

Jan. 3, 1908

Dirección General de P. T.

Lima, Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,

Lima, Peru.

We hand you herein carbon copy of our

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor dated December 11th, ordering the following stamps for account of the Post Office Department of Peru:

Yours respectfully,

- 1,000,000 Stamps of denomination of 1 Centavo, Model #1.
- 1,000,000 " " " 2 Centavos, " #2.
- 2,000,000 " " " 5 " " #3.
- 500,000 " " " 10 " " #4.
- 200,000 " " " 12 " " #5.
- 100,000 " " " 20 " " #6.

to which we give our very careful attention.

Yours very respectfully,

Vice Prest.

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such as Bank Notes, Bank Certificates, March 10, 1908  
and Bills of Exchange, as well as proceeds of  
your request over a year ago, to be made  
made and sent you to enable you to secure the  
should be pleased to hear that you have

M. I. Prado y Ugarteche, Esq.,

Lima,

Peru.

Dear Sir,-

We noticed a few days ago, from a Consular Invoice from the office of the Peruvian Consul in this city, that the Revenue Stamps which are steel engraved, were printed by another concern; and we therefore thought best to call your attention to this fact, as our Agent. We know that we could supply the Peruvian Government with a stamp very much superior in workmanship to the one now in circulation, and at a lower price. Will you please look into this matter, and report to us as to our chance of securing an order for this. If you think best, we shall be pleased to prepare models, providing you can obtain from the Minister of Finance - if this is under his charge - photographs and texts; in other words, all the necessary data to enable us to make the models.

Outside of Postage Stamp orders for the Government, we believe that there is a field for securities of all kinds,

such as Bank Notes, Stock Certificates, Bonds, Drafts, Checks and Bills of Exchange, as well as general stationery; and at your request over a year ago, we had a fine book of specimens made and sent you, to enable you to secure such orders, and we should be pleased to hear that you have been successful in that line.

Awaiting the pleasure of hearing from you

in regard to the above, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Invoice for fifty-eight boxes

"Cinder" brand 23rd instant, containing

No.	Size	Large Mail	Weight	Quantity	Manager of Foreign Sales
650	80	"	"	Box 7200 - 7210	"
651	80	"	"	Box 7210 - 7220	"
652	80	"	"	Box 7220 - 7230	"
653	80	"	"	Box 7230 - 7240	"
654	80	"	"	Box 7240 - 7250	"
655	80	"	"	Box 7250 - 7260	"
656	80	"	"	Box 7260 - 7270	"
657	80	"	"	Box 7270 - 7280	"
658	80	"	"	Box 7280 - 7290	"
659	80	"	"	Box 7290 - 7300	"
660	80	"	"	Box 7300 - 7310	"
661	80	"	"	Box 7310 - 7320	"
662	80	"	"	Box 7320 - 7330	"
663	80	"	"	Box 7330 - 7340	"
664	80	"	"	Box 7340 - 7350	"
665	80	"	"	Box 7350 - 7360	"
666	80	"	"	Box 7360 - 7370	"
667	20	"	"	Box 8080 - 8090	"
	40	"	"	Box 8100 - 8110	with one strip
668	50	"	"	Box 8140 - 8150	"
669	50	"	"	Box 8200 - 8210	"
670	40	"	"	Box 8240 - 8250	"
	30	"	"	Box 8300 - 8310	two stripes

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*Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú.*

AMERICAN  
BANK NOTE CO.  
MAY -4 1908  
NEW YORK

ENTERED  
MAY - 7 1908

Lima, abril 11 de 1908.

MANAGER OF  
FOREIGN SALES  
MAY  
4  
1908  
AM. BANK NOTE CO

Señor Gerente de la American Bank Note Company

New York,

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Sírvase U. mandar hacer por cuenta de este Despacho, las  
siguientes formas de franqueo:

- 500,000 estampillas de un centavo, modelo N°1.
- 500,000 " " dos " " " 2.
- 200,000 " " cuatro " " " 3.
- 2.000,000 " " cinco " " " 4.

De Ud. atento y S.E.

*[Handwritten signature]*

B.



Lima April 20th. 1908.

AMERICAN  
BANK NOTE CO.  
MAY 18 1908  
NEW YORK

To The American Bank Note Co.

MANAGER of  
FOREIGN SALES  
MAY  
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1908  
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

Gentlemen.

I am in receipt of your favors dated 20th Feb. & 7th, 21st & 28th March last & found duly enclosed Shipping documents for the following;

Case # 643.	800,000	2	cts.	Postage	Stamps.	} order 11 Dec
644.	200,000	2		do	do	
	600,000	5		do	do	
645.	400,000	5		do	do	
	300,000	10		do	do	
	100,000	20		do	do	
646.	800,000	1		do	do	
647.	200,000	1		do	do	
	600,000	5		do	do	
648.	400,000	5		do	do	
	200,000	10		do	do	
	200,000	12		do	do	

and 649/706 for Large, Medium & Small Mail Bags as per specified in your letter of March 21st. & 2 Samples of waterproof canvas.

I note that cases 643/8 - in all 6 cases - contain Postage Stamps for the Post Office Department of this City, in accordance with order of said Office dated 11th December 1907, which is now duly executed.

Your account current statement to 24th March last is also to hand, and I will duly advise conforming as I hope to find same correct when examined.

I beg to call your attention to cases # 643/5 above mentioned, which as per your letter of Feb 20th. stand against order of 8th August last. Said order was executed as per your letter *should be 11 Dec last* 30th December last, & therefore this new remittance ( cases 643/5 ) can only stand on account of order 11th December & cases 646/8 to complete said order. I hope you will find this in order.

Regarding to your previous invoices, I now beg to state that I have yesterday collected your bill for £.357.18.4. dated August 16th, which will be sent to you next week as the Banks of this City have stopped drawing on account of the so many difficulties that we now have to find good drafts on Europe & The United States.

Your Invoice dated December 30th for £.672. 10. will very probably be paid within the first fortnight of next May, & regarding your invoice March 7th for £.505.5.1. I have already handed over to the Post Office Manager the Shipping documents & Invoice, but am sorry to say that the Postage Stamps have not yet arrived. to said Office./ from the Custom house.

With regards to the titles as per your letter 28th March, I am sorry to say that the almost unavoidable difficulty to carry out the business stands on the very high import duties attached to foreign titles as per our Custom House Rules. This great inconvenient *has* <sup>almost</sup> determined & obliged to <sup>v</sup> all our Companies and

Syndicates to get their titles & Shares made in Lima, as done by the EMPRESAS ELECTRICAS ASOCIADAS. We are now reforming said

Custom House Rule

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NEW YORK  
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Custom House Rules, & I hope to obtain a reduction on said import duties in order to give a better chance to the foreign market. This of course is a very difficult affair, but any how I am trying my best to get it & I will duly advise you results.

The contract signed in London by the Compañia Nacional de Recaudación for the impression of Government Stamps will soon come to a close, and as I am the President of the Board of said Company, am getting ready for you some samples with prices which I will send to you as early as possible in order to get your quotations & hope that your terms will grant me the pleasure to hand you over their future orders for the impression of said Stamps instead of the London house that now does the work.

Yours very truly

*W. W. Brady*

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.  
NEW YORK

May 5th, 1908.

To the  
Direccion General de  
Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,  
Lima, Peru

Senor:-

We are pleased to acknowledge due receipt of your valued favor of April 11th asking us to furnish your Government with the following stamps:

500,000	1	Centavos
500,000	2	"
200,000	4	"
2,000,000	5	"

We will give this our very careful attention and make shipment at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

JC.S.

Manager of Foreign Sales.

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*Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú.*

FOREIGN  
JUN 18 1908

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ENTERED  
SEP 23 1908  
BANK NOTE  
JUN 17 1908  
NEW YORK

Lima, 25 mayo 1908.

Sres. Directores de la American  
Bank Note Company

New York

MANAGER OF  
FOREIGN SALES  
JUN  
18  
1908  
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

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Autorizada por el supremo Gobierno, la Dirección de correos del Perú ha resuelto hacer nueva emisión de estampillas de franqueo, oficiales y de déficit, conforme con los detalles que mas adelante explicaré á UU.

Desde luego, ha de ser punto capital de la nueva emisión, el tamaño de las estampillas; todas ellas deben ser de iguales dimensiones y no exceder, por ningún motivo, del tamaño de la de cuatro centavos en circulación actual, y que acompaño á UU. bajo el N° 1.

El marco ú orla de las estampillas de franqueo debe ser conforme al modelo adjunto, marcado con el N° 2; pero reducido, desde luego, al tamaño ya indicado.

Para las estampillas oficiales, adoptarán UU. el diseño señalado con el N° 3, reduciéndolo á la proporción anotada; y para las de déficit el N° 4, reduciéndolo también al mismo tamaño de las anteriores.

En cuanto á los tipos, colores y retratos que deberán llevar las estampillas, se sujetarán UU. al siguiente detalle:

ESTAMPILLAS DE FRANQUEO.

- De un centavo, plomo claro, busto de Manco-Capac
- De dos centavos, verde, busto de Colón
- De cuatré cts., rojo, busto de Pizarro
- De cinco cts., violeta, id. de San Martín
- De diez cts., azul oscuro, id. de Bolívar
- De doce cts., celeste, id. de La Mar
- De veinte id., rosado, id. de Castilla
- De cincuenta id., amarillo claro, id. de Grau
- De un sol, celeste y rojo, id. de Bolognesi

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**ESTAMPILLAS OFICIALES**

De un centavo, color rosado

De diez cts., cabretilla

De cincuenta, cts., verde

**ESTAMPILLAS DE DEFICIT**

Todas de un solo color: rosado

Para mayor claridad acompaño á UU. dos hojas A y B, en que van especificadas, en la A, el valor, color y retrato de cada una de las estampillas de franquéo; y en la B, la cantidad, color y el tipo de las oficiales y de déficit.

Remito, también, fotografías de los personajes cuyos nombres van indicados en la cubierta y que corresponden á las estampillas de franquéo, conforme al detalle ya expresado.

En cuanto al número de la emisión de estampillas de franquéo, hé aquí el detalle:

De un centavo - un millón

De dos centavos - un millón

De cuatro centavos - cincuenta mil

De cinco centavos - tres millones

De diez cts., - un millón

De doce cts., - un millón

De veinte cts., - quinientas mil

De cincuenta cts., - quinientas mil

De un sol - cien mil

~~De las oficiales se emitirá:~~

De las oficiales se emitirá:

De un centavo - un millón

De diez id. - quinientas mil

De cincuenta cts. - cien mil

Y de las de déficit:

De un centavo - trescientas mil

De cinco cts. - doscientas mil

De diez cts. - cien mil

De cincuenta cts. - veinte mil.

*Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú.*

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JUN 17 1906  
NEW YORK

Las estampillas de 2, 4 y 10 cts., deberán llevar las iniciales U. P. U. que determinan los reglamentos de la Unión Postal Universal.

En todas las estampillas de franqueo, debajo del círculo donde debe de ir el busto <sup>del</sup> respectivo, personaje, se inscribirá el nombre de éste, conforme con la relación hecha anteriormente.

Debo también insinuar á UU. la conveniencia del empleo de papel lo mas fino y delgado que sea posible, en todas las estampillas, pues así se puede evitar cualquier propósito de fraude por parte de los que se dedican á lavarlas para hacer desaparecer los sellos y volver á servirse de estampillas ya usadas.

Sólo me resta recomendar á UU. el pronto y exacto cumplimiento del pedido, á la vez que autorizarlos para que, con intervención del consul del Perú en New York, á quien también escribo, procedan á la destrucción de todas las planchas que han servido para las distintas emisiones de estampillas peruanas, hechas antes de ahora, de conformidad con lo dispuesto en las cláusulas 6a. 7a. y 8a. del contrato celebrado con la American Bank Note Company, en 23 de agosto de 1866.

Soy de UU. con este motivo, muy atto. y S. S.

El Director General

*[Handwritten signature]*

(Translation)

DIRECCION GENERAL DE CORREOS Y TELEGRAFOS PERU

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71688  
ENTERED  
SEP 23 1908

Lima, May 25, 1908.

Dear Sirs,-

Authorized by the Supreme Government, the Post Office Department of Perú has decided to make a new emission of Franqueos, Official and Deficit Stamps, in accordance with the details which I give below.

First of all, the main point of the new emission is the size of the stamps; all these stamps must be of the same dimensions, and not to exceed, for any reason, the size of that of 4 centavos now in circulation, and which I send you under No. 1.

The border of the Franqueo Stamps must be in accordance with the model attached, marked No. 2; but reduced to the size now indicated.

For the Official Stamps you will adopt the design marked No. 3, reducing it to the proportions indicated; and for the Deficit Stamps, No. 4, reducing it also to the same size as those above. ( same size as the former ones).

In regard to the denominations, colors and portraits which the stamps must carry, you will be governed by the following details:

FRANQUEO STAMPS

1¢	- Light Lead,	bust of Manco-Capac
2¢	- Green,	" Columbus
4¢	- Red,	" Pizarro
5¢	- Violet,	" San Martin
10¢	- Dark Blue	" Bolivar
12¢	- Sky Blue	" La Mar
20¢	- Rose,	" Castilla
50¢	- Light Yellow	" Grau
1 Sol	- Sky Blue & Red	" Bolognesi

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1¢	- Rose
10¢	- "Cabretilla"
50¢	- Green

DEFICIT STAMPS

All of one color - - ROSE

For greater clearness, I send you herewith 2 sheets A & B, on which are specified, on A, the value, color and portrait of each of the Franqueo Stamps; and on B, the quantity, color and denomination of the Official & Deficit Stamps.

I also send photographs of the persons whose names are indicated on the envelope, and which correspond to the Franqueo Stamps, in accordance with the details already expressed.

In regard to the number of of the emission of Franqueo Stamps, I give the detail herewith:

1¢ - -	1,000,000
2¢ - -	1,000,000
4¢ - -	50,000
5¢ - -	3,000,000
10¢ - -	1,000,000
12¢ - -	1,000,000
20¢ - -	500,000
50¢ - -	500,000
1 Sol -	100,000

8,150,000

Of the Official Stamps there are to be issued:

1¢ - -	1,000,000
10¢ - -	500,000
50¢ - -	100,000

1,600,000

Of the Deficit Stamps:

1¢ - -	300,000
5¢ - -	200,000
10¢ - -	100,000
50¢ - -	20,000

620,000

The stamps of 2, 4 & 10¢ must carry the initials U. P. U. which determine the regulations of the Universal Postal Union.

On all the Franqueo Stamps, beneath the circle where is to appear the bust of the respective person, there is to be inscribed his name, in accordance with the "relacion" previously made.

I must also suggest to you the use of the finest and thinnest paper possible, for all the stamps, so that it may be

possible to prevent fraud by people who might try to erase the marks and use the stamp again.

It only remains for me to urge the prompt and exact execution of the order, with the <sup>intervention</sup> interest of the Consul of Perú in New York, to whom I have also written, you may proceed with the destruction of all the plates that have served for the various emissions of Peruvian Stamps, previously made, in accordance with that set forth in clauses 6a, 7a and 8a of the contract made with the American Bank Note Company on 23rd August, 1866.

Yours &c.,

Director General.

Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú

Lima, 25 de mayo de 1908.

Sr. Consul del Perú en New York

N. 177.

Para los efectos de las cláusulas 7a. y 8a. dle contrato celebrado con la American Bank Note de New York, en 23 de agosto de 1866, remito á Ud. copia del pedido que en la fecha hago á dicha compañía para la impresión de una nueva emisión de estampillas.

Como ilustración, remito á Ud. copia de las cláusulas 6a., 7a. y 8a. del referido contrato:

"6a. Una vez grabadas las planchas, serán selladas por el cónsul peruano en Nueva York, y depositadas en las bóvedas de la compañía, no pudiendo extraerse ni romperse los sellos sino para hacer alguna impresión en virtud de orden oficial del Director General de correos del Perú; debiendo concurrir al acto el referido cónsul ó la persona que el Gobierno comisione para asegurarse de la integridad de los sellos. 7a. Las planchas no podrán ser nunca removidas del custodio de la compañía, pero el Gobierno conserva la facultad de hacerlas destruir cuando lo crea conveniente. 8a. Toda impresión de timbres deberá ejecutarse con conocimiento y asistencia del cónsul peruano y del escribano público del lugar; quedando obligada la compañía á remitir al Director General de correos del Perú, junto con cada remesa de timbres, un certificado de aquellos dos funcionarios, que compruebe la cantidad, la calidad y el color de los timbres impresos, y la circunstancia de quedar selladas las respectivas planchas y quedar depo-

sitadas en las bóvedas de la compañía."

Con sentimientos de distinguida  
consideración, me repito de U. atto. y S.S.

El Director General  
(firmado) E. Zapata.

*Copy given to us by  
Consul General of Peru*

TRANSLATION.

Office  
of the  
Director General  
of  
Posts and Telegraphs,  
Peru.



Lima, May 25, 1908.

No. 177.

To the Consul General of Peru in New York,

In accordance with clauses 7 and 8 of the contract made with the American Bank Note Co. of New York on August 23rd 1866, I remit you herewith a copy of the order which I gave the Company under date of the present, for printing a new issue of stamps.

For your guidance, I furnish you below a copy of clauses 6, 7 and 8 of the said contract:

6. When the plates have been engraved, they are to be sealed by the Consul of Peru in New York and to be deposited in the Company's vaults, and they shall not be broken, except for the purpose of taking prints therefrom, in virtue of an official order from the Director General of Peruvian Posts. Such removal and breaking of the seals is to be witnessed by the aforesaid Consul or by such person as the Government shall commission to make sure that the seals are intact.

7. The plates shall not under any circumstances be removed from the custody of the Company, but the Government reserves the right to have them destroyed whenever it shall consider it advisable to do so.

8. The printing of stamps must at all times be done with the knowledge and in the presence of the Consul of Peru and the local Notary Public, and the Company shall be under obligation to remit to the Director-General of Peruvian Posts, jointly with each shipment of

#2.

stamps, a certificate issued by both the aforesaid officials, certifying to the quantity, quality and color of the printed stamps, as well as to the fact that the corresponding plates have been sealed and deposited in the Company's vaults.

With the assurance of my distinguished consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. Zapata,

Director General.

*Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú.*

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ENTERED  
JUN 19 1908

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JUN 18 1908

BANK NOTE CO  
JUN 17 1908  
NEW YORK

Lima, 27 mayo de 1908.

Sres. Directores de la American

Bank Note Company

New York.



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Sírvanse UU. mandar imprimir y remitir á esta oficina, tan pronto como les sea posible lo siguiente:

50,000 tarjetas postales del tipo de 2 centavos

20,000 id. id. id. de 4 centavos

Soy de UU. atento y seguro servidor

El Director General

June 24, 1908

To the

Director General de Correos y Telégrafos  
del Perú,

Lima, Perú.

Dear Sir,-

We have to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favors dated, respectively, 25th and 27th May; the former authorizing us to proceed with the preparation of a new issue of Stamps - quantities, engravings and colors as described in your letter; and the latter ordering Two and Four Centavos Postal Cards.

We beg to thank you for the same, and will give your orders our most careful attention.

We have taken good note that all the stamps are to be of one, uniform size, similar to the Four Centavos Stamp now in circulation, which sample you enclose under No. 1.

In regard to the three designs which were made in Perú, and which you ask us to follow in making the engravings, we beg to call your attention to the fact that the artist did not take into consideration that in order to make an exact

reproduction, we would have to photograph these to the size of stamp which you have adopted; and naturally these being done by photographic process, everything will be reduced proportionately; and the circle in which the various portraits are to appear will be reduced accordingly, and the engraved portrait will therefore be too small for such.

So that we shall have to make entirely new design, with border as near as possible to your artist's designs.

In other words, the border made by your artist is entirely too large for the portrait.

At the same time we will submit to you a reduced proof of your artist's own design, so as to show you the impracticability of these designs.

You call our attention to the fact that the 2, 4 and 10 Centaves stamps are to carry the initials "U.P.U." which determine the regulations of the Universal Postal Union.

We presume these initials apply only to the Franco stamps, and not to the Deficit and Official.

Are we right in our understanding ?

We will have all these models prepared as soon as possible, and submit them for your approval before proceeding with the engravings. We will arrange cable words for your acceptance, so as to lose as little time as possible.

Before complying with your request regarding

the destruction of the plates which were used for the former emission, we thought best to have the same held until we are ready to print this new issue, for in the meantime you might want some stamps, in which case they would have to be printed from the old plates, as the new issue will require anywhere from five to six months to make.

We beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

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July 9, 1908

To the

Director General de Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,  
Lima, Peru.

Dear Sir,-

Confirming our respects of June 24th, we beg to inform you that we are forwarding by this mail, under separate cover and registered, the following two cards - Nos. 1 and 2, each showing three models:

Card No. 1 Showing an exact reduction of the size of stamp that you desire, in three models, made by your artist in Peru.

Card No. 2 Showing three models made by us, following as far as we could your artist's idea; but as explained to you in our letter of June 24th, the work around the figure was drawn out very much too large for the vignette, which is to be engraved in the centre; and we had to redraw the whole to have the right proportion. Although our drawing shows two colors, it is intended to have but one - except for the One Sol Stamp, which is to be printed in Blue and Red. The colors that we show on the models are not the ones select-

ed, but just to give you an idea.

If these models are satisfactory, kindly approve same and return to us; at the same time cabling the words "Peru Card No. 1" or "No. 2", as you may select; and we will understand that everything is all right - that we are to proceed immediately with the engraving of either.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

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DIRECCION GENERAL  
DE  
CORREOS Y TELÉGRAFOS  
PERÚ



Lima, 21 julio 1908.

Sr. Gerente de la "American  
Bank Note Company.

New York

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Esta Dirección General ha tomado nota de la comunicación de esa Compañía de 24 de junio último, á propósito del encargo que se le hiciera en oficios de 25 y 27 de mayo para la nueva emisión de estampillas y tarjetas postales.

Teniendo en consideración las observaciones relativas al diseño de las estampillas espero que, cuanto antes, se sirva la Compañía remitir los modelos que ofrece; esto sin perjuicio de recomendar á UU. que procuren no apartarse, en cuanto sea posible del modelo remitido por la Dirección, pues poco importa que el retrato resulte tan pequeño como la Compañía lo supone. Esto en cuanto al primer punto.

Respecto de las iniciales "U.P.U." para las estampillas de 2, 4 y 10 cts. es evidente que sólo se refiere á las estampillas de franqueo y nó á las de déficit ni á las oficiales.

Por lo que hace á la destrucción de las planchas usadas la Dirección conviene y así lo comunica por este mismo correo al Consul de la República en New York, en que se aplace la operación hasta el momento en que esté expedita la nueva emisión de estampillas.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar á UU. las seguridades de mi distinguida consideración.

El Director General

*Strapala*

(Translation)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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Lima, July 21, 1908

Dear Sir,-

This Department has noted the communication from your Company of 24th June last, in regard to the order which was given you in communications of 25th and 27th May for the new emission of Stamps and Postal Cards.

Taking into consideration the remarks relative to the design of the stamps, I hope that you may send the models which you offer to prepare, at once; at the same time suggesting that you adhere as far as possible to the model sent by the Department, as it is of small moment if the portrait should turn out as small as the Company thinks it will. So much for the first point.

In regard to the initials "U.P.U." for the stamps of 2, 4 and 10 cts., it is evident that this refers only to the Franqueo Stamps, and not to the Deficit or Official stamps.

In regard to the destruction of the plates used for the old stamps, this Department agrees with you - and by this same mail communicates the same to the Consul of the Republic in New York - that it is better to postpone the operation until the new emission of stamps is completed.

Yours, etc.,

Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú

Lima, 21 julio 1908.

Sr. Consul General del Perú

New York

N. 299.

Este despacho ha tomado nota de las atentas comunicaciones de U. de 20 y 26 de Junio último, y en respuesta cúmpleme decirle que la Dirección acepta la postergación del acto de inutilizar las planchas de las antiguas estampillas peruanas hasta que se tengan expeditas las que han de servir para la nueva emisión mandada hacer en mayo del presente año.

Dios guarde á U.

(firmado) E. Zapata.

*Copy given us by Consul of  
Peru*

TRANSLATION.

Office  
of the  
Director General  
of  
Posts and Telegraphs,  
Peru.

Lima, July 21st, 1908.

No. 299.

The Consul General of Peru,  
New York.

Sir:

This Office has duly noted your esteemed communications of June 20th and 26th last, and it becomes my duty to inform you in reply that the Director agrees to the postponement of the destruction of the plates for the old Peruvian stamps, until those to be used for the new issue which was ordered to be printed in May of the current year, shall be in readiness.

May the Lord keep you.

(Signed) E . Zapata.

July 22, 1908

M. I. Prado y Ugarteche, Esq.,  
Lima, Perú.

Dear Sir,-

We hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for four (4) Boxes Nos. 707 to 710, shipped per S. S. "Colon" hence 23rd instant, containing:

No. 707	500,000 - 10¢	Postage Stamps	
	300,000 - 2¢	"	"
708	200,000 - 2¢	"	"
	200,000 - 4¢	"	"
	400,000 - 5¢	"	"
709	800,000 - 5¢	"	"
710	800,000 - 5¢	"	"

for REPUBLICA DEL PERU, Post Office Dept. completing order.

We enclose herewith our bill amounting to -

----- £ 331: 7: 0.

Yours very respectfully,

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Manager of Foreign Sales

*Dirección General  
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Correos y Telégrafos  
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Lima, 7 agosto 1908.

Sres. Gerentes de la American

Bank Note Company

New York

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Me refiero á la comunicación de UU. de 9 de julio último, confirmatoria de la de 24 de junio anterior.

La Dirección General de correos del Perú tiene especial interés en que las estampillas de la nueva emisión encargada á UU. sean en todo conforme con los modelos originales que ella ha remitido y que UU. reproducen en la tarjeta # 1, que devuelvo á UU. para que sirva de facsimil de la emisión á que me refiero. Como UU. podrán observar, los nuevos modelos del Correo Peruano se apartan por completo del diseño general de las estampillas hasta hoy en uso; y de aquí el interés especialísimo de esta Dirección para rogar á UU. conserven en la reproducción completa fidelidad respecto del original.

Ahora bien, conviniendo con UU. en que el círculo central de las estampillas pueda resultar pequeño para la clara percepción de las figuras ó signos que deben ocupar el círculo, autorizo á UU. para que procedan á las siguientes modificaciones: Estampilla N° 1; (franquéo) puede ampliarse el círculo para dar mayor tamaño al retrato, reduciendo desde luego el contorno, pero conservando, en todo, el modelo primitivo, cuya originalidad estima en mucho esta Dirección.

Respecto de estas estampillas, las de franquéo, todos los distintos tipos deben llevar, sin excepción, las iniciales U.P.U.

Estampilla N° 2; (oficial) puede también ampliarse el círculo central para dar mayor dimensión al escudo, y debe suprimirse en todos

D. B. D.

Comptrol Bala de correos de la oficina de la sede subalterna de los juzgados

*Dirección General  
de  
Correos y Telégrafos  
Perú.*

A.B.N.C°-2

U.P.U., conservando todos los demás detalles del modelo original.

Réatame agregar tan sólo la recomendación especial, de que el tamaño de las estampillas de la nueva emisión sea exactamente igual al de la de 4 centavos de la emisión en uso; que el papel que se emplee sea lo mas fino y delgado posible, y que la Dirección estimaría á UU. verdaderamente, pudiesen hacer una remesa de todos los tipos de las nuevas estampillas, y en la debida proporción, de modo de estar en Lima, á mediados de diciembre del año en curso, pues se tiene el propósito de que la circulación de ellas comience con el primer día del nuevo año de 1909.

Dios guarde á UU.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Office  
of  
the Director-General  
of  
Posts and Telegraphs.

Lima, August 7, 1908.

To the Managers of

The American Bank Note Company,  
New York.

Gentlemen:

I refer to your communication of July 9th last, in confirmation of your previous letter of June 24th.

It is especially important for the Director-General of Peruvian Posts that the stamps comprised in the new issue ordered from you be in every respect in conformity with the original designs sent you by this office, and which you reproduced on card #1 which I herewith return to you, so it may be used as an exact copy for the issue in question. As you will have occasion to observe, the new designs of the Peruvian mail service are wholly different from the general design of the stamps in use at the present time, and this fact makes it most especially important for this Office to request you to faithfully adhere in every respect to the original, in reproducing the design.

In this connection I would say that , since I agree with you that the middle circle of the stamps may be somewhat small for making the figures or designs to be inserted in the said circle stand out clearly and conspicuously, I authorize you to make the following modifications:

STAMP No. 1. (for postage). The circle may be enlarged, so as to allow of making the portrait larger by reducing the width of the

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outline of the circle. The original design must, however, be adhered to in every respect, since this Office values its originality very highly.

In respect to these stamps, i.e. the stamps for postage, I would state that all the different denominations, without any exception, must bear the initials U.P.U.

STAMP No. 2 (Official). The middle circle may likewise be enlarged so as to allow of increasing the size of the escutcheon, and the initials U.P.U. must be omitted on all the different "types" of these stamps. As regards the other details of this stamp, the original design must be strictly adhered to.

STAMP No. 3 (insufficient postage). The middle circle may likewise be enlarged, so as to make room for the figures. The initials U.P.U. must be omitted, and all the further details of the original design are to be adhered to.

In conclusion, I have merely to add to the foregoing the advice to be especially careful to make the size of the stamps of the new issue exactly the same as that of the 4 "centavos" stamps of the issue now in use, and to have the paper used for the stamps as fine and thin as possible. This Office would be greatly obliged to you for making, if possible, a shipment comprising all the various "types" of the new stamps, in due proportion, so as to have the same arrive at Lima by the middle of December of the current year, since we intend to place them in circulation on the first day of next year, 1909.

May the Lord keep you.

(Signed) E. Nafiala (?)

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TRANSLATOR'S NOTE:

\*) In the sense of "denominations", as far as stamps of stated value are concerned.

August 14, 1908

To the

Director General de Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,  
Lima, Peru.

Dear Sir,-

Answering your valued communication of 21st July, we beg to say that we forwarded you the models spoken of in our letter of June 24th, on 9th July; and we trust that by this time the same may have reached you safely.

We take good note that the initials "U.P.U." are to appear only on the 2¢, 4¢ and 10¢ stamps "Franqueo", and not on the "Deficit" or "Oficial" stamps.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

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Lima 4th. August. 1908.

To The American Bank Note C°.

NEW YORK.

Gentlemen;

I am in receipt of your favors July 22nd. & August 7th. & found enclosed Bills of Lading and Consular Invoices for the following:

1. case # 707.	500,000.	1c/.	Postage Stamps
	300,000.	2c/.	do
1. case # 708.	200,000	2c/.	do
	200,000	4c/.	do
	400,000	5c/.	do
1. case # 709.	800,000	5c/.	do
1. case # 710.	800,000	5c/.	do
1. case # 711.	20,000	4c/.	Single Postal Cards.
1. case # 712.	25,000	2c/.	do
1. case # 713.	25,000	2c/.	do

In all Seven case, & I have duly noted that cases # 707/710 ex "Colon" are to complete the Postage Stamp order & case # 711/3 ex "Finance" ( 3 cases ) completing order of 27th May last for Postal Cards.

In above letters I have also found enclosed your

bills for £. 331.7.0. & £. 60.19.11. which I will try to collect as soon  
as possible in order to remit same to you at an early opportunity.

I beg to remain, gentlemen, yours very truly.

*M. W. Brady Esq. attch.*

September 8th, 1908.

To the  
Direccion General de  
Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,  
Lima, Peru

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of August 7th, which we have read very carefully, and note that you have decided to use your original design as shown on Card No. 1 which we sent you for approbation. In accordance with your instructions we will use this in making up stamps, and note all your remarks regarding same? We will enlarge the inner circle of each of the designs so as to allow more room for the portrait.

All the stamps to be of the size of the 4 centavos stamp which is now in circulation, and to be printed on as thin paper as possible.

We will do everything in our power to see that the stamps are ready for shipment in the latter part of December, so that they may reach you in time for use in 1909. If not all, at least a part of each class.

Thanking you for your valued orders and assuring you that same will receive our best attention, we beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,

J.C.S.

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Manager of Foreign Sales.

86 TRINITY PLACE  
NEW YORK.

October 21st, 1908.

J. CLAUDET, ESQ.,

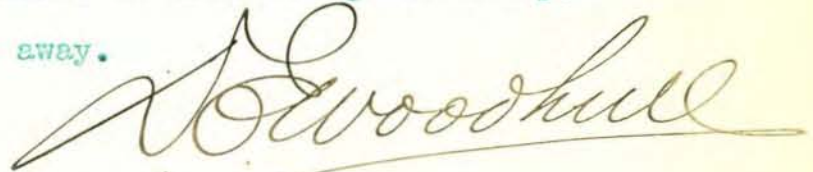
Manager of Sales,  
Foreign Department.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending herewith three proofs of the "Un Sol" Stamp of Peru, which is to be, according to the order, printed with the border in pink and the vignette in light blue, as per surface colors submitted to us. We cannot match these colors nearer than these proofs and we should not, for the reputation of the Company, print the vignette in the light blue color which was chosen.

Please submit these three proofs, marked "A", "B" and "C", and ask them to cable us permission to print the stamps of this denomination either as "A", vignette in black, or "B", vignette in carbon blue.

I also send model of this design of stamp, which need not be sent away.



Vice President.

Oct. 24, 1908

To the  
Direccion General de  
Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,  
Lima, Peru.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of May 25th, placing an order for a new issue of Postage Stamps, we beg to hand you herewith three proofs marked A, B and C, of the engraving of the Un Sol Stamp which, in accordance with your letter, should be printed in two colors - the border in pink and the vignette in light blue, as per the colors submitted with your letter.

We beg to say that the blue color cannot be matched exactly with your specimen, one being surface printing, and the other one steel engraved printing. And furthermore, for the protection of our Company, we would not care to bring out a stamp such as the proof herewith submitted marked C; and would suggest either black printing A, or Carbon Blue as per specimen B. We think the effect is very much better, and are sure that you will agree with our suggestion.

Before proceeding with the printing of the same, we thought best to submit this to you for your approval; and if you will kindly cable us the word "Model A" or B or C, as you may select, we will understand that we are to go ahead with the printing immediately.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

Copy to Prado

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DIRECCION GENERAL  
DE  
CORREOS Y TELÉGRAFOS  
PERÚ

Lima, 14 noviembre de 1908.

*HCB.*  
Sres. Directores de la Compañía  
Americana de billetes de Banco  
New York

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La Dirección General de correos y telégrafos del Perú tiene el propósito de restablecer en su servicio sobres y memorandums timbrados, conforme á los modelos adjuntos, á fin de facilitar al público el despacho de su correspondencia, proporcionándole, junto con el sobre, el franquéo correspondiente.

En este concepto, la Dirección de mi cargo desearía conocer los precios, por millares, en que la Compañía podría proporcionarle sobres y memorandums idénticos á los modelos que se acompaña.

Los sobres deberían ser de papel igual á la muestra, con la misma leyenda en él impresa y con facsímil de los signos de franquéo de 5, 10 y 12 centavos.

Los memorandums, también de los mismos tipos, y las bolsitas para muestras de los tipos 1, 2, 4 y 6 centavos, con broche en el cierre y la palabra "muestras" puesta diagonalmente en uno de los lados.

La respuesta de UU. permitirá á este Despacho disponer lo conveniente en orden á la impresión de las nuevas formas.

Me suscribo de UU. atto. y S.S.

El Director General



Translation

DIRECCION GENERAL DE  
CORREOS Y TELEGRAFOS

Lima, Nov. 14, 1908.

A. B. N. CO.,

New York

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The PostOffice Dept. of Peru proposes to re-establish the use of stamped envelopes and memoranda, in accordance with the models herewith, in order to facilitate the despatch of correspondence.

To this end, the Department would like to know the prices, per 1,000, at which the Company could furnish Envelopes and Memoranda similar to the models which are sent herewith.

The Envelopes must be of paper similar to the specimen, with the same text, and with facsimile of the franqueo marks of 5, 10 and 12 centavos.

The Memoranda, also of the same denominations, and the "Bolsitas" for specimens of the denominations 1, 2, 4 and 6 Centavos, with clasp on the opening, and the word "muestras" placed diagonally on one of the sides.

Your reply will enable this Department to arrange all details in connection with the new forms.

Yours etc.,

December 1, 1908

To the  
Director General de  
Correos y Telegrafos del Peru,  
Lima, Peru.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of  
Nov. 26th as follows:

"Model B"

which is in reply to our letter of Oct. 24th, in which we  
sent you three proofs of the One Sol Stamp; and in accord-  
ance with your request, we will have these printed in Carbon  
Blue as per specimen "B", following our suggestion - that is,  
the portrait in Carbon Blue and the rest in Pink.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

Copy to Mr. Prado.

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Dec. 8, 1908.

M. I. Prado y Ugarteche, Esq.,  
Lima, Peru.

Dear Sir,-

We hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two boxes Nos. 714 and 715, shipped per S.S. "Colon" hence to-day, containing:

<u>#714</u>	5,000 - 100/1¢	Franqueo	Stamps
<u>#715</u>	5,000 - 100/1¢	"	"
	500 - 100/4¢	"	"

for REPUBLICA DEL PERU, Post Office Dept., on account of order.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

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DIRECCIÓN GENERAL  
DE  
CORREOS Y TELÉGRAFOS  
PERÚ

Lima, 11 diciembre 1908.

Sres. Directores de la Compañía  
Americana de billetes de Banco

New York.

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Muy señores míos:

Acuso recibo de su telegrama fecha de ayer, re-  
dactado en la siguiente forma:

"Corcodilus Cable Beowulf of Each."

que he interpretado de la siguiente manera:

"Acuso recibo carta del 14; conteste por cable, qué  
cantidad desea de cada cosa.?"

Como en mi carta citada pedí á UU. precios, solamen-  
te, de los artículos en ella mencionados, me limito á decirles  
que, los sobres y memorandums, de cada clase, serían, por ahor-  
50,000, y las bolsitas para muestras, 20,000 de cada tipo, sin  
perjuicio de renovar el pedido cada vez que fuera necesario,  
con cuyo objeto deberían UU. conservar las planchas.

Reitero á UU. los sentimientos de mi distinguida  
consideración.

El Director General



Translation

Lima, Dec. 11, 1908.

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JAN -4 1908

Dear Sirs,-

I acknowledge receipt of your cable dated yesterday, as follows:


"Corcodilus cable beowulf of each"

which I have interpreted in the following manner:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th; reply by cable what quantity you desire of each "

As in my said letter I asked you for prices, only, of the articles therein mentioned, I have now to say that there would be, for the present, 50,000 Envelopes and Memoranda of each class; and 20,000 "Belsitas" for specimens, of each denomination, without the trouble of renewing the order every time it may be necessary, so that you will have to preserve the plates.

Yours, etc.



Dec 30, 1908

M. I. Prado y Ugarteche, Esc.,

Lima,

Peru.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to confirm our cable of even date as follows:

"Have telegraphed to Direccion General  
December 10th have no answer."

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On Dec. 8th we received a letter from the Director General de Correos y Telégrafos, Lima, dated Nov. 14th, copy of which we enclose herewith.

You will readily understand that it is impossible to give a quotation unless we know the quantities that may be required of each of the specimens enclosed in that letter; we therefore cabled you as above, so that you may take up the matter with the Direccion General and get all the details.

Yours very respectfully,

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Manager Foreign Sales.

Dec. 30, 1908

Señor Director General,

de Correos y Telégrafos del Peru,

Lima, Peru.

Señor,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 14th November, which came to hand on Dec. 8th; and we cabled you on Dec. 10th as follows:

"Your letter of the 14th received cable what quantity will you require of each."

Before we can give you any quotation, it will be necessary for you to inform us as to the quantities that will be required of each specimen enclosed in your letter of that date; and upon receipt of said information, we shall be pleased to cable you, if necessary, the quotation.

Yours very respectfully,

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Manager of Foreign Sales

Dec. 31st, 1908.

M. I. Prado y Ugarteche, Esq.,

Lima, Peru.

Dear Sir,-

We hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for four (4) boxes Nos. 716 to 719, shipped  
per S. S. "Colon", hence Jan. 2nd, containing:

<u>No. 716</u>	1,000,000	- 2¢	Franqueo Stamps
<u>No. 717</u>	1,000,000	- 5¢	" "
<u>No. 718</u>	500,000	- 5¢	" "
	500,000	- 10¢	" "
<u>No. 719</u>	500,000	- 20¢	" "
	500,000	- 50¢	" "

for REPUBLICA DEL PERU, Post Office Dept. on account of order.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

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