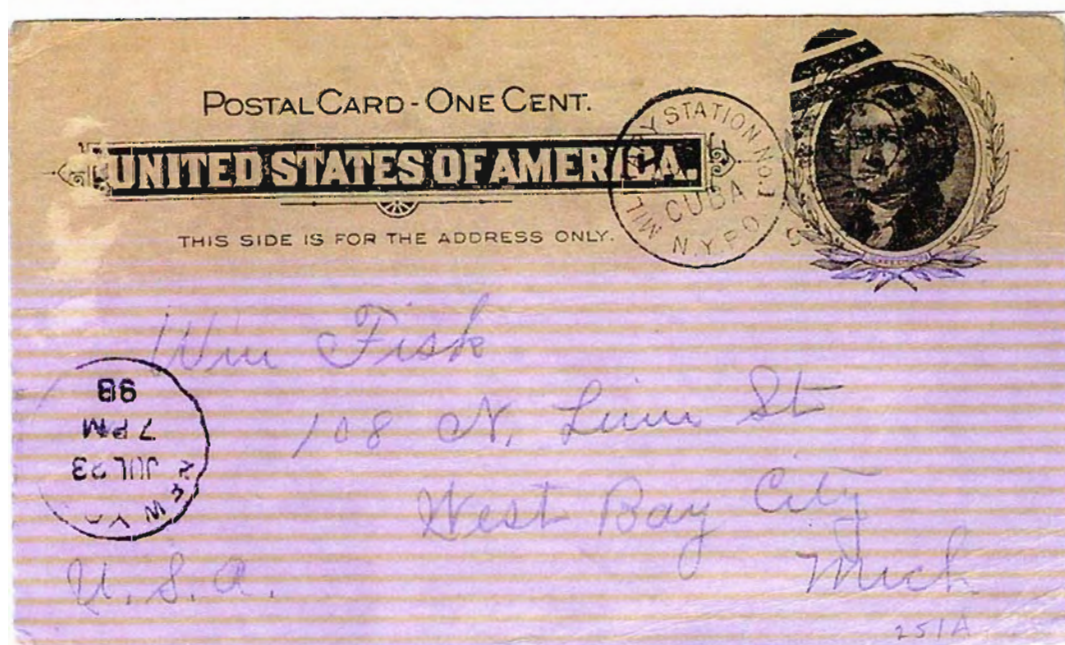


# U.S. MILITARY POSTAL STATIONS IN CUBA

Station Number 1. Siboney



Siboney, July 10, 1898. This postcard, addressed to West Bay City, Michigan, was written on the day when mail delivery from this station was first suspended because of the fever epidemic. It was postmarked the following day, probably on the outskirts of Santiago.

It has the earliest example of this handstamp (two other known), the first type of duplex canceler used by the US Military Stations in Cuba. The New York City transit marking is dated July 23, same as the previous cover with the straightline marking from this station.