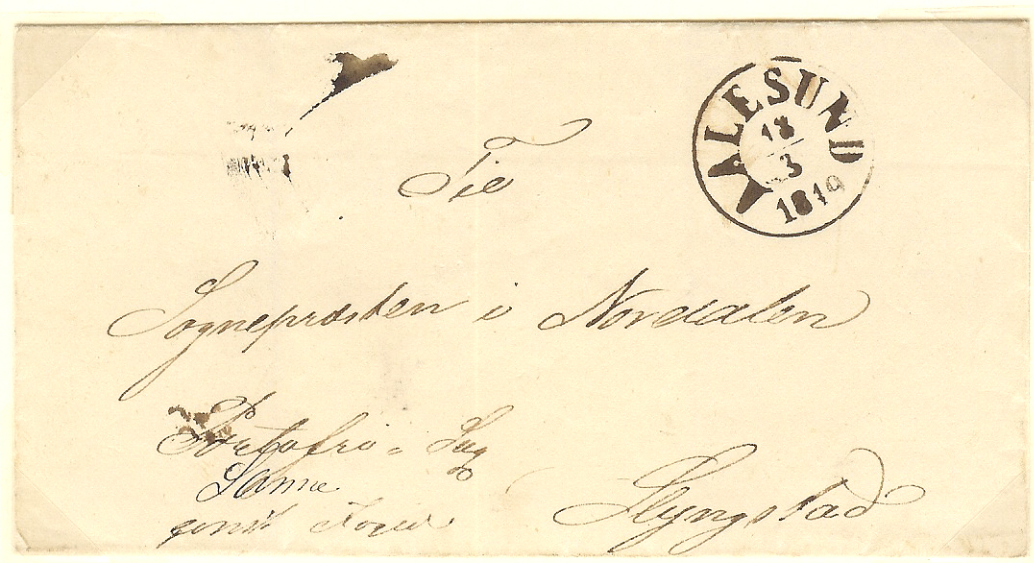


Aalesund pre-adhesive letters 1848-1854.

The branch mail service Aalesund- Ørskoug (1786-1868); from Ørskoug to Slyngstad (Stranden) by the main post route Bergen-Trondhjem (1786-1868); from Slyngstad (Stranden) to Norddalen by opportunity transport, (leilighetsbefordring); there was no official mail service from Stranden to Norddalen at that time.

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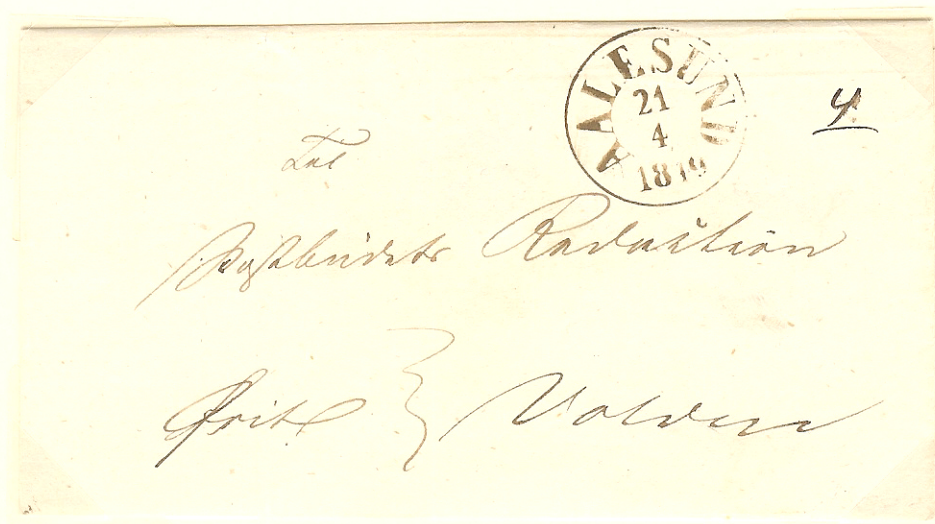
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Bill nr.3.

Official free-letter ("Portofri Sag") dated March 18, 1849, from Aalesund to Norddalen, cancelled with a black strike of the single circle date-stamp "AALESUND 18/3-1849"; marked "**Portofri Sag Sanne Const. Foged**" in the lower left corner; which means that the letter is postage free and authorized with manuscript signature by foged Sanne in Aalesund. Bill nr. '3' endorsed on reverse. (Circular letter of January 11,1849)

The branch mail service Aalesund-Volden. (Approved by Royal Resolution of March 9, 1804; in effect from May 7, 1805.)

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Bill nr.3.

Prepaid letter("fritt") dated April 21, 1849 from Aalesund to Volden, cancelled with a black strike of the single circle date-stamp "AALESUND 21/4-1849." Postage paid '4' (Sk) noted in the upper right corner of the letter; bill nr. '3' endorsed on reverse. **Postage rate:** 4 Sk. for single-weight letter not exceeding 3/4lod; distance not exceeding 200km.

This is the latest registered pre-adhesive cover with a black strike of the Aalesund single circle date-stamp.