

Barranquilla – El Banco- Puerto Berrio – Honda – Giradot – Bogota 1928

Letter with Danish "D" SCADTA-stamp, but the the letter is sent from Sweden to Bogota in 1928



The letter is franked with the special Danish airmail stamp that would be used for the airline SCADTAs (Sociedad Colombo Alemana de Transportes Aereos) flights within Colombia. The stamp is printed with the Danish country letter "D".

The interesting thing about this letter is that the letter is sent from Sweden, although it is franked with the Danish SCADTA stamp. Since Sweden had their own SCADTA-stamps, with the country initials "Su", so should the letter be franked with this stamp.

The letter is transported by boat to the harbor city Barranquilla, via New York. In Barranquilla, the letter arrival stamped on the front, 19 March 1928. The letter has since carried with SCADTAs flights from Barranquilla to the capital Bogota, where the letter arrival stamped on the back March 21, 1928. So it took only a few days to fly letter to the addressee. Would the letter been transported on common road should it have taken almost 14 days.

Upon arrival in Barranquilla the letter has also been postage due with 20 centavos, since Reg.-fee was not paid. It cost 20 centavos to send Reg.-letters with SCADTAs flights.



The picture depicts SCADTAs aircraft hangar in Barranquilla, in the early 1920s. The letters arrived with boat from New York to Barranquilla. From Barranquilla the letters was flown to the addressee.

The only known letter with Danish SCADTA stamps on letters from Sweden