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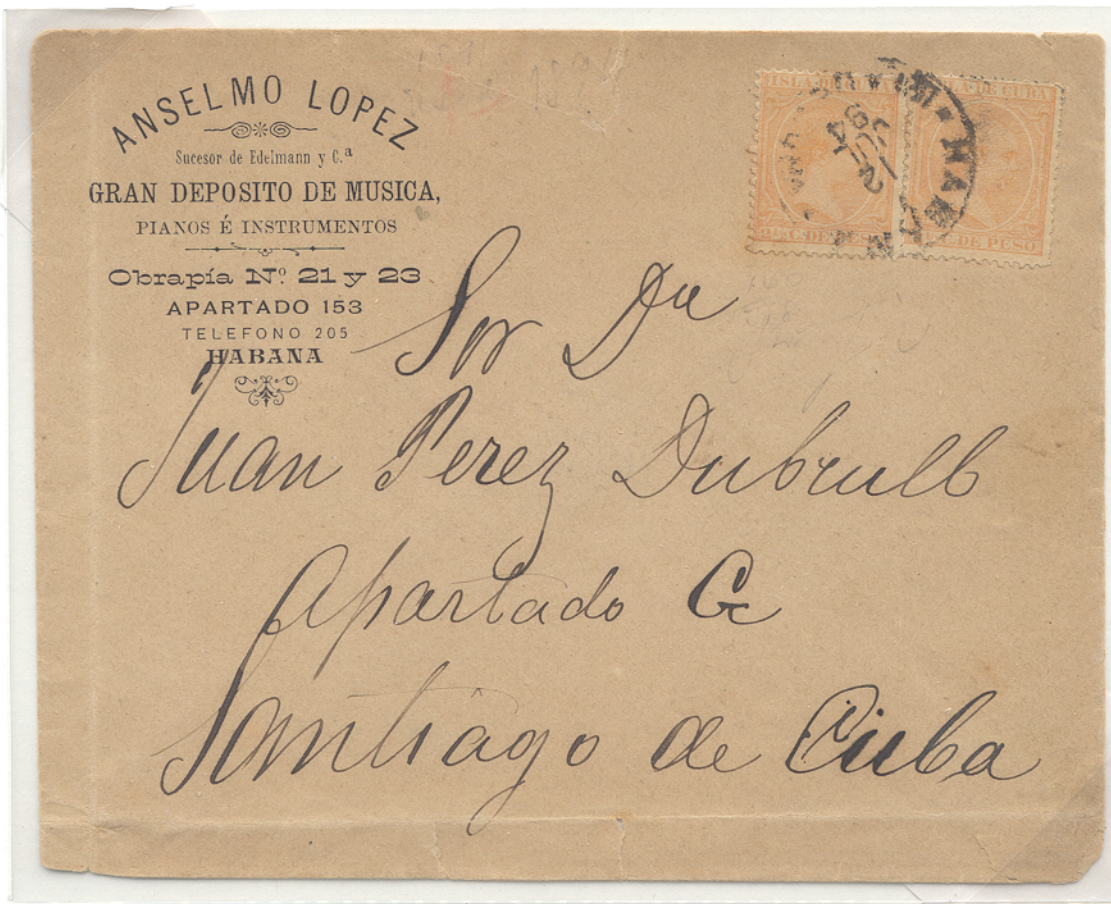
1891 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

2½ c. de peso salmon  
Registered letter to France



Two vertical blocks of six and a vertical strip of two 2½ c. stamps for a total of 35c. postage on a registered letter posted on 18 April 1891 from La Habana to Paris, France, via Tampa, Florida. The registry fee was 5c. so the letter paid at least three times the 10c. single weight letter rate to France—"at least" because there is a stamp missing below the vertical strip of two in the bottom right corner of the envelope.





Pairs of 2½ c. de peso salmon stamps properly paying the 5c. single weight letter rate within the island and to the U.S.