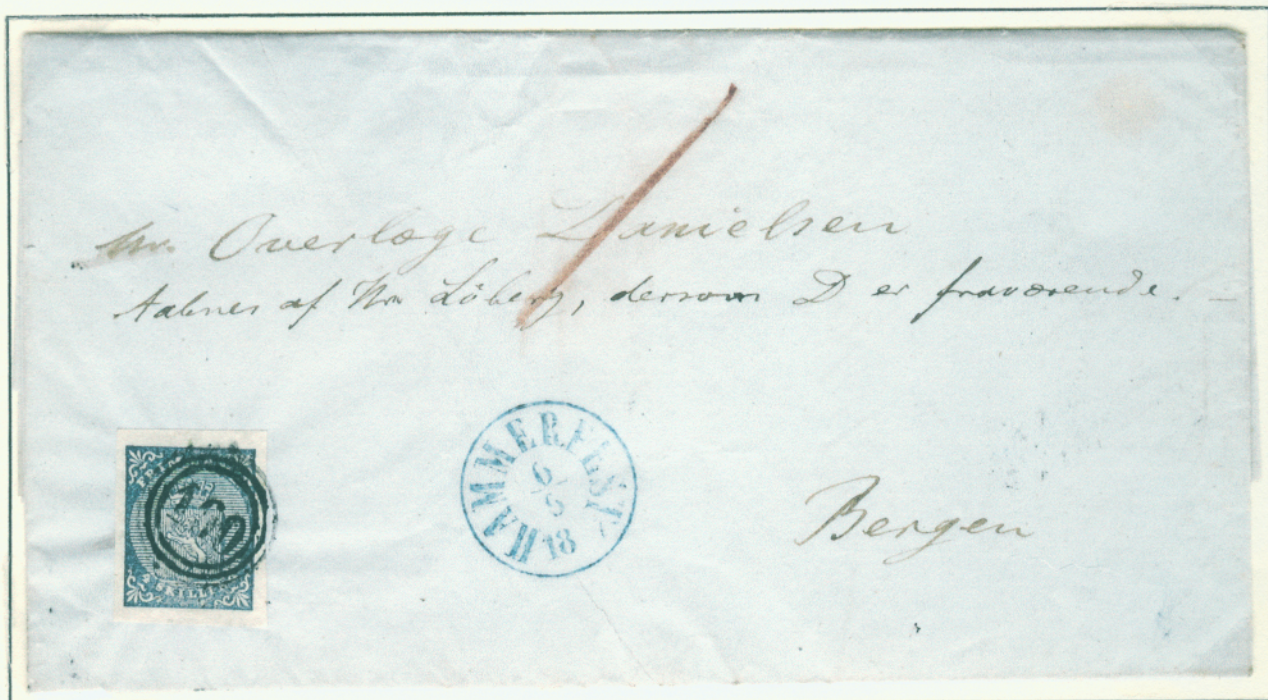


## Numeral canceller:

In autumn 1856, new numeral cancellers were distributed to most Norwegian post offices (Circular letter of July 28th 1856). Twenty-seven post offices in Finmark were supplied with numeral cancellers. Hammerfest and Vadsø Class 2 post offices got the numerals "100" and "329", respectively



Single-weight domestic letter of May 6, 1857, from Hammerfest to Bergen, franked with 4 Sk Coat of Arms I tied with numeral cancellation "100" and cover side-marked with origin date-stamp "HAMMERFEST" in blue ink; in Bergen front marked "1" in red crayon [= 1 Sk delivery fee], to be collected from the addressee



Single-weight domestic letter of September 25, 1857, from Vadsø to Tromsø; franked with 4 Sk Coat of Arms I tied with numeral cancellation "329" and cover side-marked with origin date-stamp "VADSØ" in blue ink