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Lima, January 8th 1890.

N. 4.

M. Henry S. Prevost,

I beg to request, through you, from the American Bank Note Co, the making of the following postage stamps for use and an acct. of this Department:

1,000,000. One million stamps of 5[¢], five centavos denomination.

500,000. Five hundred thousand stamps of 10[¢] ten centavos denomination.

of tint, size and form entirely identical to the specimens accompanying. The slightest deviation in these respects would be highly objectionable. The use of good mucilage is strongly recommended.

I have addressed the Consul in New York asking his immediate attention to the breaking of any seals that may be necessary as the prompt execution of this order is to us of much importance.

Please state the foregoing to the Company and also that the Department is in much need of the

250,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand stamps of 1[¢], one centavo denomination.

to complete the order for 500,000. Stamps of
this denomination which I ordered a year
ago and of which only 250,000 stamps have
been sent.

Yours' r^d.

Signed. Fran^{co} de P. Murray,
Director General de Correos
del Peru.

Lima, Jan. 20, 1890

Extract from FR VOST's letter

Original filed in his packet

I enclose statement of recovery from the Direccion General, on account of value of postage stamps due. It amounts, after the deduction of the usual commission to £ 83:11:2 for which amount you will also find enclosed 1st and 2nd of exchange, No. 90/107, to your order, at 90 ds on London Bank of Mexico and S.A., London.

I enclose a further order for postage stamps, which, as usual, please execute at your discretion. I refer you in the matter to the enclosed copy, which I have received from the Direccion General, and wherein reference is made to the pending portion of the order for one centavo stamps, sent you last year. You will also observe that the Consul has been written to especially on the matter of the breaking of seals and it is to be hoped that no further delay or impediment will accrue in this connection.

Lima, Mayo 6 de 1890

Sr. Enrique S. Prevost
Agente de la American Bank
Note Company de Nueva York }

Nº 52.

Me es grato dirigirme a V^{ta} con el
objeto de solicitar, por su conducto, de la
American Bank Note Company, la fabrica-
cion de las siguientes cantidades de
estampillas de franques:

500,000	del tipo de	1 centavo
500,000	"	" " 2 centavos
1,000,000	"	" " 5 "
1,000,000	"	" " 10 "
200,000	"	" " 20 "

No me parece demas pedir
a V^{ta} que se sirva recomendar a la citada
Compañia que el color de las estampillas
que solicito sean iguales en todo a los mo-
delos adjuntos, pues la mas insignificante
alteracion da lugar a dificultades que
traen consigo serios perjuicios para la
Renta como ha sucedido con las ultimas
estampillas de diez centavos por que la
impresion de unas era mas baja que la
de otras.

Tambien suplico a V.^o se sirva
indicar a la Compañia que la goma
puesta al reverso de cada estampilla
sea de buena clase y en cantidad su-
ficiente para que puedan adherirse
facilmente y con seguridad a la co-
rrespondencia

Finalmente ruego a V.^o se digne
transmitir este pedido a la Compañia en
el primer vapor que zarpe con destino a
Panamá, encargándole de una manera
eficaz el pronto envio de las estampillas
solicitadas a fin de que no suceda lo
que con las pedidas en 8 de Enero último,
que hasta hoy no se reciben.

Para allanar cualquiera dificul-
-tad en el particular, participo a V.^o que
en la fecha dirijo la nota respectiva
al Señor Consul del Perù en Nueva York.

Dios que a V.^o
(Firmado) Francisco J. Muñoz

Translation.

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(Copy)

Lima, May 6, 1890.

Señor Henry Prevost, Agent,
American Bank Note Company,
New York.

Dear Sir; -

It is ^a ~~my~~ pleasure to ^{me to} address myself to you with the object of soliciting, through your conduct, from the American Bank Note Company, the fabrication of the following quantities of stamps of "franqueo" :

500,000	of the value of 1 Centavo.	-
500,000 2 Centavos.	-
1,000,000 5 ..	-
1,000,000 10 ..	-
200,000 20 ..	-

It does not appear necessary to ask you that you may be pleased to recommend to the said Company that the color of the stamps which I order, may be equal in all respects to the models attached, since the most insignificant change gives place to difficulties which bring with them serious damages for the Revenue, as has happened with the last stamps of 10 Centavos, because the printing of some was more deep than that of others.

Also, I beg you may be pleased to indicate to the Company that the gum put on the back of each stamp, may be of the best class, and in sufficient quantity that they may be stuck easily and with security on the letters.

Finally, I beg you may be pleased to transmit this order to

the Company by the first steamer which ^{sails} ~~embarks~~ destined for Panama, recommending to you in the strongest manner the quick shipment of the stamps ordered, to the end that there may not happen what did happen with the orders of the 8th of January last, which up to now have not been received.

To remove whatever difficulties in this particular, I inform you that on the date I address the proper note to the Señor Consul of Peru in New York.

Yours, &c.

(Signed) Francisco P. Muñoz.

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Virna Junio 7 de 1890

Señor D. Enrique S. Perrot
Agente de la American Bank Note
Company de Nueva York
N.º 76

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Me es satisfactorio dirigirme a V.ª con el objeto de
solicitar, por su conducto, de la American Bank Note Company
la fabricacion de quinientas mil estampillas
de franques del tipo de un centavo.

No me parece de mas pedir a V.ª que se sirva recomendar
a la citada Compañia que las estampillas mencio-
nadas sean iguales en todo al modelo adjunto,
pues la mas insignificante alteracion daria lu-
gar a dificultades y serios perjuicios para la Renta.

Como las estampillas que solicito son de urgente
necesidad para el franqueo de la correspondencia,
encarezco a V.ª que se sirva pedir a la Compañia
su pronto envio, independientemente del per-
dido que con fecha 6 de Mayo ultimo hice a V.ª
de las del mismo tipo y otros cuya pronta re-
mision encarezco a V.ª igualmente, solicite
de la indicada Compañia.

Dios que a V.ª
(Firmado) F.º J. Muñoz

Translation.

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(Copy)

Lima, June 7, 1890.

Henry S. Prevost, Esq.,

Agent of American Bank Note Company,

New York.

It is agreeable to me to address myself to you with the object of soliciting from the American Bank Note Company, through your conduct the fabrication of 500,000 franqueo stamps of the value of one centavo.

It does not appear to me to be out of the way to ask you that you may be pleased to recommend to the said Company that the stamps mentioned may be similar in all respects to the model attached, since the most insignificant alteration would give place to difficulties and serious damages for the revenue.

As the stamps which I order are of urgent necessity for the franking of the correspondence, I recommend to you that you may be pleased to order the Company to send them promptly, independently of the order which, under date of 6th of May last, I made to you of those of the same value and others, whose prompt remission I recommend that you will also solicit from the said Company.

(Signed) F. P. Muñoz.