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### From the Metropolitan Philatelist. Washington Notes.

May 3, 1899.  
The consignment of stamps for the Philippines, mentioned in last week's notes, left this city for its destination on Saturday, April 29th.

The new die for the 4c envelope is making progress. It was stated that it has been accepted by the department but this is not the case. The old head as previously mentioned, a die made some years ago but used will never be adopted as it is somewhat larger than the present bust, it may be found necessary to omit the first circle of notches in order to get it into the frame without looking crowded. The department has now on hand two interesting essays of envelopes, both of which are size 5 printed on '99 watermark paper. One of them is a modified design of the present 4c but this has been rejected. The old head, above mentioned, is a much better likeness of Lincoln. The balance of the design, in which the first proof of this head has been printed, is not acceptable. The figures are too crowded. This design is entirely different from anything ever issued, having a somewhat Greek appearance.

The new 4c envelope will not be printed in the same color as the present but will conform in color to the new 4c stamps.

Reports have appeared that there are more than one variety of the surcharged Cuban envelope. The department here stated that only size 5 was furnished to Havana and Mayor Rathbone writes that there was only one variety, white paper No. 5 surcharged. Wonder where that amber No. 13 came from.

The following plate plates have been made at Bureau, of which the 5c are now at press.

- 830 1c, 831 5c.
- 831 1c, 835 5c.
- 832 1c, 836 5c.
- 833 1c, 837 5c.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing have just surcharged for use in Guan 10,000 1c, 30,000 2c and 5,000 5c postage stamps.

\*The most important news of the week is the surcharging of a supply of postage stamps for use in the Philippines. The surcharge will probably be similar to the recent one of Porto Rico and will read simply "Philippines." The following quantities and denominations will be shipped at an early date:

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