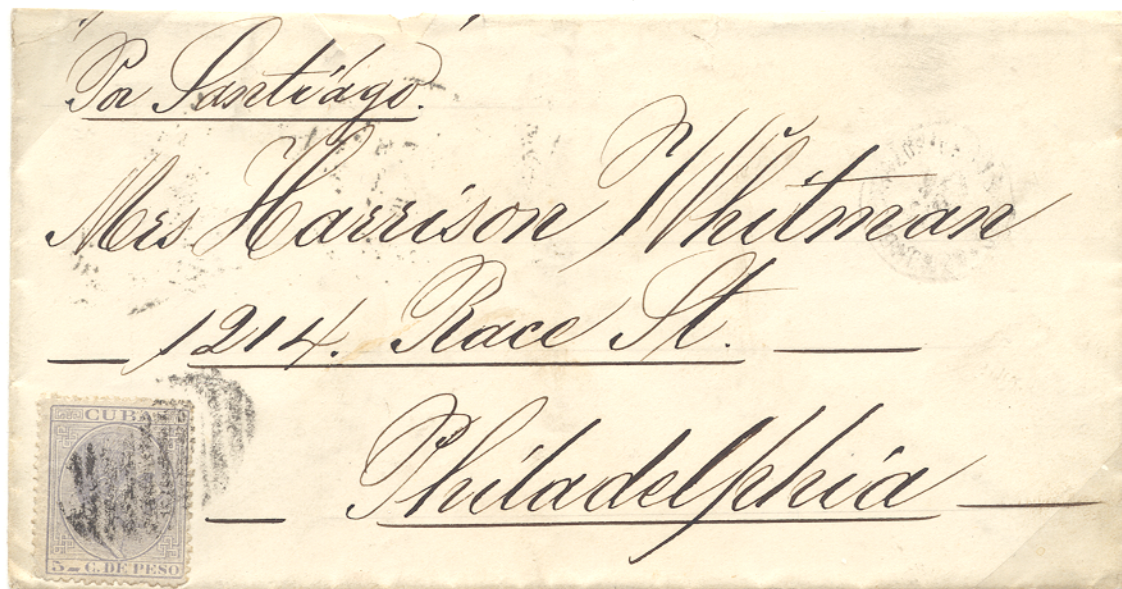


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5 c. gray blue on steamship letters



Two letters that traveled from Cuba to the U.S. on the steamship "Santiago" as indicated by manuscript notation in top left corners. The notation on the top letter also indicates routing via New York and both letters bear New York and destination receipt backstamps. The top letter originated in Santiago de Cuba 8 May 1883. The origin of the bottom letter is illegible but the backstamps are from 21 February with no year date. This places the letters on different trips of the "Santiago".