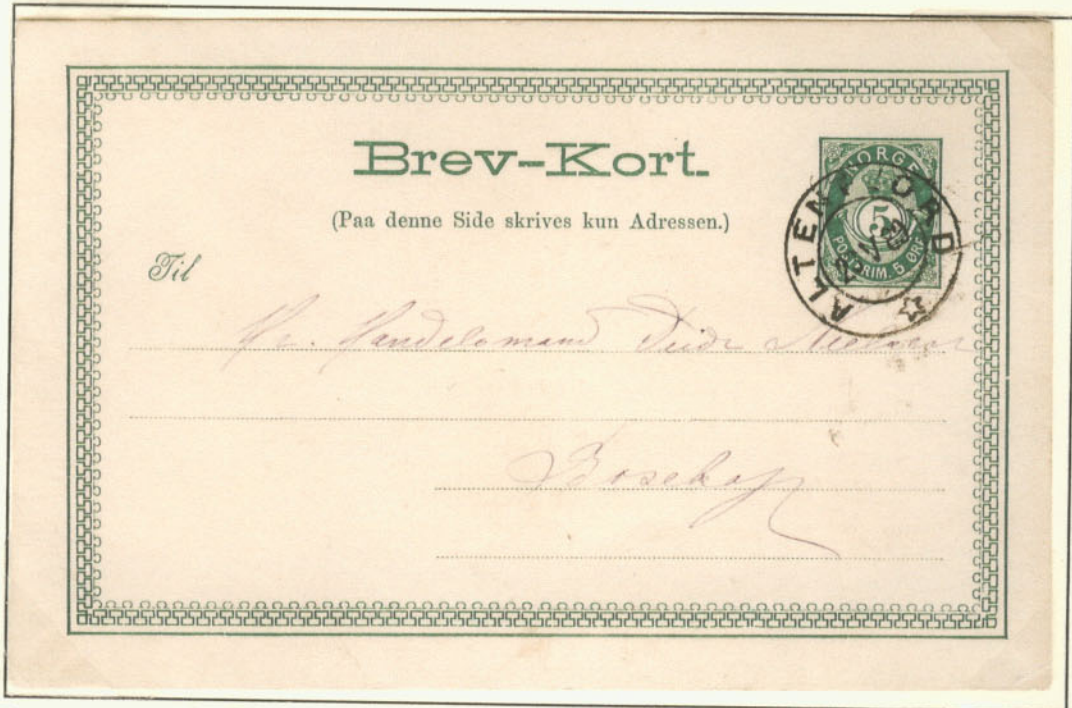


XIV. The local ship mail services

Route on Altenfjord

S/S Nor and S/S Kong Eystein (1883 - 1893):

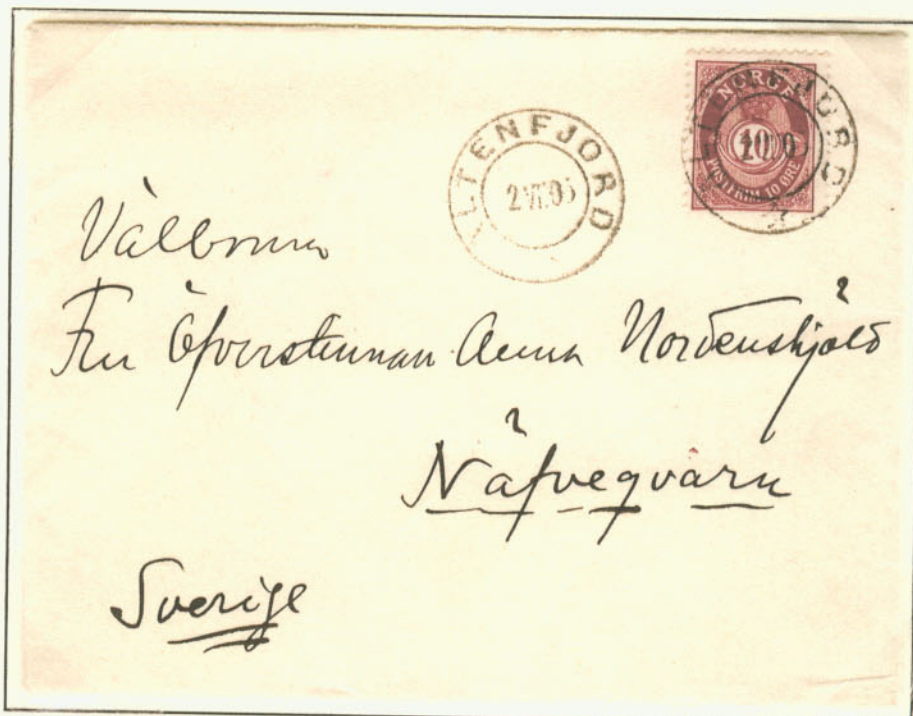
In summer 1883, a new combined route from Hammerfest to Altenfjord and to the outermost fishing villages of Western Fnmak was set up, sailed by S/S Nor and S/S Kong Eystein. The ships had no post offices on board. The captains used a circular dated handstamp with text "ALTENFJORD" to cancel mail handed in on board



Post card (no. 30 III) from the small fishing village of Akkarfjord on Sørøya, addressed to Bossekop in Alten, cancelled "ALTENFJORD 23-5-89" on board S/S Kong Eystein

S/S Nor (1893 - 1907):

In 1893, this combined route was disconnected, and S/S Nor and the "ALTENFJORD" date-stamp was reserved for restricted use in the Altenfjord route



Letter of June 2, 1905, stamped on board S/S Nor with the "ALTENFJORD" date-stamp; sent to Sweden