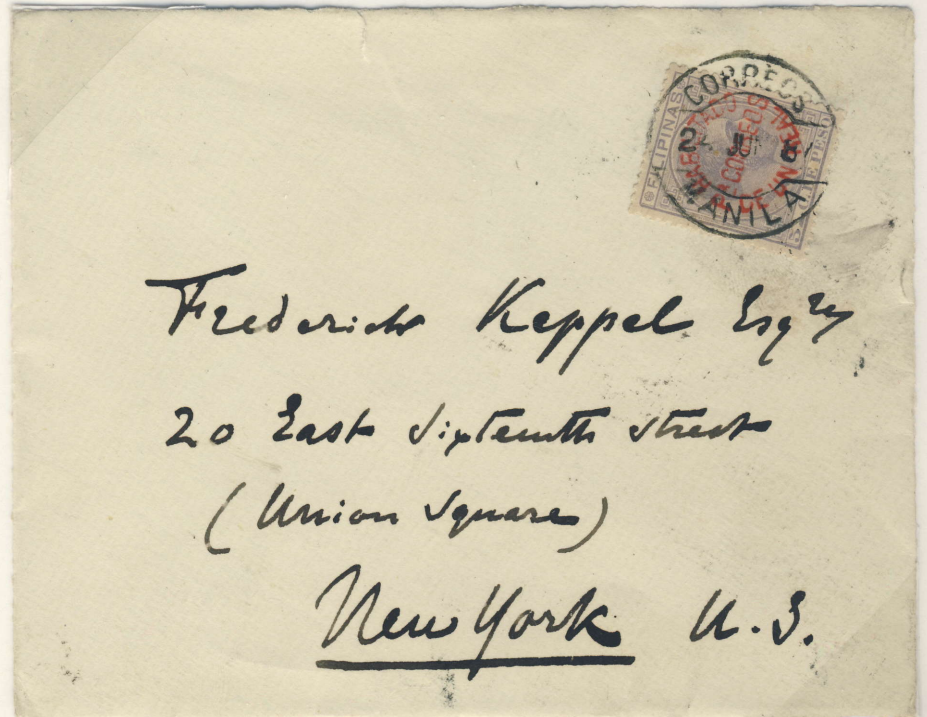


TYPE 5 SURCHARGE ON COVER

Manila to New York, June 24, 1887  
8c single weight rate to overseas  
destinations, up to ½ oz. (Overpaid 4½c  
- convenience franking.)



Manila to Madrid, Spain, endorsed "Por Saigon", April 3, 1887. Rec. May 8<sup>th</sup>.

One Real = 12½c single weight rate to Spain and its colonies, up to ½ oz.

Spain set the postal rates for its colony in the Philippines. In so doing, it created an exception to the 8c overseas rate, by requiring all mail to Spain and its colonies be transmitted at the higher postal rate (12½c per ½ oz.) than that set for other UPU mail. The Crown offered no explanation for the higher rate, and the rate was utilized throughout the 1880s.