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BRITISH P.O's. IN PORTO RICO. A letter sheet from Porto Rico, 26. June 1858, bearing a Cuba, P. Rico 1857/61, 1/2 real blue, no watermark, S.G. 9a, cancelled by a dumb oval with the Porto Rico cds. of the 28. June in blue, paying the internal rate to the British P.O. San Juan, where the letter was rated 2/2 in red and struck by the Crown Circle paid at San Juan, Porto Rico in black on the front and the double circle of June, 29. on the reverse, sent via London, where a "PP" in circle in red was added together with the cds. of London, July, 17., sent to Paris and Spain, where it was forwarded to Palma de Mallorca, receiving their cds. of 23. July 1858 on arrival. It is in my opinion genuine.

A fine and scarce combination cover. Ex "Glassco" Collection.

(R.Lowe, Nov. 25. 1969, lot 1006).