

P E D I D O

DE LA DIRECCION GENERAL DE CORREOS DEL PERU

a la

A. B. N. Co., de N-Y.

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ORDER DESK

1/27/14  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Estampillas de Franqueo

(Franqueo Stamps)

500,000 de S/.0.12 cts.  
500,000 " " 0.20 "  
500,000 " " 0.50 "  
100,000 " " 1.00 "

04058  
04059  
04060  
04061  
04062  
04063

Estampillas de Déficit

(Deficit Stamps)

200,000 de S/.0.01 cts.  
200,000 " " 0.05 "  
200,000 " " 0.10 "  
100,000 " " 0.50 "

ENTERED  
JAN 22 1914

Estampillas Oficiales

(Official Stamps)

100,000 de S/.0.01 cts.  
200,000 " " 0.02 "  
100,000 " " 0.50 "

04081

Cartas Postales

(Letter Card)

50,000 de a 3 cts.

Tarjetas Postales

(Postal Cards)

50,000 de a 1 cts.  
50,000 " 2 "  
50,000 " 4 "

04088

Lima, enero 5 de 1914.

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*  
no orders  
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rec'd 3/19  
2/12/14

*[Handwritten signature]*

Consulate General of Peru  
New York

April 10 1914.

March 27, 1914

American Bank Note Company,

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to hand you herewith invoice for the sum of \$15.00  
fifteen Dollars, to cover fee for inspecting and sealing 2 cases of  
M. I. Prado y Ugarteche,  
Lima, Peru  
yarn Plant yesterday the 9th inst.

Sir,- Thanking you in advance for your remittance for the above

mentioned amount, I We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice

for five (5) Boxes Nos. 805-809, shipped to your address per

Steamer "Pastores" hence 28th inst., containing:

<u>No.805</u>	100,000	Official Stamps of 50 Cts	
	100,000	" "	1 Ct
	200,000	Deficit Stamps of	1 Ct
	200,000	" "	5 Cts
	200,000	" "	10 Cts
	100,000	" "	50 Cts
<u>No.806</u>	25,000	Single Post Cards of	2 Ct
807	25,000	" "	2 Ct
808	25,000	" "	4 Ct
809	25,000	" "	4 Ct

for Republic of Peru, Post Office Department, on account of order.

Yours very truly,

FGH

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GENERAL POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC

Translation

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

*ack June 29/14*

FOREIGN  
JUN 13 1914

When the General Postal

of Perú wrote your Company for the first issue of postage stamps at  
in circulation, it had occasion to make some remarks, due to observations,  
relative to the sizes and colors that the new stamps should have, with the  
purpose of upsetting the splendid work of those who dedicate themselves to  
use stamps which have already been cancelled.

In this way there was brought about the reduction  
of the size of the old stamp for that which we now use,- but as regards the  
quality and use of the colors, exception made of those determined by the  
regulations of the Universal Postal Union - little or nothing has been advanced,  
since, as you will see by the six specimens which I enclose, of the denomination  
of 1 Sol each, the washing was made with more or less perfection, but without  
affecting any of the original color of the stamp.

The point which should be studied is:- the color of the  
stamp. It is necessary to make a sensitive ink, so that, should an endeavor be  
made to take off the postmarks placed thereon, the color would <sup>show</sup> very distinctly  
that the stamp has been washed.

I recommend that the company should study this matter, as  
it means for the post office, the safeguarding of its most expensive interests.

Yours, etc.

Specimens of Washed Stamps



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

June 23, 1914

DEPARTMENT  
MANAGER.

Mr. Louis L. Coudert,  
Manager Foreign Department.

Dear Sir:-

PERU POSTAGE STAMPS

I am in receipt of your letter of June 17th in regard to Peru stamps, together with six specimens.

We feel **that** we are now in a position to use our sensitive colors on stamps, although we do have some little trouble in the printing of these, i.e. it is a little slower than with our regular plate ink. If an order is secured we must be given plenty of time in which to execute it.

I would again call your attention to the fact that we are limited in colors. I believe you have specimens of the colors we can produce. If Peru uses the <sup>Inter-</sup>National colors, green, blue and red we can only give them those that are in the specimen book. Please do not overlook this.

If I can do anything further for you I shall be pleased to do it.

I return specimens.

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*W. C. C. C.*  
Vice President.

to remove the cancellation marks, will at the same time not be sensitive to ordinary moisture such as damp fingers, drops of rain, or other similar attacks of moisture to which postage stamps are unavoidably subjected.

June 29, 1914

We are very glad indeed to be able to inform you that our long researches are nearing an end, and we believe that we have found an ink which will fulfill these requirements - that is, an ink which while not being affected by water, will immediately show any attempt

Director General de Correos y Telégrafos,  
Lima, Peru

Sir,-

We are not quite ready as yet to submit this to you, as we wish to make use of two hundred experiments, but we hope that in the near future we shall be able to

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor No. 159, dated May 11th, enclosing to us six of your postage stamps of One Sol, which have been treated so as to remove the cancellation marks with a view of committing a fraud upon your Government.

We have read your remarks with great care. The question of removing cancellation marks from postage stamps ( or, "washing" as we call it), is one which has been troubling the governments of the world for many years; and we on our side have for a long time past been making a study on the lines which you are good enough to suggest in your letter of May 11th. - That is, we have been studying to find a sensitive ink suitable for the purpose of printing postage stamps.

As you are no doubt well aware, sensitive inks are already well known, but they are entirely impracticable for use on postage or revenue stamps for the reason that, because of their sensitiveness, the slightest moisture upon them defaces and even obliterates them. Our endeavor has been to find an ink which, while sensitive to any attempt

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
HUNTS POINT, THE BRONX, N. Y.

August 14, 1914

August 14, 1914.

*Please note of  
return to  
Coudert*

A. G. Cary,

Vice President.

Louis L. Coudert,

Sir:-

Manager Foreign Department.

Referring to my letter to you of June 17th and your

reply of June 23rd, with regard to the washed postage stamps of

Peru, I write to inquire if you have been able to get any further  
in the matter of the new ink for postage stamps.

Owing to conditions abroad we are unable to get any

In your letter of June 23rd you intimate that you are

ready to take orders for this new ink, but in a conversation with  
you personally a day or so thereafter, you stated that you would

like to go very slowly in this matter. I have therefore not taken

the matter up any further with the Peruvian Postal authorities but  
would be glad to do so as soon as you feel safe in taking an order  
from them.

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
HUNTS POINT, THE BRONX, N. Y.

August 18, 1914

L. L. C.  
AUG 18 1914

*Please note &  
return to  
Coudert*

Mr. Louis L. Coudert,  
Manager Foreign Department.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of August 14th in regard to Sensitive ink for Peru stamps.

Owing to conditions abroad we are unable to get any material which we use in making our new sensitive colors, therefore we shall have to discard this until conditions change in the German market.

Very truly yours,

*A. C. Cary*  
Vice President.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

Dec. 13, 1914  
January 14, 1915.

Mr. Melvin, Esq.,  
Sr. Emilio Ferrer,  
San Salvador, Salvador.

Post Office

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 22nd on this subject. We have carefully noted all you say, and we hope in the very near future to be able to send the Post Office Department of Peru samples of our sensitive ink in different colors to meet their requirements. We also note your remarks regarding part settlement of our account, which you think will be soon forthcoming. We are glad to know that the stamp order will probably reach us shortly. Yours very truly,

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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