# Guadeloupe Postal History Part VII – The Group Type

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### Part VII – The Group Type

- Various Group Type covers added to this collection
- They are being included in a separate presentation, as they will be incorporated into a pending Group Type collection
- See original pages to determine how they were incorporated into the collection
- Numerous rare and unique usages



Basse-Terre, November 1, 1899 15c French community rate **BM** = Boite Mobile – Mobile postal wagon



Pointe-a-Pitre, February 11, 1893 25c UPU rate – Provisionals & Group Type Combination franking



Basse-Terre, July 22, 1896
Registered double UPU rate – Provisionals & Group Type
Combination franking – 75c



COR D ARMEES POINTE-A-PITRE January 10, 1897 15c Military rate



#### **CORR D'ARMEES BASSE-TERRE**

??? 11, 1898 15c Military rate



## COR D ARMEES SAINT CLAUDE February 13, 1895 CORRESPONDANCE D'ARMEES GUADELOUPE CAMP-JACOB



### CORR D'ARMEES ST CLAUDE December 10, 1898 COR D ARMEES SAINT-CLAUDE

15c Military rate



Saintes, May 9, 1898 Registered military rate 15c postage + 25c registration



Saint Claude, May 30, 1895 Registered military rate 15c postage + 25c registration

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#### CORR D'ARMEES ST CLAUDE

December 30, 1898 Military franchise letter – Madagascar Expeditionary Forces



Baie Mahault August 3, 1903



Trois-Rivieres July 2, 1902



2c Printed matter rate



2c Printed matter rate



5c Printed matter rate



Pointe-a-Pitre, March 21, 1894 5c Printed matter rate



Pointe-a-Pitre, October 31, 1894 25c postage + 25c registration To Cyprus





Pointe-a-Pitre, February 2, 1901 25c postage + 25c registration To Montevideo, Uruguay





Basse-Terre, September 11, 1902 Registered French Community 15c postage + 25c registration = 40c



Pointe-a-Pitre, December 15, 1903 Local declared value letter – second weight level 30c postage + 25c registration + 40c insurance



Pointe-a-Pitre, October 2, 1904 Registered post card 10c postage + 25c registration



Abymes, April 20, 1894 25c UPU rate



Abymes, July 30, 1902 15c French Community rate



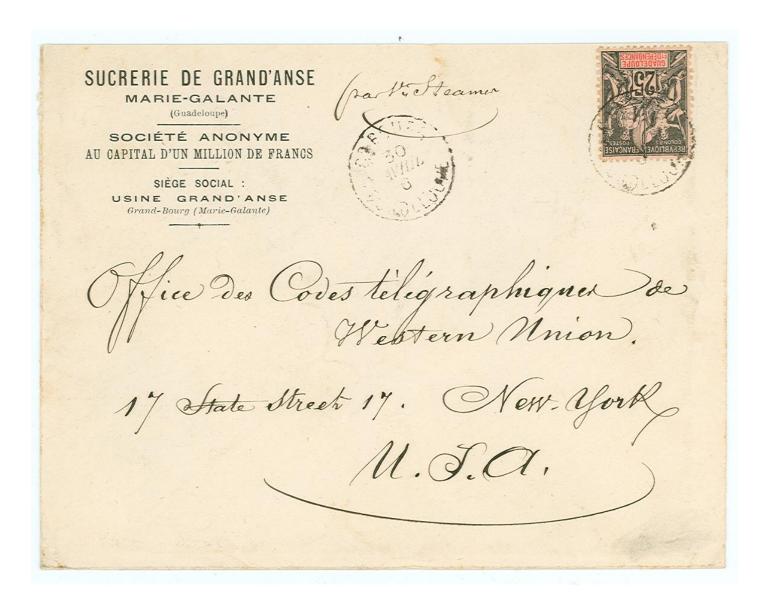
Anse Bertrand, August 10, 1905 40c Registered French Community rate



Capesterre, December 11, 1896 50c registered rate CAPESTERRE (G.P.) datestamp



Gosier, October 15, 1895 15c local rate



Grand Bourg, April 30, 1906 25c UPU rate



Lamentin, June 5, 1913 50c Registered UPU rate ex Stone



Morne-a-l'Eau, July 20, 1898 Registered overseal 25c postage + 23c registration



BM via Morne-a-l'Eau, March 9, 1895 20c local rate



Port Louis, November 12, 1902 25c UPU rate



Pointe Noire, September 8, 1900 15c French Community rate



Sainte Anne, January 31, 1906 10c postcard rate



Saint Barthélémy, November 28, 1903 40c registered French community rate



Saint Barthélémy, October 28, 1902 10c postal card rate Forwarded to Gosier



Saintes, May 29, 1899 15c French Community rate



Saint Claude, December 23, 1899
Double UPU rate registered
to Hawaii



Saint François, October 10, 1907
Declared value letter
10c postage + 25c registration + 40c insurance



Saint François, November 14, 1897 15c local rate



Saint Louis (Marie Galante), October 12, 1904 25c UPU rate



Saint Martin, July 28, 1902 40c registered French Community rate



Sainte Rose la Boucan, July 20, 1898 25c overseas rate



Vieux Fort, April 16, 1898 15c local rate



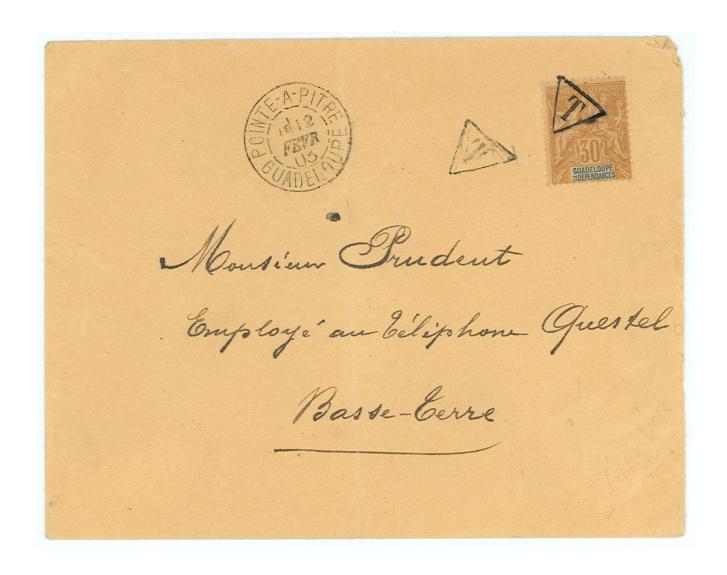
Vieux Habitans, April 24, 1903 5c short message postcard rate



Paquebot mail –posted on a departing ship Cancelled Dominica, Janaury 16, 1902 10c postcard rate



Bouillante, July 8, 1902 Double weight letter (21g) sent at single weight (15c) rate 30c postage due



Pointe-a-Pitre, February 12, 1903
Unpaid, 30c postage due
Provisional use of 30c Group Type stamp as due stamp
Only recorded example



Baie-Mahault, May 8, 1903
Provisional use of Group Type stamps
Collection of balance due by PTT
Three examples recorded – ex Stone

## Shortage of Group Type Stamps

- December 1900 January 1901
- Payment in cash authorized for local mail
- Much of the mail related to New Year's greetings – rate of 2c
- Also applied to other local rates
- Generally rare except for letters from Pointe-a-Pitre and Basse-Terre
- Various manuscript endorsements used

# Port Louis, January 1, 1901



#### Saint Barthélémy, December 30, 1900



## Saint Martin, December 28, 1900



#### Trois Rivieres, December 30, 1900



## Vieux Habitans, January 3, 1901

