

## Aalesund pre-adhesive letters 1848-1854.

The letter was conveyed by different over-land services between Aalesund and Christiania, and over-land to Arendal by "Vestlandsruten" (winter-letter)

Colour: Blue



Blue impressions of the Aalesund single circle date-stamp are unusual in the year of 1850.

Bill nr. '1'

**Prepaid ("Franco")** letter dated February 16, 1850 from Aalesund to Arendal postmarked "AALESUND 16/2 1850" in blue ink. Postage paid 16 Sk and weight annotation ('1,5'), marked in the upper right corner; bill nr. '1' marked on reverse. **Postage rate:** 16 Sk for double-weight letter, weight 1-1,5 lod ; distance > 200 km. (Postal regulation of August 12, 1848)

The branch mail services Aalesund-Volden and Aalesund- Ørskoug. The main post expresse Bergen-Trondhjem. The Indherred Post: (Approved by Royal Decree of 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1804, in effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1805.) The Nordland Line.

Colour: Blue.



**Unpaid** letter dated February 21, 1850, from Ulfsteen to Brønø with manuscript marking from dispatching class 3 post office; "Ulfsteen 21/2", bill nr. '42' and transit postmarked and bill nr. '2' "AALESUND 25/2-1850" in blue ink on back of the cover. From Trondhjem in the Indherreds Post to Hildringen; letter re-transmitted, and here date-stamped "NORDLAND" type I on March 17 in ultramarine; bill nr. '9'. Manuscript "Aalesund 25/2" at the top right side of cover was applied as a bill control. (Sundsbo. S.27.) Finally sent with the coastal steamship S/S Prinds Gustav in the Nordland line to Brønø. (2nd trip) **Postage due:** 8 Sk for single-weight letter not exceeding 3/4lod; distance >200 km, to be paid by the recipient.