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<[MADD0305](#)> Madden, Edwin C.

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.5, 15 May 1903, p.80, Span.

Publication of letter from Mr. Edwin C. Madden, 3rd. Assistant Postmaster, to Mr. J. C. Morgenthau of New York, clarifying that U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba are not valid for postage in the U.S.A. Although postal stationery is not specifically mentioned in this communication, it is presumed that the same policy applied to postal stationery surcharged for use in Cuba.

<[MADD8112](#)> Madden, Edwin C.

"Past Practices of the Post Office Department"

SPAJ, Dec 1981, pp.211-215 (5), ill. Also listed as <BOZA8112>.

Reference to large die proofs of the Cuban issue of 1899 (Scott 227-231, E1) on p.213. Also see <BART91308>.

<[MADO4500](#)> Madoz, Pascual

Diccionario Geográfico, Estadístico, Histórico de España y sus Posesiones de Ultramar
(Geographical, Statistical, Historical Dictionary of Spain and Its Overseas Possessions)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Madoz y Sagasti, 1845-1850, 16 vols, Span.

Citing <GAHL8400>, p.84: The most important and the most often consulted work by postal history students of Spain. This geographical directory also has much postal information and is especially useful for the prestamp epoch. Later editions exist, but this one is the most useful of all, especially for the Spanish ex-colonies. However, a search of all 16 dictionary volumes for the words "Cuba" and "Ultramar" revealed very little information on either, and furthermore, there were no specific entries for Cuba or Ultramar in the dictionary. For a Spanish description of the dictionary, see its entry in [Wikipedia](#). The [Biblioteca Virtual de Andalucía](#) offers all 16 volume of this work in digital form free of charge. Google Books has also digitized several of the volumes.

Madrid Filatélico—Listed under MF

<[MAES4701](#)> Maestri, Raúl

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones República de Cuba 1947"

("Department of Communications of the Republic of Cuba, 1947")

AF, Yr.XXI, No.38, January-March 1947, pp.27-28.

Severe criticism of the services at the Havana post office.

<[MAHL9509](#)># Mahler, Michael

"Reconstructing four fabulous finds"

ARA, Sep 1995, pp.210-227 (18), ill. The article notes that it would be continued at the end, but we don't know whether it ever was.

The article documents the Danford Knowlton find of about 200 bills of exchange from Cuba dated 1865-72, drawn by seven different firms from four Cuban cities, all on Danford Knowlton & Co. of New York mostly bearing U.S. revenue stamps, but some of them bearing Cuban revenues on execution.

<[MAIR9100](#)> Mair, Günter

Catalogue of Airmail Labels

Los Angeles, CA: The Postal Label Study Group of Los Angeles, 1991, ill. Cuba on pp.560-561, and p.26 of Supplement No.4.

The listings of labels are organized under the following three categories: A) Postal Issues, C) Airline Issues, and C) Other Issues. Descriptions and illustrations of the labels are provided together with dates of issue. Of interest to the aerophilatelist as these labels appear on many covers of the period covered.

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<MAKI9903> Makins, Jas N.

"Correspondence" MP, Vol.10, No.26, 4 March 1899, p.229.

Letter to the editor mentioning that a correspondent in one of the philatelic journals has reported there has been some tampering with the plate numbers of some of the newly issued Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226). Mr. Makins surmises that there may be some truth to the report in an effort by some speculators to make the plate blocks scarce, thus raising the value of their holdings. No further details are provided so that the article's assertions cannot be corroborated.

<MALL0800> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

El Acuse de Recibo (The Acknowledgement of Receipt)

Published in the form of a folded pamphlet; received from the author in the first half of 2008; 6 unnumbered pp., illustrated, in Spanish.

Brief overview of the introduction of the Acknowledgement of Receipt service in Cuba by the U.S. Postal Service when they took over the Cuban Postal Service in the second half of 1898 after the end of the Spanish-American War and its continued use during the Republic. The article discusses the various markings used on correspondence soliciting this service internally and to foreign destinations.

<MALL0911> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El Acuse de Recibo" ("The Acknowledgement of Receipt in Cuba")

Cuba: Federación Filatélica de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Federation), 18-23 Nov 2009, pp.6-8 (3), ill., Span.

Abridged version of <MALL0800> published in the Catalog of the 8th National Philatelic Championship, held 18-23 November 2009.

<MALL1005> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El error de fecha de utilización del sello de entrega 'inmediata' de 1899"

CPb, May 1910, pp2-4 (3), ill., Span.

<MALL1100a> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El error de fecha de utilización del sello de entrega 'inmediata' de 1899"

("The Error in the Date of Issue of the Special Delivery Stamp of 1899")

FF, No.1, 2011, pp.35-37 (3), ill., Span. Reprint of <MALL1005>.

<MALL1100b> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El servicio Expreso de Cuba a los Estados Unidos"

("The Special Delivery Service from Cuba to the United States")

FF, No.1, 2011, pp.41-45 (5), ill., Span. See <MALL1104> for an update and translation into English.

<MALL1100c> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El servicio de entrega especial con marcas de las oficinas postales ambulantes"

("The Special Delivery Service and Railway Post Office Postmarks")

Co-author: Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (entry also listed as <VALL1100c>)

FF, No.1, 2011, pp.56-57, ill., Span.

<MALL1101> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Use of Railway Post Offices by the Special Delivery Service"

"Uso del Correo Ambulante por el Servicio de Entrega Especial"

Co-author: Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (entry also listed as <VALL1101>)

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint and translation of <MALL1100c>.

<MALL1104> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"The 'Express' Mail (Special Delivery) Service from Cuba to the United States"

"El Servicio del Correo 'Expreso' de Cuba a los Estados Unidos"

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JCP, Vol.2, No.2, Apr-Jun 2011, pp.19-22 (4), ill., Eng. & Span. English translation by Octavio Cabrera. This is an update and translation into English of <MALL1100b>.

<[MANC4000](#)> **Mancheño Jiménez, Juan**

Catálogo Mancheño de los Sellos de Correos de España, Antiguas Colonias, Colonias y Protectorados (Mancheño Catalog of the Postage Stamps of Spain, Ex-Colonies, Colonies, and Protectorates)
Rentería, Spain: Imprenta Macazaga, 1940, 144 pp. + index, ill., Span.

Even though this catalog purports to contain information on Spanish Ex-colonies, it does not contain any information on Cuba.

<[MANIvymm](#)> **Manion, John B.**

"A Priced Checklist of the Judicial Fee Stamps of the Spanish Antilles 1866-1881"
No publication information available.

<[MANN2801](#)> **Mann, Percy McGraw**

"Notes on Cuba, 1883"

CCP, Vol.7, No.1, January 1928, pp.8-10.

Extensive discussion of the varieties and positions (types) of the surcharged stamps of 1883. The author's explanation of the surcharges, however, is erroneous.

<[MANN2805](#)># **Mann, Percy McGraw**

"Notes on Cuba, 1883"

WPG, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.341, 19 May 1928, pp.267-268, ill. Reprint of entry <MANN2801>.

<[MANNI9702](#)> **Manning, Greg**

"Trends in Stamp Values: United States Territories and Related Areas"

LINN, 3 Feb 1997, p.36, ill.

Commentary on recent price trends of stamps of the U.S. territories and related areas, including the U.S. Administration of Cuba (Scott 176-231, E1-E2, J1-J4).

<[MANNI0606](#)> **Greg Manning Auctions**

The Ignacio Prats International Large Gold Collection of Spanish Antilles and Cuba

West Caldwell, NJ: Greg Manning Auctions, Public Auction 186, 24 Jun 2006, 92 numbered pages plus 9 unnumbered pages plus prices realized, profusely illustrated in color.

This sale consisted of five large lots; the first four were the bulk of the Prats collection; the fifth lot was not part of the Prats collection and its source is unknown. The auction catalog illustrated only the highlights of each lot—just the tip of the iceberg of what each lot contained as this was one of the best collections of Cuba ever assembled (over a period of more than 40 years).

Following is a brief description of each lot.

[Lot 1](#): Spanish Antilles; estimated at 600-800K, sold for 500K +15% commission to an unknown buyer;

[Lot 2](#): Puerto Príncipe; est. at 200-300K, sold for 240K + 15% to Jack Thompson & Yamil Kouri;

[Lot 3](#): U.S. Administration; est. at 125-150K, sold for 120K + 15% to an unknown buyer;

[Lot 4](#): Republic of Cuba; est. at 200-300K, sold for 260K + 15% to Patrick Mangan;

[Lot 5](#): Cuba Imperforates and Proofs; est. at 100-150K, did not sell.

See <PRAT0704> for a sale of additional material from the Prats collections.

<[MANT0301](#)> **Mantilla, Dionisio**

"Sección Oficial. Memoria Reglamentaria. Señores Socios de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana: Informe del Secretario Dionisio Mantilla Para el Año 1902-1903"

("Official Section. Prescribed Memoir. Report of the Secretary Dionisio Mantilla to the Members of the Cuban Philatelic Society for the Year 1902-1903")

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RSFC, Yr.II, No.1, 15 Jan 1903, pp.9-14 (6), Span.

Annual report of the secretary for the year 1902-1903. Includes some interesting notes about the "Habilitado" stamp of 1902 on pages 13-14.

<MARC3110> Marcet, Enrique Félix

"Sección Correo Aéreo. Airmail Section"

CorF, Yr.I, No.3, 15 Oct 1931, pp.10-11.

Notes on the Curtiss Cuban National Airline contractor for transportation of airmail postal matter.

<MARC3112> Marcet, Enrique Félix

"Sección Correo Aéreo. El viaje del American Clipper inaugurando una nueva ruta aéro-postal, establecida por la Pan American Airway Airway Co." "Air Mail Section. The Flight of the 'American Clipper' Opens a New Air Mail Route Established by Pan American Airways, Inc."

CorF, Yr.I, No.4, 15 Dec 1931, pp.2-7 (6), Span. & Eng. (English translation by Roy C. Votaw).

Report of Lindbergh's visit to Cienfuegos, Cuba, on the inaugural flight of the American Clipper from Miami, Florida, to Cristóbal, Canal Zone, in November 1931.

<MARI0109> Marí, Jorge

"More About the YSLA DE CUBA Numbered Circular Date Stamps"

"Más Sobre los Fechadores numerados YSLA DE CUBA"

Co-author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARCF0109>)

CPa, Last Third 2001, p.96, not illustrated, Eng. & Span.

This article is a follow-up to <CUES9807> correcting some errors in the previous article and listing additional examples of these numbered datestamps obtained from various cited sources. The article points to the existence of examples of these datestamps going back as far as 1881, but this fact is disputed by the CPa Editor who points out that if that were so, surely they would have been used first in Havana, but no such examples are known to exist. Since publication of the article I have developed an inventory of these cancellations in my FILACUBA Website at the following address: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/NCDS/NCDS-Archive.html>. Numerous additions to the towns reported here and in the original article have been identified and several of the town numbers reported in this article have been corroborated, but some corrections have also surfaced. Colón has been verified to be #10, Bahía Honda is still ambiguous—either 28 or 29, #107 is definitely Guara not Guareiras which we believe is #109, and Isabel de Sagua is definitely #125—not #124.

<MARK6010> Markovits, Robert L.

"The United States Special Delivery Issues"

BS, Vol.31, No.10, WNo.368, October 1960, pp.235-239 (5), ill.

Excellent commentary on these issues and the plates used to print them, including those of Cuba.

<MARK0111> Markovits, Robert L.

The 10 cent Special Delivery Rate of the U.S. 1885-1917—Scott E1-11 and Forerunners

Presentation given to the Garfield Perry Stamp Club on 11 Nov 2001, 9 pp. The presentation was posted in the Internet at the following url as of 23 Mar 2008: <http://www.franadams.com/words/sdgarfld.html>

The interest in this presentation is the explanation of the handstamp "Fee Claimed by Office of First Address" applied in the U.S. to some Cuban special delivery covers at the post office of the destination address to indicate that the messenger that delivered the cover to the addressee was due the delivery fee that the article indicates was 8 cents as the messengers were paid on the basis of covers delivered since they were not salaried employees of the U.S. postal service.

<MARL8405># Marlowe, R. J.

"Spain's Colonial Post: 1807"

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"El Correo Colonial Español: 1807"

SAP, Vol.6, No.4, May-Jun 1984, pp.16-18,20-24,26-30 (13), ill. (shows cover of <HENR80700>), Eng & Span.
Selection of excerpts from <HENR80700> and English translation by R. J. Marlowe.

<[MART9005](#)> **Martin, Peter**

"Review of the Priced Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba by William McP Jones"

PLR, Vol.40, No.2, 2nd Quarter, 1991, p.103.

Book review of the Jones catalog <JONE9005>.

<[MART1003](#)> **Martín Martínez, Grígori**

"Primera Estatua del Gran Almirante en América"

("First Statue of the Great Admiral in America")

ATE, Yr.6, No.1, Mar 2010, pp.10-11, ill., Span.

Brief article pointing to the fact that the first statue of Admiral Christopher Columbus deployed in the Americas was unveiled on 26 December 1862 in the "Plaza Colón" (Columbus Plaza) in the city of Cárdenas, Matanzas Province. The article details the history of the statue and the events around its unveiling and indicates that the statue is depicted in the 5c value (Scott 389) of the 1944 set commemorating the 450th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus (Scott 387-391, C36-C37).

<[MARTM5610](#)> **Martín Medrano, Ramiro**

"La jubilación postal en Cuba" ("Postal Employees' Retirement in Cuba")

Posta Española, Revista profesional de Correos (Professional Journal of the Post Office Department), Yr.XIII, Oct 1956, p.14, Span.

<[MARTN9901](#)> **Martín de Nicolás, Arturo**

"Cuba en: Cuba in: *Americas 99*"

CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.31-32, Eng & Span.

Report on the International Philatelic Exhibition *Americas 99* that took place in Orlando, Florida, the last week of February 1999 at which the Cuban Philatelic Society of America held an informal meeting and several members exhibited their excellent collections. The report focuses on the collections exhibited by Society members and the awards they obtained.

<[MARTN9909a](#)> **Martín de Nicolás, Arturo**

"A Unique Item of Cuban Postal Stationery"

"Pieza Unica de los Enteros Postales de Cuba"

CPa, Vol.11, No.33, Last Third 1999, p.92, ill., Eng & Span.

Report of the sale of a unique error of the Cuban postal card Scott UX1 surcharged 2c. de Peso instead of 1c. de Peso by the firm Ivy & Madder of West Caldwell, New Jersey, as lot 2504 of its March 25-26, 1999 auction sale. The card realized \$2700 (plus 15% commission) beating the author's bid of \$2600. The card was part of the Broekman collection which was auctioned September 9, 1983, by De Nederlandsche Postzegelvering in the Netherlands. The card was purchased by Harmers and resold circa 1984 to Kover King, Inc. for \$400. Kover King in turn offered it for sale at \$15,000 in its Sale #115 held July 17, 1984, but was unsuccessful in selling it. Appended to the source file for this entry are records of the Ivy & Madder and Kover King sales mentioned above plus an article from Linn' Stamp News of July 2, 1984, announcing the upcoming July 17 Kover King sale and providing the pedigree information quoted above.

<[MARTN9909b](#)> **Martín de Nicolás, Arturo**

"Book Review/Reseña Bibliográfica:

Plating of the Alfonso XII Postal Cards (1877-1879) by Angel Laiz

Reconstrucción de las Planchas de los Enteros Postales de Alfonso XII (1877-1879) por Angel Laiz"

CPa, Vol.11, No.33, Last Third 1999, pp.117, 102 (in that order), Eng & Span.

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<MARTN0009> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

"Cuba At/Cuba En: ESPAÑA 2000"

CPa, Vol.12, No.36, Last Third 2000, pp.122-124 (3), Eng & Span.

<MARTN0105> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

"Book Review: Specialized Postal Stationery Catalog of Spain, Spanish Colonies, and Postal Dependencies by Angel Laiz—Reseña Bibliográfica: Catálogo Especializado de Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales por Angel Laiz"

CPa, Vol.13, No.38, Second Third 2001, p.83, ill., Eng & Span.

<MARTN0201> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

"Book Review: Unificado--Specialized Catalog of Spanish Stamps: IV - Postal Dependencies (2002) by Edifil—Reseña Bibliográfica: Catálogo Unificado de Sellos de España: IV - Dependencias Postales por Edifil"

CPa, Vol.14, No.40, First Third 2002, p.41, Eng & Span.

<MARTZ0009> Martínez, Emiliano

"The Y 1/4 on 2 Rs. Cuba"

MK, Vol.14, No.37, WNo.506, 13 Sep 1900, pp.37-38.

Letter to the editor providing another meaning of the "Y" in the Y 1/4 surcharge of Scott 5-8 and 15.

<MARTZG5500> Martínez Guayanes, María Anuncia

Efigies femeninas en los sellos de Cuba (Feminine Effigies in Cuban Stamps)

Published in coordination with the Centenary of the First Cuban Postage Stamp for presentation at the First Cuban International Philatelic Exposition, 1955. It consisted of 108 or 110, 22cm. pages depending on source of information. Illustrated, in Spanish. LCCN: 56024604. LC: HE6185.C9 M3. OCLC: 691114. Available at the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library. The reference to this book comes from the book review in [<MF95609a>](#).

<MARTZL9511>* Martínez Llorente, Gaspar (co-editor)

Las comunicaciones entre Europa y América: 1500-1993.

(Communications Between Europe and America: 1500-1993.

Subtitled: "Actas del I Congreso Internacional de Comunicaciones"

("Proceedings of the First International Communications Congress")

Co-editors: Ángel Bahamonde Magro (see [<BAHA9511>](#)) & Luis Enrique Otero Carvajal (see [<OTER9511>](#)).

Madrid, Spain: Printed by Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, S.A.-Getafe, 1995. Published on the occasion of the First International Communications Congress held in Madrid 30 Nov-3 Dec 1995 by the Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente, Secretaría General de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Public Works, Transportation, and the Environment; General Secretariat of Communications), 650 pp. Sparsely illustrated, mostly tables, graphs, and maps. Mostly in Spanish but contains articles in French, Italian, and English. Contains several articles relevant to the Cuban postal history; the more important ones are: [<CAYU9511>](#), [<NARA9511>](#), [<HERNS9511>](#), [<PINI9511a>](#), and [<PINI9511b>](#), but many others also contain useful supporting information.

<MARTZM7806> Martínez Moreno, J. M.

"El correo marítimo francés en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX"

("The French Maritime Posts in the Second Half of the 19th Century")

Published in 3 installments in Revista Atalaya Filatélica of Seville, Spain, Nos.1-3, Jun 1978-Jan 79, as follows: Revista Atalaya Filatélica, No.1, Jun 1978, 4 unnumbered pages, Span.;

I. Barcos correos del Mediterráneo y Líneas anejas con fechador propio
(I. Mediterranean mail ships and associated lines with their own date stamps)

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Revista Atalaya Filatélica, No.2, Oct 1978, pp.29-33 (5), Span.;
II. Las Líneas marítimas francesas y sus matasellos y fechadores
(II. The French maritime lines and their cancellers and date stamps)

Revista Atalaya Filatélica, No.3, Jan 1979, pp.3-4, Span.
Apéndice Clave de las líneas marítimas francesas (Appendix: Key to the French maritime lines)

The appendix contains a list of 26 different French maritime lines of which only two pertain to Cuba, lines B and D. Except for these listings, the article contains only a brief general reference to Cuba.

<MARTZP9609># Martínez-Pinna, Álvaro

Cuba entries in "Manual de las emisiones de los sellos de España. Años 1901-1931"
("Handbook of Spanish Stamp Issues. Years 1901-1931")

RF, Yr.XXX, No.320, Sep 1996, pp.374-375, ill., Span. The reference is to the Cuba entries only.

Illustration and description of seven postal and paquetbot cancellations of the beginning of the 20th Century.

<MASS7300> Massisimo, Francisco

"Antillas Españolas: Estudio Primero Acerca de la Emisión de Ultramar de 1873"

("Spanish Antilles: First Study of the 1873 Overseas Stamp Issue")

Barcelona, Spain: Boletín Primer Simposium Nacional Sobre Marcas Postales (Bulletin of the First National Symposium on Postal Marks), 1973, 8 pp. text plus 6 pp. ill., Span.

<MASS7700> Massisimo, Francisco

Prontuario Filatélico de Antillas Españolas (Philatelic Compendium of Spanish Antilles)

Barcelona, Spain: Filatelia Pedro Monge, 1977, 119 pp. plus one 1882 map of Cuba, ill. in color, Span.

Limited edition of 300 copies, plus 50 "bibliophile" copies numbered in Roman numerals I to L, each signed by the author.

Covers the stamp issues of 1855 to 1876. The value of the book rests more on the postal history notes and documents cited, some for the first time, than on the philatelic treatment.

<MatF> Matanzas Filatélica (Philatelic Matanzas)

Matanzas, Cuba: Published by Gregorio de la Rosa, 1910, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.8. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 60340, citing the catalog of the library of the Collectors Club of New York as the source.

<MAY1007> May, Robert

"Cuban Post Card UX2 S2b"

PSta, Vol.52, No.4, WNo.373, Jul-Aug 2010, p.133, ill.

E-mail to the editor of the "Shoobox & Stationery Forum" column of the journal sending some images of the card referenced in the title that is an example of the "missing grommet" variety. The reference in the e-mail's first sentence "As for the remaining images..." refers to other images in the first part of the e-mail that pertain to unrelated U.S. postal cards. See <BUSS1009> and <BUSS1011> for additional discussion of this item.

<MAYB6103> Mayborn, Mitch

"LINDBERGH Flies The Mail to Panama"

AAHS, Vol.6, No.1, Spring 1961, pp.36-37, 73, ill.

Account of this 4 February 1929 historic first flight on which Lindbergh and his crew took 500 pounds of mail from Miami to Panamá via Habana with a refueling stop in the Cuban town of La Fe in western Cuba on its way to Belize, British Honduras, and further refueling stops along Central America with final destination Cristóbal, Panamá. The return trip retraced the route through Cuba on February 12, 1929.

<MAYB7205> Mayborn, Mitch

"Lindbergh Flies The Mail to Panama—1929"

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APJ, May 1972, pp.254-257, 268 (5), ill. This is basically a reprint of <[MAYB6103](#)>.

<[MAYO8606](#)> **Mayo, Leonico**

"Las ATMs cubanas" ("The Cuban ATMs")

Crónica Filatélica, Yr.III, No.24, Jun 1986, pp.38-39, ill., Span.

<[MCCA0208](#)> **McCarty, Denise**

"Treasury Department allows importing of used Cuban stamps"

LINN, 5 August 2002, p.8.

Article stating that the importation of **used** Cuban postage stamps is legal whereas the importation of unused, or mint, Cuban postage stamps remains illegal according to the Office of Foreign Assets Control, part of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Used stamps from Cuba can be imported because they are considered informational material, according to section 515.204 of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR). Under the CACR, **unused** postage stamps are regarded as merchandise subject to the prohibition on importation that resulted from the embargo on trade with Cuba dating to July 8, 1963, under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

<[MCFA3411](#)># **McFarland, B. E.**

"Why was the Cuban poetess Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda postally honored as per Cuba (Scott) No.261" WPG, Vol.XIX, No.33, WNo.678, 3 Nov 1934, p.1038. This is item 488 in a column titled "Our Question Box". Biographical notes on the Cuban poetess. The main point of the article is that the statement on the stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of her birth, in which it is claimed that she was among the greatest poetess of all times, was completely justified by the quality of her work.

<[MCGR6010](#)> **McGrath, Thomas**

"Spanish-American War Patriotics"

WCCB, WNo.22, October 1960, pp.259-260. [Verify year 1960 vs. 1962]. Reprinted in SPAJ, June 1961.

Excellent report of the central theme and variations used in the preparation of Spanish-American War patriotic covers.

<[MCIN7003](#)> **McIntire, Walter A.**

"The Special Design Series of 1899 for Cuba"

USS, Vol.41, No.3, WNo.481, 10 March 1970, pp.93-100 (8), ill.

Detailed information about the first issue of specially designed Cuban postage stamps (Scott 227-231, E2), engraved and printed by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing under orders of the U.S. Post Office Department while in charge of Cuban postal operations during the U.S. Administration after the Spanish-American War. Among the details discussed in the article are the layout of the printing plates; plate numbers; selvedge imprints; notes on the 2 centavo die, roll, and plates; the error "immediata" of Scott E2 and its replacement correcting the error (Scott E3); the paper watermark; the revalued 3 centavo stamps (Scott 232); historical notes about the U.S. Postal Administration in Cuba; and a table summarizing the deliveries of Scott 227-231 and E2-E3 to the postal authorities. The article refers the reader to <[KERN7003](#)> for details on the 2c. booklet pane of the issue (Scott 228b) and also refers the reader to <[RYDE4705](#)>, <[TRUM4901](#)>, and <[SLOA5701b](#)> for related or supporting information.

<[MCMA8707](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"One-Cent Overprint Plate Varieties"

POSS, Vol.10, No.3, WNo.37, 3rd Quarter, 1987, pp.5-6, ill.

<[MCMA0907](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"Broken Letters on the Overprinted 1898 1¢ Franklin"

Possessions, Vol.30, Nos.3 & 4, Third & Fourth Quarter 2009 & Vol.31, Nos.1 & 2, First & Second Quarter 2010, pp.14-30 (17), ill.

Broken letters on Cuba Scott 221 are described and illustrated on pp.16-21 (6). The positions in the plate of all varieties listed are identified in the article.

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<MCNAyymm> McNabb, George C.

“The Booklet Issues of the United States Colonial Possessions”

Subtitled: “Stamps of Cuba Issued in Booklet Form”

Publication information unavailable, pp.66-70, ill.

The title is misleading since the single booklet issued during the U.S. Administration of Cuba, Scott 228b, is not even mentioned in the article. The article covers the booklets issued by the Republic of Cuba from 1905 to 1932. The article gathers all information the author could find on each of the booklets and the booklet covers, listing them by date of issue and denomination. Printing formats and designs are discussed and many booklet covers are illustrated. No illustrations of the booklet panes themselves are provided.

<MEKE9903a> Mekeel, C. H.

“CUBA 1899 Provisionals, Surcharged on U.S. Stamps”

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.92.

Ad in MK offering sets, plate numbers, errors, and a collection of plate numbers of Scott Nos.221-226.

<MEKE9903b> Mekeel, C. H.

“Mixed Cuba at Wholesale. \$5.00 per 1000.”

MK, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.428, 16 March 1899, p.102.

Ad in MK offering wholesale lots of Cuban stamps at \$5.00 per 1000.

<MEKE9903c> Mekeel, C. H.

“Cuba. The stamps of Cuba are very much in fashion just now”

MK, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.428, 16 March 1899, p.105.

Ad in MK offering “certain varieties” from Mr. Mekeel’s own stock at a better than 50% discount from current catalog prices. The ad is misleading in the sense that there are no real “varieties” offered—just a variety of stamps from 1862 to 1898.

Mekeel’s Weekly Stamp News—Listed under MK

<MELE3511> Melendi, M. F.

“Cuban Special and Commemorative Flights”

APJ, Vol.7, No.2, Issue 67, November 1935, pp.5 and 33, ill.

A partial list of some rare first flights and special events covers, some of them uncataloged, in the collection of Rafael R. García.

<MELV1807># Melville, Frederick John

“Bogus Stamps: Cuba”

The Stamp Lover, Vol.XI, Nos.2-3, Jul-Aug 1918, pp.38-39, ill. Contents included as part of <MELV2300>.

(Need to verify title and need better photocopy)

<MELV2300> Melville, Frederick John

Phantom Philately

London: The Philatelic Institute, 1923, 204 pp., ill. Cuban items discussed on pp.83-86. See entry <MELV5000> for reprint.

Revised and expanded version of a series of individual articles originally published in Stamp Lover. Also believed to have been reprinted by Emile Bertrand, Lucerne. The listings under Cuba discuss the revolutionary stamps of 1874 and 1896 (<EDIFILc> Correo Insurrecto stamps Nos.1 and 2-5), the 1874 “CUBA LIBRA” labels issued by the Cuban revolutionary junta in Philadelphia bearing a Cuban flag, and three unidentified overprinted stamps circa 1906 from the province of Cienfuegos. The entry questions the actual use of the 1874 and 1896 correo insurrecto stamps to frank mail, stating there is no evidence that they ever saw service in Cuba (this is incorrect; see <ROBEP8803>). A reference is also made to some other republican stamps of the same period bearing portraits of Martí, Gómez, Maceo, and García reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer (later reprinted in the

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Daily Stamp Item), but these remain unidentified and their actual existence and use questioned. The account of the flag labels refers to them as possible "philatelic fictions" and is basically an extract from the Englishman of Calcutta, reprinted in the Philatelic World of April 16, 1896. The extract describes the stamps, but only mentions four of the five issued and incorrectly identifies the 20 c. stamp as being black instead of brown (the missing 50 c. stamp is the black one).

<MELV5000> Melville, Frederick John

Phantom Philately: A Descriptive List Of Stamps That Are Not What They Seem

Worthington, Ohio: Published by Janet Van den Berg, copyright by George van den Berg, 1950, 204 pp., ill.
Lucerne, Switzerland: Published by Emile Bertrand, copyright by George van den Berg, 1950, 204 pp., ill.
Identical reprints of <MELV2300>. Cuban items discussed on pp.83-86 (4).

<MENA7711># Mena, César A.

"Cuba Leads Bicycle Stamp Race"

LINN, Vol.50, No.46, WNo.2558, 14 Nov 1977, p.136.

Cuba's special delivery stamps, E2 and E3, were among the first in the world to depict a bicycle.

<MENA7802># Mena, César A.

" Yellow Fever: Carlos J. Finlay and Other Fighters"

AP, Vol.92, No.2, WNo.925, Feb 1978, pp.147-149 (3), ill.

Story of the fight against yellow fever focused around two main players that are featured in Cuban stamps, Cuban Dr. Carlos J. Finlay (Scott 319-320; incorrectly identified in Figure 1 of the article as #326) and U.S. nurse Clara Louise Maass (Scott 462)..

<MENA7901> Mena, César A.

"U.S. Citizen Jailed for Buying Cuban Revolutionary Stamps"

AP, Vol.93, No.1, WNo.936, Jan 1979, pp.54-55 (2), ill.

<MENA8110> Mena, César A.

"Henry Reeve: An American Who Gave His Life for Cuba"

AP, Vol.95, No.10, WNo.969, Oct 1981, pp.911-912, 972 (4), ill.

<MENE8710>* Menéndez, Angel

"Primera Marca Postal 'ESPAÑA' del Correo de Indias"

("First 'ESPAÑA' Postal Marking of the Indies Posts")

La Coruña, Spain: Published in Boletín 2--ESPAMER 87--Exposición Filatélica de América y Europa, 2-12 de Octubre de 1987 (Bulletin 2--ESPAMER 87--Philatelic Exhibition of America and Europe, La Coruña, 2 -12 October 1987), pp.31-39, ill., Span.

Study of the postal marking "ESPAÑA", denoting place of origin, applied to all maritime mail from Spain to its West Indies by Royal Order of King Charles III of Spain in 1764. The article establishes that besides the marking devices used at the point of origin in the port of La Coruña, Spain, copies of the marking devices were sent to all points where Spanish maritime mails were handled in the Americas to so mark any mail passing through which had not been properly marked at its origin. In particular, the article establishes the existence of such a marking device in Havana from an inventory taken in 1765 by don José de Armona, administrator of posts in Havana (p.33) and describes but does not illustrate the Havana marking's characteristics (p.37).

<MENEJ4200> Menéndez, José Baldomero

Noticia alfabética de las Administraciones de Correos de la Península, Islas Baleares, Puerto Rico, Cuba y Filipinas con expresión de la principal y la demarcación de tarifa a que cada una pertenece

(Alphabetical Listing of the Post Offices of the Spanish Peninsula, Balearic Islands, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Philippines Specifying the Main Post Offices and the Postal Rates That Apply to All)

Alicante, Spain: Berruezo--Orihuela, 1842, 40 pp., Span.

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<MENU7703> Menuz, Wayne

"A U.S. Card Converted to Cuba Use"

PSta, Vol.19., No2, Mar-Apr 1977, p.45, ill.

Report of the reissue of U.S. Administration postal card UPSS S2 (H&G No.37) by the Republic of Cuba in 1904 with the numeral "1" perforated through the card over the original 2c value (Edifil 69, H&G No.38).

<MERC7006> Mercury Stamp Co., Inc.

Public Auction Sale: The Theodore Sheldon Collections

New York: Mercury Stamp Co., Inc., Catalog of the sale of the Theodore Sheldon Collections, held 3-5 June 1970, Cuba lots 1337-1349, 1771, plus 65 lots of philatelic literature from the Sheldon reference library.

Of special interest were lots 1337, a collection of 129 covers plus pieces of the Spanish-American War; including many military station covers; lot 1340. Scott 182 Puerto Príncipe on cover; lot 1343, Scott 226A; lot 1345, Scott J2a inverted surcharge; and lot 1349 consisting of thousands of Spanish period revenues, including revenue documents. Prices realized included.

<MERR9904> Merritt, J. A.

"Mail Matter"

MK, Vol.13, No.16, WNo.433, 20 April 1899, p.155.

Full reprint of instruction from J.A. Merritt, Third Assistant U.S. Postmaster General, in regard to usage of postal rates between Cuba and the U.S. by U.S. government officials.

<MERRY1105># "Merry Forest" (pseudonym)

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.19, WNo.1063, 13 May 1911, p.162. Also listed as [<MK91105>](#).

Quotes from Matanzas Filatélico (not "Filatélica" as named in the article) issues of Feb and Sep 1910. From the February issue reference to cancellations with "T" enclosed in circle (the "T" is for TASA (postage due), not TAXA as stated in the article). In the September issue, the magazine advocates the cataloging of various postal fiscals of Cuba. Reference is made to the official authorization of the use of the 1868 10c. bistre Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.1) for franking correspondence during 1873, 1874, and 1875 and the 1881 12 1/2c. green Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.55) for franking correspondence during 1881. Reference is also made to the issuance by Cuba of stamp booklets of 1c. and 2c. stamps in the middle of 1905 (the 2c. stamp booklet referred to is Scott 234a, but no 1c. booklet exists from that period).

<MERRY1107> "Merry Forest" (pseudonym)

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.26, WNo.1070, 1 July 1911, p.219. Also listed as [<MK91107>](#).

On 1c and 2c of the 1910 Patriots stamp issue with inverted centers, Scott 239a and 240a, accepting the fact of their existence after doubts had been raised that the American Bank Note Company entrusted with their printing would have made such a crass error. No mention is made of the 10c value with inverted center (Scott 244a) or of the special delivery 10c stamp with inverted center (Scott E4a)—apparently they were as yet unreported. The piece ends with a compliment on the Cuban philatelic journal RCFC as being "the best Spanish American stamp journal now published".

<MEST0201> Mestre Jordi, Joaquín

"Business Reply Envelopes" "Sobres Respuestas de Negocios"

CPa, Vol.14, No.40, First Third 2002, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

<MEST0301> Mestre Jordi, Joaquín

"Primera Tarjeta Postal emitida para la República"

("First Postal Card issued for the Republic")

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FCb, Year 2003, No.1, pp.14-15, ill., Span.

Description and illustration of some of the plate varieties found in the first postal card issued by the Republic of Cuba in 1904 bearing the effigy of José Martí.

<MEST1004> Mestre Jordi, Joaquín

Tendencias involuntarias en la calificación de las colecciones temáticas
(Involuntary Tendencies in the Scoring of Thematic Collections)

La Habana, Cuba: By the author, 4 pp., Span. Conference given by Prof. Joaquín Mestre Jordi, National Juror of the Cuban Philatelic Federation in a Workshop of the National Body of Cuban Philatelic Jurors celebrated in the Cuban Postal Museum as communicated via an e-mail of 5 April 2010.

Discussion of several tendencies by jurors in evaluating thematic exhibits that should be avoided in order to guarantee the fair grading of thematic exhibits. The author contends that thematic exhibits are often underestimated by some jurors and over-estimated by others for totally subjective reasons that should be controlled.

Metropolitan Philatelist—Listed under MP

<MF89702a> Madrid Filatélico

"Sellos de Cuba" ("Cuban Stamps")

ME, Yr.I, No.2, 1 February 1897, p.3.

Quotes government decree authorizing use of bisected 10c. stamp of 1880 as 5c.

<MF89702b> Madrid Filatélico

"Antillas Españolas" ("Spanish Antilles")

ME, Yr.I, No.2, 1 February 1897, p.3-4.

Notes of various Y 1/4 surcharges.

<MF89703a> Madrid Filatélico

"Falsificaciones" ("Forgeries")

ME, Yr.I, No.3, 1 March 1897, pp.3.

Discusses forgeries of the Y 1/4 surcharges.

<MF89703b> Madrid Filatélico

"Curiosidades" ("Oddities")

ME, Yr.I, No.3, 1 March 1897, pp.3-4.

<MF89711> Madrid Filatélico

(Untitled article)

ME, Yr.I, No.11, 1 November 1897, pp.3-4.

Decree authorizing new postal rates, new issue of stamps and postal cards for Spanish possessions and elimination of telegraph stamps.

<MF89908> Madrid Filatélico

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps")

ME, Yr.III, No.32, August 1899, pp.135-137 (3), Span. Reprinted from El Curioso Americano article by Dr. Antonio Barreras of 15 July 1899, pp.9-15 (see <BARR89907>). Also see follow up article in CA of 15 August 1899, p.12 by Barreras, but it is unlikely that the August issue of ME could have been citing the latter article of the same month from Cuba in Madrid. The ME article is a short summary, including quotations, from several documents cited by Barreras in his CA piece to back up the genuineness of the stamps.

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<MF89910a> Madrid Filatélico

"La Filatelia Cubana" ("Cuban Philately")
ME, Yr.III, No.34, October 1899, p.167, Span.
Comments on Cuban Philately.

<MF89910b> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba 1898-99"
ME, Yr.III, No.34, October 1899, p.168-169, Span.

A reply by the editor to an article in El Curioso Americano of Havana, concerning several values of the 1898-99 stamp issue and other comments.

<MF95505> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba--Centenario del Primer Sello" ("Cuba--Centenary of the First Stamp")
ME, Yr.XLIX, No.562, May 1955, pp.112-113, ill., Span. Reprint of <BOHE5505>.

Article highlights two anniversaries of great significance to Cuban philately: the centenary of the first postage stamps used in Cuba and the 50th anniversary of the first set of stamps issued by the Republic of Cuba in 1905. The article describes both stamp issues and the set of stamps issued by the Cuban Ministry of Communications to commemorate the centenary of the first postage stamps (Scott 539-542, C110-C113). The article also mentions in passing the last stamp issue of the Spanish Administration known as the stamps of the "Autonomía" (autonomy) from the type of government implanted in the island during the years 1898-1899. It incorrectly states that these stamps were in circulation until the 23rd of April of 1905, when in fact these stamps were replaced by the stamps of the U.S. Administration in 1899.

<MF95601>* Madrid Filatélico

"Catálogo Cronológico de Sellos de Cuba 1956. Autor y editor José L. Guerra Aguiar"
("Chronological Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1956. Published and edited by José L. Guerra Aguiar")
ME, Yr.L, No.1, WNo.570, Jan 1956, p.19, Span.
Review of <GUER5600> recently issued on the occasion of a philatelic exhibition CUPEX 55 held in Havana in November 12-19, 1955. The article states that the material in the catalog concerning the Spanish colonial period was based on <GALVR5100>. See <MF95901a> for review of the 1959 edition.

<MF95609a> Madrid Filatélico

"Efigies Femeninas en los Sellos de Cuba. Por María Anuncia Martínez Guayanes"
("Feminine Effigies in Cuban Stamps. By María Anuncia Martínez Guayanes")
ME, Yr.L, No.9, WNo.578, Sep 1956, p.166, Span.

Review of the book Efigies Femeninas en los Sellos de Cuba written by Ms. Martínez Guayanes and published in coordination with the Centenary of the First Cuban Postage Stamp for presentation at the First Cuban International Philatelic Exposition. The book presents an overview of the development of the Cuban postal system until the middle of the 19th Century when the first Cuban postage stamp is issued, bearing the effigy of Isabel II, the reigning Queen of Spain. From then on, the book identifies and discusses all feminine figures appearing on Cuban stamps to the date of publication, including allegorical figures. In addition, the book presents an overview of the most important Cuban historical events of the past 100 years that have been commemorated in Cuban stamps.

<MF95609b> Madrid Filatélico

"Catálogo Hevia 1957. Colonias y Ex-Colonias Españolas"
("1957 Hevia Catalog. Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies")
ME, Yr.L, No.9, WNo.578, Sep 1956, p.166, Span.
Book report on the 1957 Hevia Catalog of Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies.

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<MF95901a> Madrid Filatélico

“Catálogo Cronológico de Sellos de Cuba 1959. Publicaciones Filatélicas José L. Guerra-Aguilar”
 (“Chronological Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1956. Philatelic Publications José L. Guerra-Aguilar”)
ME, Yr.LIII, No.1, WNo.606, Jan 1959, p.38, Span.

Review of <GUER5600>, 1959 edition. See <MF95601> for review of the 1956 edition. The catalog contains numerous additions of varieties, errors, and new philatelic discoveries and issues not present in previous editions. An appendix includes listings for postal stationery, official stamps, telegraph stamps, and stamps for officially sealing damaged or inadvertently opened mail.

<MF95901b> Madrid Filatélico

“El Grabado en Acero a Líneas” (“Steel Line Engraving”)

ME, Yr.LIII, No.1, WNo.606, Jan 1959, p.38, Span. Brief review of <ALME58mm>.

<MF99904> Madrid Filatélico

“Importante Acontecimiento en el Museo Postal y Telegráfico—Inauguración de las colecciones de Antillas. Cuba, Puerto Rico y Filipinas en su nueva presentación y conferencia del experto Alfredo Navarro Payá”
 (“Important Event at the Postal and Telegraphical Museum—Inauguration of the Antilles Collections. Cuba, Puerto Rico and Philippines in their new unveiling, and conference by the expert Alfredo Navarro Payá”)
ME, April 1999, pp.101-104 (4), ill., in Spanish.

This is a report of three events at the Spanish National Postal and Telegraphical Museum in Madrid: the first was the unveiling of new displays of the museum’s Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines collections in their holdings; the second was the presentation of the donation to the museum of a 99 page collection of forgeries of Spain and ex-colonies Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines by well known philatelic expert Alfredo Navarro Payá; the third was a report of the conference given by the latter for the occasion titled “Falsos Postales en los Primeros Sellos de Antillas-Cuba, 1855-57” (“Postal Forgeries of the First Antilles Stamps—Cuba, 1855-57”).

<MICH3300> Michel, A. Eugene

Roving the Stamp World—Including comments on Foreign Government-Stamped Postal Stationery
Doughlaston, Long Island, New York: Published by the author, 1933, 174 pp., ill.

In the first third of the 20th Century Mr. Michel formed a fantastic collection of worldwide postal stationery that he eventually donated in its entirety to the U.S. National Postal Museum. The Cuban portion of the collection is housed in two volumes that Mark R. Tyx and I inventoried (see <CUES8911> and <CUES9610>). This entry consists of the cover page of the book; a brief introduction by H.L. Lindquist on pages 3-5 introducing Mr. Michel; Section III of the book titled “The government-stamped stationery of the world” that is an overview by Mr. Michel of his postal stationery collection; Section V, Appendix, “Mounting and filing entires”; and the book’s table of contents and index by country. Page 132 of Section III discusses the 1904 provisional 1c. post card of Cuba (H&G #38), and page 142 illustrates a Honduran postal card showing Cuba’s First President, Don Tomás Estrada Palma, who was also the First Postmaster-General of Honduras.

<MIGL8500> Migliavacca, Giorgio

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

Subtitled: "The Legendary Days of the Caribbean Mail Packet Ships"

Laurel Publications International; 1985, 41 pages, 22 cm pamphlet, ill.

Page 22 illustrates the "Paid at Havana" and "Paid at St.Jago-de-Cuba" crown circle handstamps; page 26 shows a Table No. II, Mexican Route, Through Old Bahama Channel, Once a Month, from St. Thomas to Veracruz and Tampico with stops at Havana on the way over and back, detailing arrival and departure dates of the month and times, distances between stopping points, time of travel, and time of stoppage at each port. Remarks on Table No. II are provided on page 27.

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<[MILI3911](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Las Juntas del Club"

AF, Yr.IV, No.21, Nov 1939, pp.5-9 (5), Span.

Report of meetings of the "Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba" ("Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba") from March to September 1939 by the Club's secretary.

<[MILI4005](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Cuba's Philatelic Exposition"

S, Vol.31, No.7, 18 May 1940, p.226.

On the International Rotary Convention.

<[MILI7405](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Comentarios sobre los Sellos Habilitados y Sobrecargados de Cuba"

("Comments on the Overprinted and Surcharged Stamps of Cuba")

FCb, Yr.9, No.2, May-Aug 1974, pp.37-42, ill., Span.

<[MILL3301](#)> Milliken, Edwin

"New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1871-76"

AP, Jan 1933, 8 pp., ill.

The article provides background information on the use of these cancellations and illustrates the various types used. Some of these cancellations can be found on covers from the U.S. or from other countries that were routed in transit to Cuba through the port of New York. The article does not address New York **Incoming** Foreign Mail cancellations. It is of interest to note the similarity between many of these NYFM cancellations and some that were used in Cuba after the U.S. Administration installed a postal system in Cuba based on the U.S. model and closely tied to the New York Post Office. See [<EDIFIL9700-53>](#), page 53 of [<EDIFIL9700>](#) where some of the similar Cuban cancellations are illustrated.

<[MILLE8701](#)> Miller, Robert S.

"American Clipper"

MAPS, Vol.2, No.1, Winter-Spring 1987, pp.1, 3, 5 (3), ill. The intervening pages are on other topics.

Brief account of the Christening of the Sikorsky S-40, NC-80V, on October 12, 1931, by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President; account of its maiden flight from Miami to Cristóbal piloted by Charles A. Lindbergh on November 20, 1931; and summary of the legs of the service thus established between Miami, Cienfuegos, Kinston, Cristóbal, Colón, and Barranquilla that were considered to be first flights.

<[MILLE8702](#)> Miller, Robert S.

"Another Pan Am Plane Christening Reported"

APJ, Vol.58, No.5, Feb 1987, p.151.

This article answers the question "Who performed the first Pan Am Christening in Havana in 1927?"

<[MILL4007](#)> Milliken, Edwin

"New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-76"

S, 6 Jul 1940, p.29, ill.;

S, 13 Jul 1940, p.65, ill.;

S, 20 Jul 1940, p.101, ill.;

S, 27 Jul 1940, p.137, ill.;

S, 3 Aug 1940, p.173, ill.;

S, 10 Aug 1940, p.209, ill.;

S, 17 Aug 1940, p.245, ill.;

S, 24 Aug 1940, p.281, ill.;

S, 31 Aug 1940, p.317, ill..

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This series of articles covers much the same material that <[MILL3301](#)>; however, the last article in the series does mention and describes the New York **Incoming** Foreign Mail cancellations.

<[MINK5308](#)> **Mink, Joseph E.**

"New Cuban Stamps to Honor General José Martí"
SPAJ, Vol.15, No.12, August 1953, pp.601-602, ill.

<[MINT0100](#)> **Mintz, Allen (editor)**

Catalog of the 19th Century Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers, Cut Squares and Full Corners of the United States
Published by The United Postal Stationery Society, Inc.; 2001; 353+20pp.; ill.; 300 copies printed.

Editor: Allen Mintz; Associate Editor: Joseph Landry, Jr., Curator Emeritus Spellman Philatelic Museum.

This item is also listed as <[UPSS0100](#)>. [Need page numbers for the referenced items]

Cuba is not covered, but the base U.S. envelopes that were surcharged for use in Cuba in 1899 are covered.

Of special interest in this catalog are illustrations of envelope knives, an envelope knives cross index of Thorp to UPSS numbers, and "The Ultimate Envelope Size Cross Reference" by Howard Ness.

<[MIRM0609](#)> **Mario Mirmán**

La Carta "Habana" The Letter "Habana"

Published by the author, 16 page pamphlet, 21x29.5 cm, ill, Span.

Report of the discovery of a great piece of Spanish philately and description of the letter, its routing as deduced from its addressing and postal markings, and explanation of its importance with details of each feature that makes it so important. The letter was addressed to Habana and has a red HABANA straightline receipt mark and an oval Empresa España, 12 Jun 1850, datestamp.

<[MISK9101](#)> **Miskevich, John**

"Feliz Navidad" ("Merry Christmas")

LINN, 21 Jan 1991, p.4, in English though title is in Spanish.

Response to the misstatements in <[LAWR9012](#)> about Cuba issuing stamps celebrating Christmas in spite of Christians being a minority in the country—which they are not, and mention of that article's bias in its failure to mention Christmas stamps issued regularly from 1951 to 1958 prior to the Castro regime.

<[MISS9504](#)> **Missouriensis (pseud.)**

"Reveries of a Lone Collector"

MK, Vol.xx, No.yy, WNo.zzz, 11 Apr 1895, p.x.

Musings about the philatelic future of Cuba after the Spanish-American War.

<[MISS9803](#)> **Missouriensis (pseud.)**

"The Outlook for Philatelic Changes"

MK, Vol.11, No.11, WNo.376, 17 Mar 1898, p.x.

More musings about the philatelic future of Cuba after the Spanish-American War three years after <[MISS9504](#)>

<[MISS9804](#)> **Missouriensis (pseud.)**

"Patriotic Stamps Now"

MK, Vol.11, No.17, WNo.382, 28 Apr 1898, pp.190-191.

Short account of "patriotic" stamps sold by Spain in the U.S. to raise funds to support the Spanish forces in Cuba. Historical.

<[MISS9805a](#)> **Missouriensis (pseud.)**

"The Philatelic History of Cuba"

MK, Vol.11, No.20, WNo.385, 19 May 1898, pp.217-218.

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Recount of Cuban postage stamps from 1855 to 1898.

<MISS9805b> Missouriensis (pseud.)

"Possible American Colonies"

MK, Vol.11, No.21, WNo.386, 26 May 1898, pp.224-225.

<MITC8403> Mitchell, Byron

Letter to Mark R. Tyx with attached plating of 1898 Alfonso XIII postal cards for Puerto Rico.

Unpublished, 15 typewritten pages consisting of a one page letter from Byron Mitchell to Mark R. Tyx accompanied by 14 pages illustrating and describing plate varieties on 8 Puerto Rico 1898 Alfonso XIII single cards and 4 double cards. In the letter, Mr. Mitchell is asking Mr. Tyx to verify whether the same plate defects exist in the same issue of cards for Cuba, since supposedly they were both printed from the same plate by just changing the country name in the insignia. In response to this letter, Mr. Tyx sent Mr. Mitchell copies of all of the 1898 cards in his collection, but received no feedback as he later indicated. See <MITC1005> for a subsequent work incorporating these findings.

<MITC1005> Mitchell, Byron (Co-Author)

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, First Edition, May 2010, 126 pp., profusely illustrated.

Edited by Robert Littrell with the collaboration of Assistant Editors Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera.

Principal author of the Cuba section was also Robert Littrell in collaboration with Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Editor of the Philippines section was Don Peterson and Editor of the Puerto Rico section was Byron Mitchell. (Also listed in this bibliography as <CABR1005>, <CUES1005>, and <LITT1005>.)

Specialized comparative study of the postal stationery of the three Spanish colonies in the title with a very strong section on Cuba detailing and illustrating known plate varieties of all postal cards of the colonial period.

<MK89604> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuban Republic (VII., 105)"

MK, Vol.7, No.16, WNo.276, 16 Apr 1896, p.150, ill.

Report of the issue of four stamps by the Cuban Republic in Arms during the Cuban War of Independence, Edifil Correo Insurrecto #2-5.

<MK89801> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (X., 59)"

MK, Vol.11, No.1, WNo.366, 6 Jan 1898, p.336.

Report of the issue of a set of stamps by Spain for Cuba featuring the effigy of King Alfonso XIII (Scott 156-175) with a listing of their denominations and colors. Interesting comments about the probability of this being the last issue of Spanish stamps for Cuba due to ongoing war of independence being conducted by Cuban revolutionaries.

<MK89802> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (XI., 12)"

MK, Vol.11, No.8, WNo.373, 24 Feb 1898, p.85.

Report of an error in the color reported in <MK89801> for the 3c value of the 1898 after receiving used copies of the 1, 3, and 5 centavos stamps from Mr. Andreini.

<MK89803> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (XI., 128)"

MK, Vol.11, No.12, WNo.377, 24 Mar 1898, p.139, ill.

Illustration of the face of the Alfonso XIII postal cards issued in 1898. It is noted that a listing of the cards denominations and configurations (4 single and 4 double reply cards) had been provided two weeks prior, but we do not have a copy of that issue.

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<[MK89804](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuban Newspaper Stamps"

MK, Vol.11, No.16, WNo.361, 21 Apr 1898, p.183.

Brief note in response to a reader's question about the very low denomination of the 1898 Spanish newspaper stamps indicating that the Spanish colonies have the lowest rates on newspapers and printed matter that prevails anywhere else in the world. The article goes on to illustrate the types of items that will be covered by a 1m, 2m., and 5m. stamps, according to whether they are sent internally, between Cuba and Puerto Rico, or between Cuba and the Spanish main or other Spanish colonies, including the Philippines.

<[MK89805](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.11, No.20, WNo.385, 19 May 1898, p.220.

Short comment on an editorial in the LP, "War--Horrid--War", on the impact of the Spanish-American War on philately.

<[MK89808](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Official Decrees"

MK, Vol.12, No.7, WNo.398, 18 Aug 1898, p.60.

Order of U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith of July 21, 1898, modifying previous Order No. 161 of April 26th, to allow resumption of despatch of mail to Cuba (and Puerto Rico), and establishing the applicable postal rates for different mail matter.

<[MK89809a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Departmental Order"

MK, Vol.12, No.10, WNo.401, 8 Sep 1898, p.82.

Copy of U.S. POD Order No. 351, dated August 18, 1898, rescinding U.S. POD Order No. 161, of April 16, 1898, discontinuing the despatch of mails from Spain and the Spanish colonies, and ordering that the despatch of such mails be resumed. The order also specifies that letters and other mailable matter addressed to persons connected with the United States forces at the Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico shall continue to be subject to United States domestic postage rates and conditions, as prescribed Orders No. 201 of May 24, and No. 319 of August 2, 1898, and lists the applicable postal rates.

<[MK89809b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The United States and Colonies"

MK, Vol.12, No.10, WNo.403, 22 Sep 1898, p.97-98. Reprinted from the August 1898 issue of LP.

Discourse on the build-up of a U.S. empire and its philatelic implications.

<[MK89811](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"In Santiago de Cuba"

MK, Vol.12, No.20, WNo.411, 17 November 1898, p.172.

Clipping of Mr. Andreini to Mekeel's editor with reference to mail delivered from this station.

<[MK89812a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"From Postmaster General's Report"

MK, Vol.12, No.23, WNo.414, 8 December 1898, p.203.

Excerpts from U.S. Postmaster General's report on the establishment and early development of Cuba's postal service under the U.S. administration.

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<[MK89812b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Havana, Cuba, Dec.15...The first American postoffice in Havana was opened today at 74 Lamparilla street."
MK, Vol.12, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.226.

Notice of the opening of the subject station stating that it will be a military mail station, but that it will also handle mail for American and English residents.

<[MK89812c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Cuban Stamps/Style of the Postage To Be Used Temporarily on the Island"

MK, Vol.12, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.226.

Notice dated Dec. 17 of the start of printing of the surcharges on the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott 221-226) with a description of the surcharges and their denominations. This is followed by a description of the designs selected for the first permanent set of Cuban stamps (Scott 227-231) and notification that the rate of letter postage in Cuba will remain at 5 cents per ½ ounce for the present.

<[MK89812d](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Order No.514"

MK, Vol.12, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.227.

Regulations to be observed by personnel on overseas duty in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippine Islands in order to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage, under departmental orders Nos. 201, 219, and 315.

<[MK89902a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuban Plate Numbers"

MK, Vol.13, No.5, WNo.422, 2 Feb 1899, p.54.

Listing of known plate numbers for Cuba Scott 221, 223, 225, and 226 (1, 2 ½, 5, and 10c. values only).

<[MK89902b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Military Postal Station in Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.5, WNo.422, 2 Feb 1899, p.54.

Reporting on the opening of the Matanzas Military Station No.27, and the services that it will provide.

<[MK89902c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The Postal Affairs of Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.425, 23 Feb 1899, p.79.

<[MK89903a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Letter Rates for Soldiers"

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.89.

<[MK89903b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Improvement of Postal Service in Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.89.

Published under the initials G.A.C. corresponding to G.A. Camp (also listed as <[CAMP89903a](#)>).

Summary of the postal conditions in Cuba from a report recently submitted to U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith by a special investigative commission.

<[MK89903c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Mail From U.S. Military and Naval Forces"

MK, Vol.13, No.10, WNo.427, 9 Mar 1899, p.97.

Reprint from the official postal guide for January 1899 in regard to the applicability of domestic rates for enlisted personnel in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Hawaii.

<[MK89903d](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

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"Postage on Matter Originating in Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.428, 16 March 1899, p.102.

On the use of various stamps for paying postage from Cuba to the U.S.

[<MK89905a>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"Official. Letters for Persons Connected With the Red Cross Hospital Service"

MK, Vol.13, No.20, WNo.437, 18 May 1899, p.188.

Extension of U.S. domestic postal rates to the Red Cross Hospital Service in Cuba and the Philippines. Followed by a detailed statement of rates.

[<MK89905b>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, and Hawaiian Islands...rates of postage to and from"

MK, Vol.13, No.20, WNo.437, 18 May 1899, p.188.

[<MK89906>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"CUBA"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.24, WNo.441, 15 Jun 1899, p.229.

Mekeel's ad offering for sale packets of 1000 unused Cuban stamps, 1871-1896, including 25 varieties, with a Scott 58th Edition catalog value of \$58.65, for \$4.25 postpaid, or 5000 for \$20.

[<MK89907>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"New Cuban Set"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.28, WNo.445, 13 Jul 1899, p.260, ill.

Brief note showing illustrations of the new Cuban stamp set, Scott 227-231, with the intent to promote interest among collectors.

[<MK89910>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"Communications"

MK, Vol.13, No.42, WNo.459, 19 October 1899, p.370.

On the Smith-Bartels envelope feud.

[<MK89911>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

[*Comments on articles in CA and MF]*

MK, Vol.13, No.48, WNo.465, 30 Nov 1899, p.418.

Article commenting on the information presented by Mr. Emilio J. Power in El Curioso Americano about the Y ¼ surcharges of the interior mails of Habana (see [<POWE89908>](#), [<POWE89909a>](#), and [<POWE89911>](#)) and about the legitimacy of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps also by Mr. Power in Madrid Filatélico (see [<POWE89906>](#) and [<POWE89909b>](#)).

[<MK89912a>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"Official. Post Office Department Order 718"

MK, Vol.13, No.49, WNo.427, 7 December 1899, p.427.

Official Post Office Department Order 718 with reference to the mailing, handling, and postal rates for parcels to and from the U.S. and colonies. Signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

[<MK89912b>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

"Postal Rates and New Territories"

MK, Vol.13, No.49, WNo.427, 21 December 1899, p.440. Reprinted from The Chicago Post.

Article on U.S. rates to its territories.

[<MK89912c>](#) **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News**

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"Cuban Postal Rates"

MK, Vol.13, No.52, WNo.469, 28 December 1899, p.451.

U.S.-Cuba joint commission to study postal rates.

<[MK90002](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.14, No.5, WNo.474, 1 Feb 1900, p.68.

Report from a correspondent in Habana that the revenue stamps Scott J1-J4 have been placed in circulation. Also reporting the use of the use of an elliptical handstamp being applied in black ink on periodicals reading "Correos—Porto Pacado—Habana" that has been misspelled in the transcription and should have read "Porte Pagado" meaning "Postage Paid".

<[MK90005](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Philatelist Furnishes Clue"

MK, Vol.14, No.21, WNo.490, 24 May 1900, p.205. Note misspelling of the word "Clue" in the title.

Reprint of an article in the Chicago Record, n.d., on the Neely affair.

<[MK90006](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.14, No.23, WNo.492, 7 June 1900, p.222.

Comments on the Neely case. The article starts with the following observation: "The newspapers are full of revelations discrediting the administration of C.F.W. Neely, the whilom Chief of the Bureau of Finance of the Post-Office Department in Cuba." The article provides additional information supporting the opening statement.

<[MK90104](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Rates of Postage. Classification of Cuban Mail."

MK, Vol.15, No.15, WNo.536, 11 Apr 1901, p.123.

U.S. POD Order No. 363 of March 22, 1901, informing postmasters that on and after April 1, 1901, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. The order was signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

<[MK90211](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba"

MK, Vol.16, No.45, WNo.619, 8 Nov 1902, p.412, ill.

Report of the provisional stamp Scott 232 being on sale "but a short time" and of a considerable number of them being in hands of speculators who are asking \$10 per 100—a considerable sum in those days.

<[MK90502a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (723)"

MK, Vol.19, No.5, WNo.736, 4 Feb 1905, p.38. Editor is listed as Henry A. Kidder.

Report from Mr. Andreini of a new 1c. postal card issue bearing the effigy of President Tomás Estrada Palma. The sample card reported was mailed from Havana on Jan. 16, 1905.

<[MK90502b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Philatelic Problems. No.6—What does the surcharge Y ¼ on the early issues of Cuba represent"

MK, Vol.19, No.5, WNo.736, 4 Feb 1905, p.38. Editor is listed as Henry A. Kidder.

Copy of the best answer to the question sent in by Mr. W.E. Warner correctly indicating that the Y in the surcharge corresponded to the Spanish word "Ynterior" since the service only applied to mail to be delivered inside the city of Havana and that the ¼ corresponded to the ¼ real de plata fuerte to be charged by the service. The writer's explanation that the "surcharge Y owes its origin to the Spanish script capital I which is written like the greek Y" is not quite correct. The Y was probably used instead of the I to avoid confusion with the numeral 1,

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and probably justified by the old spelling of the word "Interior" with an initial Y. Note that the "*Correo Interior*" handstamp imposed on some of the letters bearing these stamps, used the modern spelling as noted.

<[MK90904](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Cuban Issue"

MK, Vol.23, No.14, WNo.953, 3 Apr 1909, p.125.

Report of two new issues of stamps bearing the effigies of Cuban patriots planned for 1 July of 1909. One issue was for regular mail (Scott 239-246) and the other for telegraphs (Edifil 85-91). Both issues came out in 1910. The article lists the Cuban patriots so honored but does not specify whether they will appear on the regular postage stamps or on the telegraph stamps, nor does it specify the denominations of the stamps.

<[MK91010](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The 3c. 1899 Cuba Re-engraved"

MK, Vol.24, No.40, WNo.1031, 1 Oct 1910, p.337.

Report denying the existence of a 3c. stamp re-engraved from the 1899 Cuba issue 3c. stamps (Scott 229) as part of the set of re-engraved stamps Scott 233-234, 236-237.

<[MK91105](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol. 25, No.19, WNo.1063, 13 May 1911, p.162.

Published under the pseudonym "Merry Forest" (see entry [<MERRY1105>](#) for annotation).

<[MK91106](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.22, WNo.1067, 10 Jun 1911, p.194.

Two notes picked up from Cuban newsprint. The first one is from the March 1911 issue of RCFC reporting on the National Philatelic Exhibition held in Habana in March 1911 for which a special concentric circles cds was issued reading "Exposición Nacional de 1911, Habana, Cuba, Servicio Postal, Estación E" and lamenting that the postal authorities didn't accompany the cancellation with a special stamp issue. The other note is from the morning edition of DMAR of May 19, 1911, reporting that special official envelopes have been provided for use by education boards in their official correspondence and asking postmasters in the island to expedite them.

<[MK91107](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.26, WNo.1070, 1 Jul 1911, p.219.

Published under the pseudonym "Merry Forest" (see entry [<MERRY1107>](#) for annotation).

<[MK91909](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuba"

MK, Vol.33, No.39, WNo.1500, 27 Sep 1919, p.342. Reprinted from an original in NESM

A review of stamp issues of Cuba from the Queen Isabella 1855 issues to the King Amadeo issue of 1873.

<[MK92102](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

Untitled article

MK, Vol.35, No.8, WNo.1572, 19 Feb 1921, pp.114-115. (Need better copy)

Notice of mail being carried from Havana to Key West on 4 Nov 1920, three days after the first flight from Key West, Florida, to Havana. These covers bear a faint "Sucursal No.1, Habana, Nov 3, 1920" rectangular datestamp and a "Key West, Nov 4, 1:30 PM" receipt cds, both on the front. The actual flight took place on Nov 4. Refer to [<LN6000>](#) for more details on these covers and a photo of one.

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<MK92801a> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Mr. E. M. Ash..."

MK, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.1920, 2 Jan 1928, p.8. **[Check WNo.]**

The editor cites a letter from Mr. Ash, at the time superintendent at the ship terminal in Puerto Tarafa, Camagüey, Cuba, in which he nominates the Cuban oval grid cancellation for the title of "the longest in use in the world"; he claims it was used from 1855 to 1881 intermittently, but also mentions that it exists on the 1914 map issue of Cuba (Scott 253-262) and sends in a block of the 10c. value bearing the cancellation to substantiate his claim.

<MK92801b> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.42, No.4, WNo.1928, 23 Jan 1928, p.56. **[Check WNo.]**

This editorial discusses a letter from Delf Norona with reference to E.M. Ash's claim that Cuba's crossed lines oval grid cancel is the cancel used for the longest period of time anywhere in the world.

<MK92801c> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuba Pan-American Congress Series"

MK, Vol.42, No.5, WNo.1934, 30 Jan 1928, p.73, ill.

Illustration of the set of stamps (Scott 284-293) issued on 2 January 1928 by Cuba to commemorate the Sixth Pan-American Conference celebrated in La Habana from January 16 to February 20, 1928. In addition to the illustration of all of the stamps in the set, the only other information that is provided is the motif of each stamp design.

<MK93103> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Special Delivery Stamp of Cuba"

MK, Vol.45, No.12, WNo.2098, 23 Mar 1931, p.214.

<MOLI8300> Molinas y Juli (co-editors)

Directorio General para 1883-1884 de la Isla de Cuba--Nomeclator Comercial, Agrícola, Industrial. Artes y Oficios. 1a. Serie. (General Directory for the Island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884--Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial, and Arts and Crafts Glossary. 1st Series.)

Habana: Centro-Editorial de Obras Ilustradas de Molinas y Juli, Rayo 30, 1883. Over 300 pages, ill., Span.

This item is also listed as <POSTa88300>. I have copies of the title page, introductory page, pp.95-157 (53), 204-208 (5), 212-215 (4), 311, 316-320 (5), 327-328. See <POSTa88300> for a more detailed listing of the contents of these pages.

This book is a general commercial, agricultural, industrial, and arts and crafts directory for the island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884 that includes a considerable amount of information of interest to the Cuban postal historian. Included are postal regulations, rates, town names, post offices, postal routes (including railroad and steamship routes), telegraph services, business names with their type and location, maps, etc. It is a highly recommended source of postal and commercial information for the period.

<MONG0200> Monge, José

Precio Corriente al Por Mayor y Menor de Sellos de Correos de España y Colonias (Current Wholesale and Retail Prices for Postage Stamps of Spain and Colonies)

Barcelona, Spain: José Monge, 1902. A 2nd edition was published in 1903.

<MONG1500> Monge, José

Catálogo de Sellos de Correos, Telégrafos y Fiscales Emitidos Desde Su Creación en España, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas, Fernando Póo, Guinea Española, Elobey, Annobón y Corisco, Río de Oro y Marruecos Español (Catalog of the Postage, Telegraph, and Revenue Stamps Issued Since Their Creation in Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Fernando Póo, Spanish Guinea, Elobey, Annobón and Corisco, Río de Oro, and Spanish Morocco) Barcelona, Spain: José Monge, 1915, 376 pp., Span.

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<MONG3300> Monge, José

Catálogo Normal de los Sellos de Correos y Telégrafos de España, Colonias y ExColonias
(Regular Catalog of the Postage and Telegraph Stamps of Spain, Colonies, and Ex-Colonies)
Madrid, Spain: Imprenta La Rrafa, 1933, Span.

<MONGP2300> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Contribución al Estudio de los Sellos Fiscales Españoles
(Contribution to the Study of Spanish Revenue Stamps)
Barcelona, Spain: Published by José Monge, printed by Salvat, Duch y Farré, 1923, 79 pp., Span. 24 copies printed. Citing <NATH8400>, p.488: Chronological list of official stamped paper in a private collection dating from 1637 to 1871 which also includes Spanish colonies.

<MONGP2500> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Matasellos Españoles de Ultramar (Postal Marks of the Spanish Overseas Possessions)
Subtitled: "Breve reseña de signos de anulación empleados para inutilizar en las Antillas Españolas los sellos adhesivos de correo de 1855 a 1871" ("Brief overview of the cancellations used to void adhesive postage stamps in the Spanish Antilles from 1855 to 1871")
Barcelona, Spain: Editado por la casa Eugenio Llach (Edited by the Eugenio Llach House), 1925, 23 pp., ill., Span. 132 copies printed.
Very good catalog of cancellations used in Cuba and Puerto Rico from 1855 to 1871. Cancellations used in Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1898 are treated in <MONGP2600>.

<MONGP2600> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Matasellos Españoles de Puerto Rico (Spanish Postal Marks of Puerto Rico)
Subtitled: "Breve reseña de signos de anulación empleados para inutilizar en la Isla de Puerto Rico los sellos adhesivos de correo de 1873 a 1898" ("Brief overview of the cancellations used to void adhesive postage stamps in the Island of Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1898")
Barcelona, Spain: Published by "Imprenta *La Hormiga de Oro*", 1926, 38 pp., ill., Span.
Similar to <MONG2500>, but for Puerto Rico covering the period 1873 to 1898. Some "ultramar" ("overseas") postmarks used in Cuba are included.

<MONGP5700>* Monge Pineda, Pedro

Sellos Falsos Postales de las Antillas Españolas (Postal Forgeries of Spanish Antilles Stamps)
Barcelona, Spain: E. Llach, 1957, 8 pp., Span.

<MONTA3710> Montalvo, José A.

La Emisión Simbólica de Sellos Americanos (The Symbolic Issue of American Writers and Artists Stamps)
Co-author: Santiago Argüello (see <ARGU3710>).
Habana, Cuba: Instituto Nacional de Previsión y Reformas Sociales (National Institute for Social Forecasting and Reform), 2 October 1937, 39 pp., Span.

Speeches pronounced by the author at the opening ceremonies for an exposition of drawings of the designs of the American Writers and Artists issue held in the "Círculo de Bellas Artes" ("Fine Arts Association") on 2 October 1937, first day of issue of the stamps.

<MONTE7901> Montes, Alberto G.

"Suplemento del Catálogo de Enteros Postales del Período Revolucionario"
("Supplement to the Postal Stationery Catalog of the Revolutionary Period")
FCb, Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979, pp.13-15 (3);
FCb, Yr.15, No.3, Sep-Dec 1980, pp.47-50 (4), ill., Span.

<MONTS6403> Montseny Monne, Antonio

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"Las Franquicias Postales Usadas en la Guerra de Cuba"
("Postal Franchises Used in the Cuban War")
ME, Yr.58, No.668, Mar 1964, pp.65-68 (4), ill., Span.;
ME, Yr.58, No.669, Apr 1964, pp.101-103 (3), ill., Span.;
ME, Yr.58, No.670, May 1964, pp.157-158 (2), ill., Span.;
ME, Yr.58, No.672-673, Jul-Aug 1964, pp.208-210 (3), ill., Span.
One of the best account of these franchise cachets published.

<MOOR8504> Moorhouse, Brian

"Waterlow in Cuba"

The Mainsheet, Vol.10, No.38, Apr 1985, p.42, ill.

<MOOR1104> Moorhouse, Brian

"Latin American Auctions: Saturday 2nd April 2011"

Peterborough, GB: Listing of the Cuban lots from the Internet version of the auction catalog plus prices realized, Adobe PDF file of 43 pages, ill. Cuban lots 229-263, 627-628.

<MORE8007>* Moré González, Gustavo A.

"El Faro de Colón y el Vuelo Panamericano" ("The Columbus Lighthouse and the Pan-American Flight")

Part I: El Filotélico, No.19, Jul-Aug 1980, cover & pp.8-12 (6);

Part II: El Filotélico, No.20, Sep-Oct 1980, cover & pp.7-17 (11); ill., Span. See <MORE8111>, <MORE8306>, <TERR8106>, <TERR8107>, and <TYX8402> for correspondence referring to this article and its subject matter. See <TEJE6900> for a book about the flight which is referenced as a source of information for this article.

Background information and account of the Pan American Flight undertaken to promote the building of the Columbus Lighthouse in the Dominican Republic (Vuelo Panamericano Pro Faro a Colón). The flight started in the Dominican Republic on 12 Nov 1937, passed through Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Dutch Guiana, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Perú, Ecuador, and ended with the tragic crash of 3 of the 4 airplanes in the squadron shortly after their departure from Cali in Colombia on 29 Dec 1937.

<MORE8111>* Moré González, Gustavo A.

Letter of 11 Nov 1981 to Dr. Tomás A. Terry

Unpublished, 2pp., Span.

Letter acknowledging receipt of letters <TERR8106> and <TERR8107> from Dr. Terry on the subject of <MORE8007>. The letter provides additional information on mail carried on the Pan American Flight.

<MORE8306>* Moré González, Gustavo A.

Letter of 10 Jun 1983 to Mark R. Tyx

Unpublished, 2 pp., Span.

Letter sending Mr. Tyx a copy of <MORE8007>, copies of selected pages from <TEJE6900>, and copies of <TERR8106>, <TERR8107>, and <MORE8111>. The letter also provides additional information on the Pan American Flight "Pro Faro a Colón".

<MORGA4709> Morgan, E. L.

"Forwarding Agents. Part V. Central-America, West Indies and South-America"

P, Vol.13, No.12, Sep 1947, pp.348-349 (2).

<MORGE89812> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

"New Cuban Counterfeits"

WPE, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.291, 10 Dec 1898, p.105.

The J. C. Morgenthau & Co. reports two forgeries--the 3c and 6c of the Autonomy issue of 1898 (Scott 163, 166).

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<MORGE90104> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

"Cuba. Varieties in Type Baby Heads."

MK, Vol.XV, No.15, WNo.536, 11 April 1901, p.118.

Advertisement offering varieties of this issue which though known by specialist, are unlisted in specialized catalogs.

<MORGE90505> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Catalogue of the Stamp Collection of Mr. J. M. Andreini, Part 1—United States, U.S. Colonies, and Possessions
New York: J.C. Morgenthau & Co., catalog of the stamp collection sold 16-17 May 1905, Cuba lots 319 to 370 (52 lots), including 40 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 331-370), no photos provided. This item is also listed as <ANDR0505>.

The Puerto Príncipe stamps are advertised as being "a small selection from Mr. Andreini's well known collection of these stamps...nearly all of them are on portions of the original cover. Each stamp bears the guarantee of their owner", but no indication is given of whether they are actually signed on the back by Mr. Andreini.

<MORGE90512> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 2: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 6-8, 1905, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <ANDR0512>.

One of the highlights was the sale of a Cuba Puerto Príncipe 5c. on 1m. (Scott 182a) inverted surcharge for \$101.

<MORGE90602> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 3: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 7-8, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <ANDR0602>.

Sale featured some Cuba Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<MORGE90610> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Stamp Collection of Charles H. Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; October 18-19, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <WILSC0610>.

<MORGE90612> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Stamp Collection of Eugene Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 11, 13-14, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill.

This item is also listed as <WILSE0612>.

This sale featured a 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown surcharged stamp considered unique which sold for \$155. (However, see <MORGE90702> where a pair of the same stamp is offered for sale.)

<MORGE90702> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

William Thorne Collection. Puerto Príncipe, Panama, Canal Zone, and Coamo.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 14, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <THORNE0702>.

Sale featured 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown as pair!

(See <MORGE90612> where a single copy was featured as unique.)

<MORGE90705> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

William Thorne Collection. Part II. U.S. and Colonies, South America, Denmark, Germany, Spain and Colonies.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; May 23-24, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <THORNE0705>.

<MORGE91501> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Catalog of the Collection of Dr. F. Penichet and Other Consignments

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; 88th Sale, Jan 13-14, 1915, Auction Catalog, Cuba on pp.15-17 (3).

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Of significance in this sale are **24 lots of Puerto Principe stamps**, an 1899 postage due stamp with inverted surcharge (Scott J2a), and 1910 1c regular issue (Scott 239a) and 10c special delivery (Scott E4a) stamps with inverted centers.

<MORGE91503> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection. Cuba, Puerto Príncipe.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; March 30-31, 1915, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <SPIE1503>.

The Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection of Cuba won a silver medal at the 1913 International Philatelic Exhibition of New York.

<MORGE94401> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Auction Sale of United States and Foreign Stamps: Collection of the Late Colonel E.H.R. Green

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Walter S. Scott—Auctioneer, 18-20, 24-26 Jan 1944, Cuba lots 1350-1373 on p.61 and one unnumbered plate of photos. This was Part 12 of the sale of Col. Green's collection. Hardcopy available at the Western Philatelic Library, Sunnyvale, CA. This item is also listed as <GREEE4401> and <SCOT4401>.

Lots 1350 to 1362 (13) were Puerto Príncipe stamps. Additional lots featured Scott 221-231, E1, E2 with Specimen overprints, Scott 232a (inverted surcharge), and Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a (inverted centers).

Morley's Philatelic Journal—Listed under MPJ

<MORT2807> Morton, Rev. C. S.

"D26, the Spanish Mail Packet"

SCF, 28 Jul 1928, p.296.

<MORT2811> Morton, Rev. C. S.

"The British Post Offices in Cuba"

SCF, 17 Nov 1928, pp.444-446 (3).

<MP89102> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Note and Comment"

MP, Vol.1, No.11, February 1891, p.268.

Description of a forgery of the 5c. olive gray stamp of 1890 (Scott 144).

<MP89406> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle"

MP, Vol.5, No.3, June 1894, p.42.

Report of several surcharge varieties on the 5c. blue, 1883 stamp issue.

<MP89805> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Overheard at the Club"

MP, Vol.9, No.6, 7 May 1898, p.86.

Comments on the establishment of postal services by the U.S. in Cuba.

<MP89811a> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Official Notice. Military Station No.1, N.Y. Post Office at Santiago de Cuba"

MP, Vol.10, No.9, 5 Nov 1898, p.96, Eng. & Span. text.

Official announcement by Postmaster Kempner of Santiago of instruction to users of Military Station No.1 post office.

<MP89811b> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Spanish Colonial Issue of 1898-99"

MP, Vol.10, No.10, 12 Nov 1898, p.99. Reprinted from MF.

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Report of the quantities printed of each value of the 1898 stamp issues for Cuba (Scott 156-175), Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands.

<MP89901a> Metropolitan Philatelist

"We have heard of three philatelists who have left for Cuba during the past week..."

MP, Vol.10, No.19, 14 Jan 1899, p.171.

Note mentioning that the Plate Nos. of the new Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226) are in great demand and request for assistance from dealers in identifying the Plate Nos. that are found. The article does not clearly state why the three philatelists mentioned are traveling to Cuba. The implication is that they are hoping to thus obtain some of the newly issued stamps and Plate No. strips or blocks.

<MP89901b> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Editorials. The sale of the new Cuba stamps has been something phenomenal..."

MP, Vol.10, No.20, 21 Jan 1899, p.180.

Editorial commenting on the great sales in the US. Market of the new Cuban stamps placed on sale at the beginning of the year in Cuba (Scott 221-226). The editorial attributes some of the popularity of the set to the discovery of the "CUPA" error on the 5 c. surcharged stamps and to the fact that 2 ½ c. surcharged stamps were issued and then put to use as 2 c. stamps.

<MP89902a> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

MP, Vol.10, No.22, 4 February 1899, pp.197-198.

Report of the issue of U.S. surcharged stamps for use in Cuba in the denominations 1, 2 ½, 3, 5, and 10 cents, noting that the 2 ½ c. stamp is going to be replaced by a 2 c. stamp that is yet to appear, and report of the broken B "CUPA" variety in the 5 c. stamp.

<MP89902b> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Old Cuban Stamps For Sale"

MP, Vol.10, No.22, 4 February 1899, p.199.

Report of the offer by a Cuban bank to sell a "job lot of old Cuban stamps and postal supplies" to the Postmaster General; offer that was declined with the indication that the United States would not be using any of the old postal species in any of the new territories acquired as a result of the Spanish-American War.

<MP89902c> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

MP, Vol.10, No.24, 18 February 1899, p.213-214.

Report that the 2c de peso surcharged stamp has appeared and that the 2 ½ c surcharge has been seen on the old carmine color of the 2c stamp. This is followed by a report on the Puerto Príncipe provisional stamps taken from the American Journal of Philately describing what was known about these provisional surcharges made in the city of Puerto Príncipe due to a local shortage of postage stamps. The piece also provides a listing of the known surcharge varieties up to that time.

<MP89902d> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

MP, Vol.10, No.25, 25 February 1899, p.222.

Brief note stating that the current 1c and 2c U.S. postcards have been surcharged for use in Cuba.

<MP90404> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Republic of Cuba. Law Referring to Forty-Year 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds."

MP, Vol.21, No.7, 30 April 1904, pp.50-51.

Listing of consumption taxes to be paid on liquors, wines, beers, waters and drinks, matches, tobacco, sugar, and playing cards per the referenced law provided by Mr. J. A. Andreini to MP. The list is followed by a description of the stamps issued by the Republic of Cuba for these purposes also provided by Mr. Andreini.

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<MP90902> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

MP, Vol.27, No.5, 27 February 1909, p.33. Reprinted from Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, n.d.
Notes on regular stamps overprinted "T" for use to pay postage due fees.

<MP90908>* Metropolitan Philatelist

"U.S. Plate Numbers"

MP, Vol.27, No.17, WNo.576, 14 Aug 1909, p.130;

MP, Vol.27, No.18, WNo.577, 28 Aug 1909, pp.137-139 (3);

MP, Vol.27, No.19, WNo.578, 11 Sep 1909, pp.145-147 (3);

MP, Vol.27, No.20, WNo.579, 25 Sep 1909, pp.153-155 (3);

MP, Vol.28, No.3, WNo.588, 29 Jan 1910, pp.18-19 (2).

The MP published a complete list of U.S. plate numbers from #1 to #5396 under this feature. The sub-entries listed herein are only those that include plate numbers of the stamps surcharged for use in Cuba.

<MPC> Museo Postal Cubano (Cuban Postal Museum)

The Cuban Postal Museum added its imprimatur to numerous articles published anonymously in Filatelia Cubana (FCb) under the section heading "Colaboraciones del Museo Postal Cubano" ("Collaborations of the Cuban Postal Museum"). These articles are listed in this bibliography under keys of the type <FCbyymm>. Many of these articles were probably contributed by the Museum's Director at the time, José Luis Guerra Aguiar and some can be traced directly to him because they are reprints from his Boletín Mensual Informativo (BMI). Anonymous works published under the imprimatur of the Cuban Postal Museum in other publications or as monographs are listed under keys of the type <MPCyymm> found below.

<MPC6900> Museo Postal Cubano

Estudio Sobre el Valor de 1/2 Real de la Primera Emisión de Sellos de Correos de Cuba
(Study of the 1/2 Real Value of the First Cuban Postage Stamp Issue)

La Habana, Cuba: Museo Postal Cubano, 1969, Span. Contribution of the Cuban Postal Museum to the World Stamp Exposition "SOFIA 69". Reprinted for "ESPAÑA 75" (see <MPC7505>).

<MPC7401># Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Errores Generalizados de Catalogación en los Sellos de Antillas Españolas"

("Generalized Errors in the Cataloging of Spanish Antilles Stamps")

FCb, Yr.9, No.1, Jan-Apr 1974, pp.40-46 (7), ill., Span. Also listed as <FCb7401> and reprinted without all except one illustration in <AFa7411> = <MPC7411>.

<MPC7409># Museo Postal Cubano

"Los Sellos de la Chambelona" ("The Chambelona Stamps")

FCb, Yr.9, No.3, Sep-Dec 1974, pp.11-16 (6), ill., Span. Also listed as <FCb7409>.

More on the controversy of this issue.

<MPC7411> Museo Postal Cubano

"Errores Generalizados de Catalogación en los Sellos de Antillas Españolas"

("Generalized Errors in the Cataloging of Spanish Antilles Stamps")

Actualidad Filatélica, Yr.VII, No.110, Nov 1974, p.9, ill., Span.

Reprint of <FCb7401> minus all but one of the illustrations. Also listed as <AFa7411>.

<MPC7501> Museo Postal Cubano

"La Primera Emisión de Sellos Postales de Antillas Españolas"

("The First Issue of Postage Stamps of the Spanish Antilles")

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.39-44 (6), ill., Span.

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See <MPC7510> for reprint without most of the illustrations.

<[MPC7505](#)> **Museo Postal Cubano**

Estudio Sobre el Valor de 1/2 Real de la Primera Emisión de Sellos de Correos de Cuba
(Study of the 1/2 Real Value of the First Cuban Postage Stamp Issue)

La Habana, Cuba: Museo Postal Cubano, 1975, Span. Contribution of the Cuban Postal Museum to the World Stamp Exposition "España-75", held May 31 to June 1975. Reprint of <MPC6900>.

<[MPC7510](#)> **Museo Postal Cubano**

"La primera emisión de Antillas" ("The First Issue of the Antilles")

Actualidad Filatélica, Yr. VIII, No.119, Oct 1975, p.9, ill., Span.

Reprint of <FCb7501> with a slightly different title and without most of the illustrations.

<[MPJ0001](#)># **Morley's Philatelic Journal**

"Monthly Chronicle. Fiscal and Telegraph New Issues and Discoveries"

"Fiscal Chronicle. New Issues and Discoveries"

MPJ, Vol.1, No.1, Jan 1900, to Vol.6, No.12, Dec 1905.

Various reports of Cuban revenue stamps under either heading are found in various issues of MPJ within the time period cited. A detailed listing will be provided when time permits.

<[MULF2809](#)> **Mulford, Montgomery**

"Outline of Modern Cuba"

WPG, Vol.13, No.26, WNo.359, 22 Sep 1928, pp.787-788.

<[MULF2904](#)> **Mulford, Montgomery**

"Cuba's 1905-07 Stamps"

LINN, Vol.1, No.26, 29 April 1929, p.266.

<[MULF4012](#)> **Mulford, Montgomery**

"Cuba: First Envelope Issue"

S, 14 Dec 1940, p.166.

<[MULF6508](#)> **Mulford, Montgomery**

"Cuba Makes Millions From Stamps"

MK, Vol.105, No.8, 20 August 1965, p.57.

<[MULL5000](#)> **Muller, Frank**

Catalogue des Aerogrammes du Monde Entier

(Catalog of First Flight Covers of the World)

Paris, France: By the author, 1950 Edition, 459 pp.; Cuba on pp.179-181, no illustrations in the Cuba section, in French; priced in French francs. Reprinted by FISA (Fédération International des Sociétés de Aérophilatelie).

The catalog lists first flight covers numbered sequentially in chronological order; the Cuba listings comprise numbers from 1 to 141. The sequential numbers are followed by the year date and the days of departure and arrival (when different) separated by a dash and followed by a period and the month number. These are followed by the city of departure and arrival separated by a dash with the latter followed by a comma and the country of destination if not Cuba. Whenever known, airline carriers, pilots, and special cachets or cancellations are identified as well as the number of covers flown. The presentation is rather cryptic and requires a detailed reading of the key to the listings to be able to decipher the full content of the listings.

<[MUND2008](#)> **El Mundo**

"Servicio Postal Aéreo Entre Cuba y Estados Unidos"

("Airmail Service Between Cuba and the United States")

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MUND, 3 Aug 1920, p.1, Span.

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M.W.—See Williams, M. (appears together with co-author L.N.)

Museo Postal Cubano—Listed under MPC

<[MYER4507](#)> **Myer, John N.**

"The Authors and Artists Issue of Cuba"

SPAJ, Vol.7, No.11, July 1945, pp.517-522 (6), ill.

Passionate defense of the “raison d’être” of this issue (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-E11)