Tanen - Nyborg 1840 - 1895



Domestic money letter ("Avissag" = newspaper subscription) of January 10, 1850, from Berlevåg to Tromsø, inscribed "Bco 4 spd" (enclosure), transit postmarked "ALTEN" on March 2. Postage paid: 6 Sk for letter (weight 3/4-1 lod, distance > 200 km); registration 4 Sk; insured value (1/2 letter postage rate < 50 SpD) 3 Sk; plus 1 Sk for delivery, which makes a total of 14 Sk inscribed on back of cover. In 1850, Berlevåg had no post office, and the letter is probably conveyed with the first available boat outlet from Berlevåg to Tanen, then via the branch mail service from Tanen to Nyborg; in Nyborg transferred to the main westbound winter post expresse that went from Vardø to Alten



Local cover of October 10, 1870, from Vadsø to Tanen, franked with 2 x 2 Sk Coat of Arms III, with origin postmark "VADSØ" and endorsement by sender "via Nyborg & Seida" on front; sent with the main winter post expresse from Vadsø to Nyborg and with the branch mail service from Nyborg to Tanen