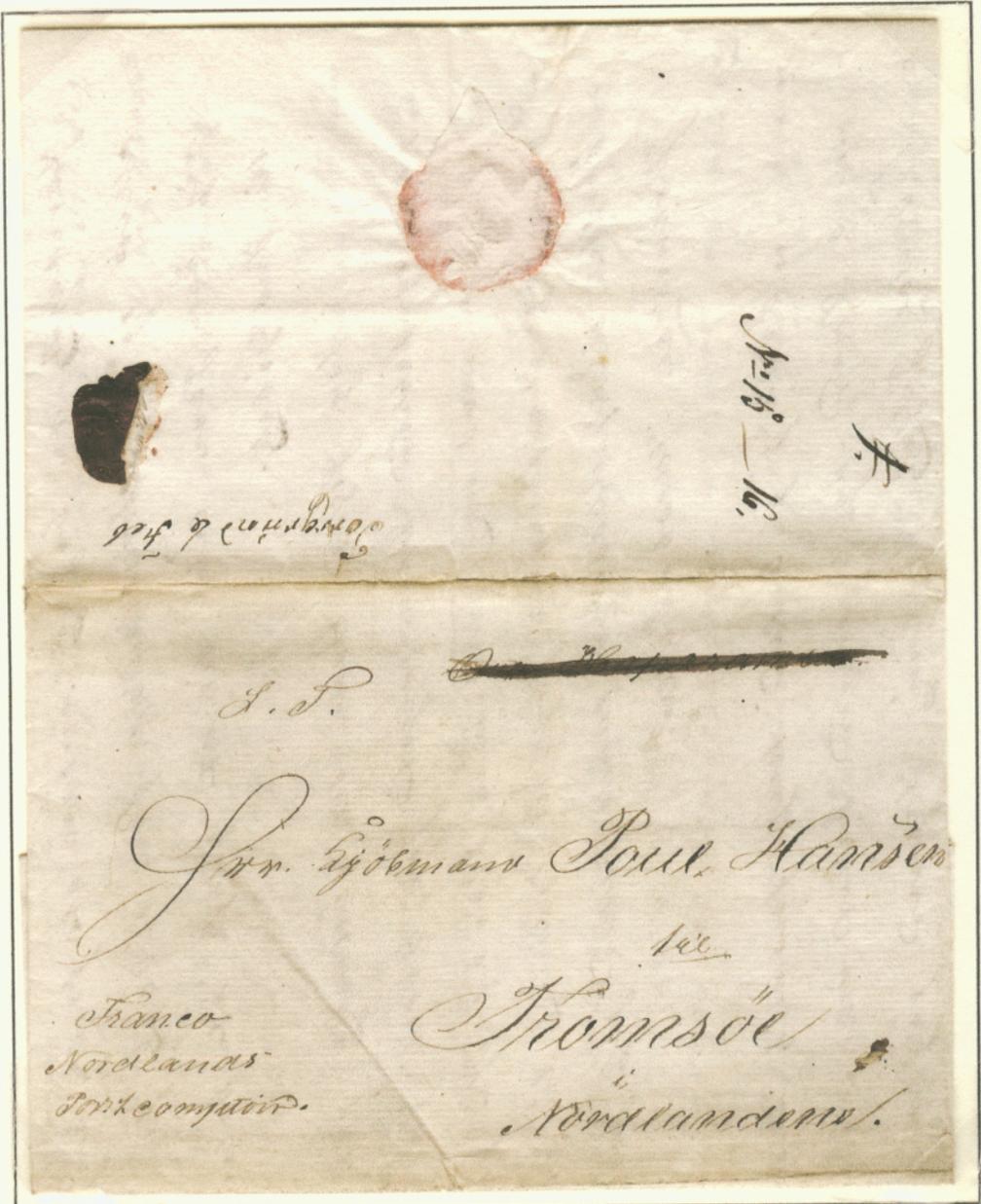


I. The boatpost expresse

A new Class 1 post office, i. e. Nordland Post Office, was established at Terråk by January 1st 1805



Partly paid letter of February 6, 1832, from Porsgrund to Tromsø, prepaid to Nordland post office; with origin postal marking "Porsgrund 6 Feb" in pen manuscript, inscribed "1" (bill no) on reverse and "Franco Nordlands Postcomptoir" at the dispatching post office on front; at Nordland post office billed "No 15 -16 (postage due)" and sent with the boatpost expresse to Tromsø
Postage rate: Porsgrund - Nordland p. o. 24 Sk (prepaid), plus Nordland p. o. - Tromsø 16 Sk (postage due; to be paid by the recipient), making a total of 40 Sk [according to postage regulation of September 1, 1816]