

CUBA

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

2c blue green & 6c dark blue
Double weight letter rate

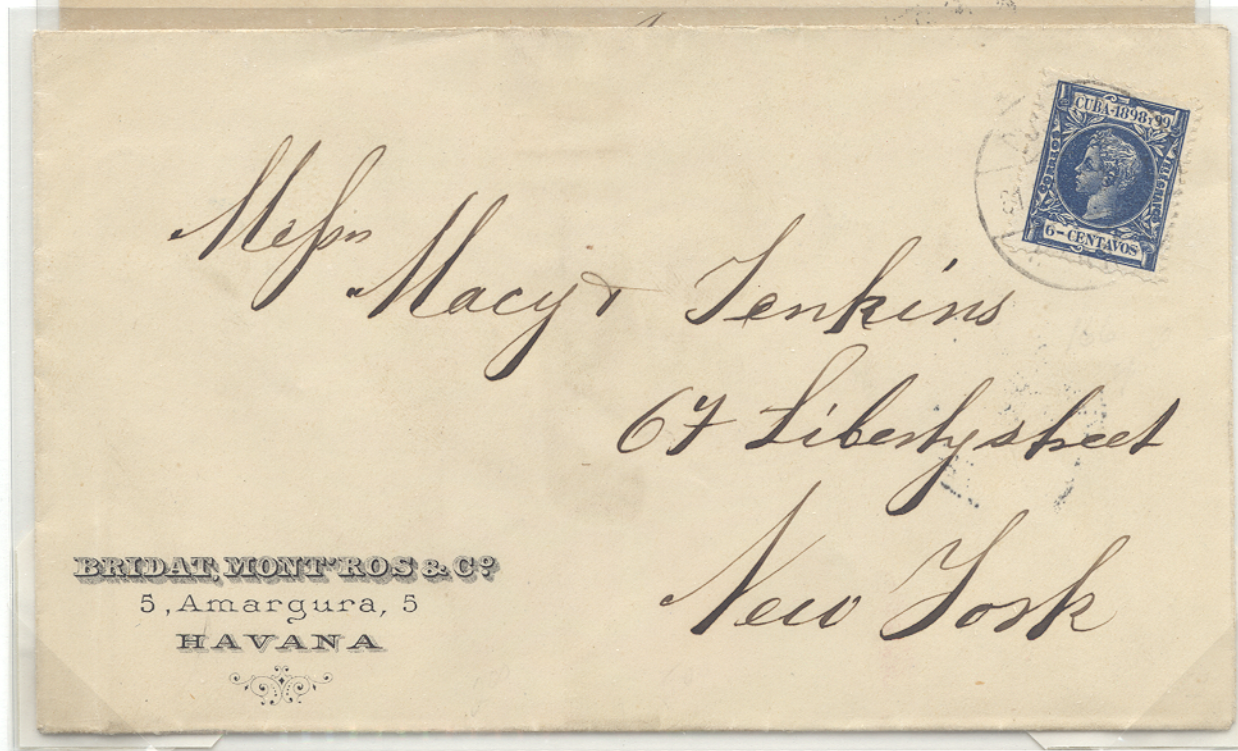


Cover franked with two 2c. and one 6c. de peso stamps paying the double weight letter rate from La Habana to New York via Tampa. The letter has a partial New York 1898 receipt postmark and the printed sender's name from Habana.

CUBA

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

6 centavos dark blue
U.S. Administration Period



Covers franked with two and one 6c. stamps paying the double and single weight letter rates to the U.S. during the U.S. postal administration which imposed corresponding 2c. and 1c. penalties on double and single weight letters franked with Cuban stamps. Both covers bear illegible Habana datestamps, but have clear New York post office receipt backstamps of 29 Nov and 8 Sep 1898 respectively.

CUBA

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

6 centavos dark blue postal forgery
Underpaid registered cover to Germany



Genuine
Stamp

Registered mourning cover from La Habana to Leipzig, Germany, franked with a 2c. genuine stamp, a 3c. genuine stamp, and a 6c. counterfeit stamp for a total of 11c., thus underpaying by 4c. the 10c. postage to Germany for a single weight letter plus the 5c. registry fee. The cover bears an up-side-down black rectangular registry mark that reads "ISLA DE CUBA—HABANA—VIA EXTRANJERA".



Genuine
Stamp

Senf.