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1896 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

20c. de peso violet, double weight rate
La Habana to Montevideo, Uruguay
Via New York



Letter from La Habana to Montevideo, Uruguay, sent via New York franked with a 20c. stamp paying double the 10c. single weight letter rate to Uruguay. The letter was postmarked at La Habana on or around 11 Aug 1896 and is backstamped with a New York "Foreign Transit" mark and a 2 Sep 1896 Montevideo receipt postmark.

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Registered cover to Puerto Príncipe



Registered cover from Habana to Puerto Príncipe, Camagüey province, franked with a 10c. emerald stamp and a 20c. violet stamp for a total of 30c. The cover has a manuscript "Cetificada A. R." indicating that it is a registered letter with a request for acknowledgement of receipt ("A. R." corresponding to the French "Accusé de Réception"), but bears no postal registry markings. The 30c. postage paid the 5c. registry fee plus 5 times the single weight letter rate of 5c.

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20c. de peso violet, double weight rate
Registered cover to Brussels, Belgium



Registered letter from La Habana to Brussels, Belgium, franked with a 20c. violet stamp paying double the 10c. single weight letter rate to Belgium, plus 1c, 2c, and 2½c stamps paying the 5c registry fee. The letter was postmarked at La Habana on 10 Nov 1897, bears an undetermined 24 Nov transit mark on front to the left of a rectangular purple registry mark, and is backstamped with a Brussels receipt postmark of 25 Nov.