

The establishment of postal services in a nation, is an index of progressive culture

Savage nations do not feel the need for communication

During the Ottoman rule there was not any regular postal service available for private use

Greeks were using “random opportunities” through travelers and sail near ships

Hellenic Postal Service established in 1829 during the war of Independence against the Ottomans

The first steps were made on the ruins left by the destruction of the 10 years long war

The expansion of the Hellenic postal Service was rapid

The number of the post offices increased from the initial 13 in 1829, to 92 in 1861

Besides those Hellenic Postal Service operated 8 post offices abroad

in order to serve the Greek populations still remained under Ottoman occupation.

The prephilatelic period ended on October 31st, 1861 when the first stamps of LHH circulated

**Ottoman Occupation**

**Independence War**

**The General Post Office**

**Administrative Cachets**

**Special Routes & Rates**

**Post Office Net**

**Post Offices Abroad**

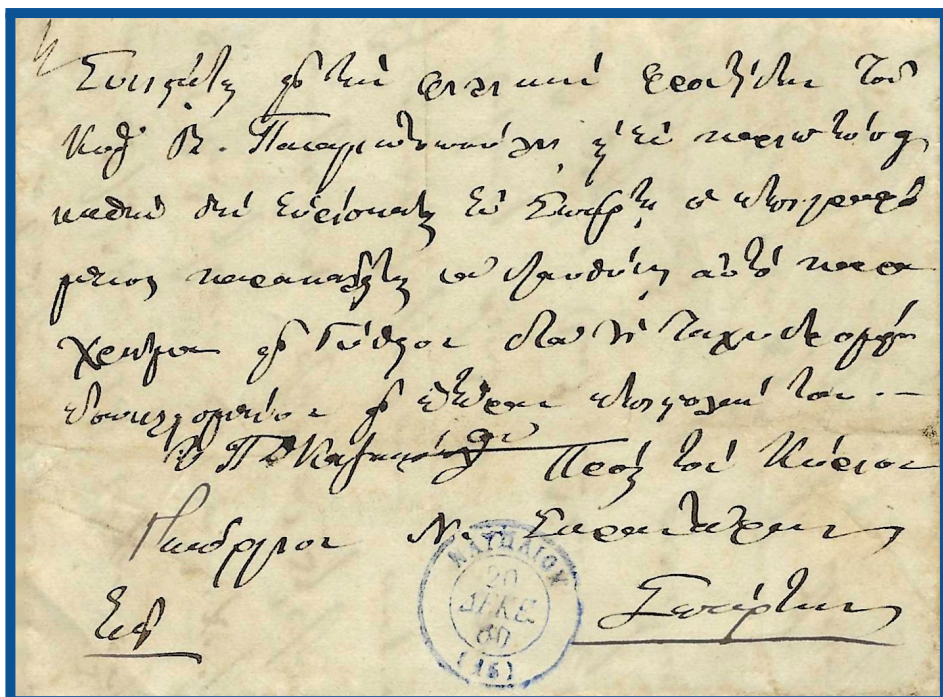
**Rural Postal Service**

**Auxiliary Services**

**Postal Rates**

**Official Seals & Cachets**

*\*At that time Greece used the Julian calendar thats 12 days behind the Gregorian calendar  
All dates are those of the postmarks or the datelines*



**20 December 1860 - Nafplion to Sparta**

Detailed instructions on the letter, by the sender, for forwarding the letter, by private means, to another destination in case addressee is absent

## Synopsis

The purpose of this exhibit is to show the establishment and the development of the Hellenic Postal Service

After the fall of Constantinople, Greek diaspora never gave up the idea of reunite and evolve in an new independent country  
Greeks were always using some type of postal service, even under the Ottoman rule, that became the basis for establishing the Hellenic Postal Service  
Notetable that the Hellenic Postal Service established during the war for independence, on the ruins and the destruction of the war.

The total population of Greece in 1828 was about 750,000 p. as much as Paris alone  
Villages population ranged from several decades to few thousand people  
Even the Athens population, when liberated in 1833, was no more than 3,000 p.  
In 1861, after 30 years, the total population of Greece increased to 1,100,000 p.

### **Ottoman occupation**

Greek diaspora correspondence  
The autonomous Greek Orthodox church postal service  
Mail between the Greek local authorities

### **Revolution era**

Private mail to Morea, Aegean isl. & the Ionian isl.

### **The General Post Office**

Presentation of the General Post Office postmarks and their modifications due to the change of the Regime and the change of the Capital city

### **The use of Administrative cachets**

In 1833 & 1834 local authorities, served as postmasters, applied their administrative cachets on the letters as postmarks. The same method followed by the Greek consulates abroad.  
Furthermore serial number and postal rate added by pen.

### **Special Routes & Services**

Hellenic Postal Service established new sea routes from Piraeus to Sira isl. and Smyrna at Special postal rates.  
Mail transported by private Feraldis sail ships, the first Greek state steamer 'ANATOLI' & the Royal steamer 'Maximilianos'.

### **The Post Office net**

Presenting the entire Postal net in the order placed by the Hellenic Postal Service itself

### **Post offices abroad**

Hellenic Postal Service established several p.o. in the Ottoman Empire where ever the density and the activity of the Greek population was more intense  
Constantinople, Smyrna, Salonique, Alexandria, Arta, Preveza, Jannina, Galatz, Jassy & Bucarest

### **Rural postal service**

Inaugurated in 1843, rural postal service covered the entire greek inland  
The idea was to connect all small villages to a central p.o. by rural postal routes

### **Auxiliary services**

Besides the regular service Hellenic Postal Service offered  
Registered and Certified mail options  
Parcel post & unofficial Express mail

### **Domestic postal rates**

Shown highest prepaid postal rates for each category  
The 1831 label of 40 Lepta

## Synopsis

### Official Seals & Cachets

Official use of Seals & Cachets on letters mainly to insure free postage

### Original research

Mail before 1837 - Detection of special postal carriers & routes

Identification of the postal rates & routes

Additions to the Greek bibliography

Greek correspondence before the Revolution of 1821

### Important items

Greek Orthodox church letter

Greek local authorities mail

Earliest known cds letter posted from Athens p.o.

The Administrative cachets on the letters, 1833-1834

Mail traveled by Feradis sail ships

Letters traveled by 'ANATOLI' & 'MAXIMILIANOS' steamers

The oldest known cds of Areopolis, Chalkis, Corinth, Pyrgos & Sira isl. p.o.'s

Extremely scarce cd of Areopolis, Epidavros Limira, Kea isl., Kymi, Megara, Molaoe, Nafpaktos, Oetylon & Spetses isl. p.o.'s

Extremely scarce cds of Chalkis, Filiatra, Kymi, Nafpaktos, Nision & Thera isl. p.o.'s

Extremely scarce cd of the Greek p.o.'s abroad

Arta (Epirus) & Larissa (Thessaly) p.o.'s

Extremely scarce cds of the Greek p.o.'s abroad

Alexandria (Egypt), Jannina (Epirus), Larissa (Thessaly) p.o.'s

Rural postal service letters

Complete Registered letter sealed by the Hellenic Postal Service wax seal

The 1831 label of 40 Lepta

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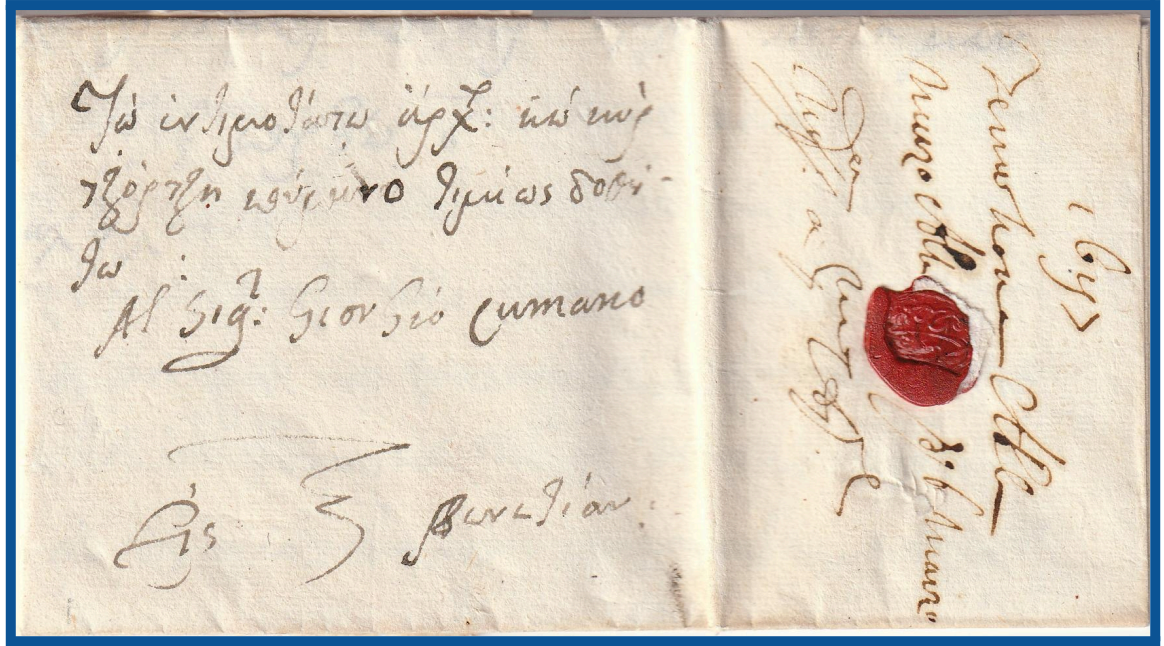
Raftopoulos Spyros, *Greek prephilatelic postmarks*, Philatelic Greece, Athens 1966

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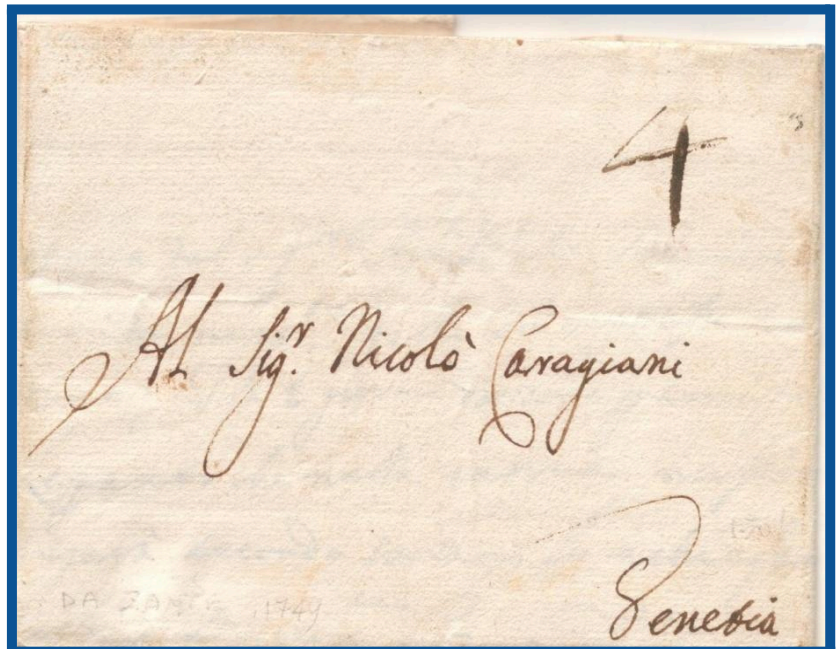
Greek Diaspora

6 March 1697  
Occupied  
Greece  
to Venezia  
Republic of  
Venice  
Transported  
by Venetian  
sail ship

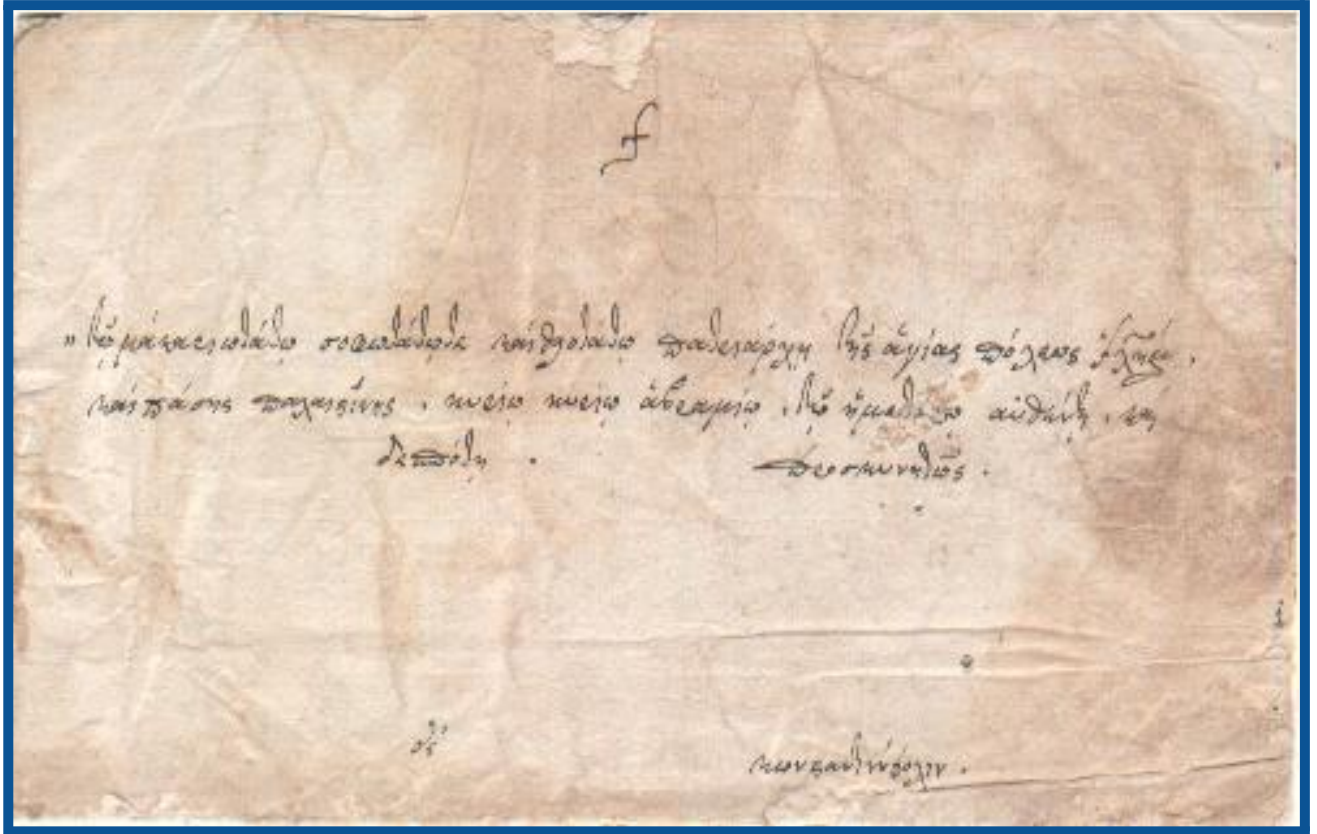
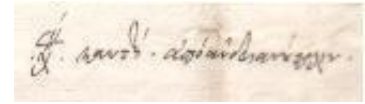


7 October 1715  
Corfu isl. to Venezia  
Transported by  
Venetian sail ship

4 June 1749  
Zante isl. to Venezia  
Postal rate: 4 Gazeta  
Transported by  
Venetian sail ship



Greek Orthodox church



16 April 1786

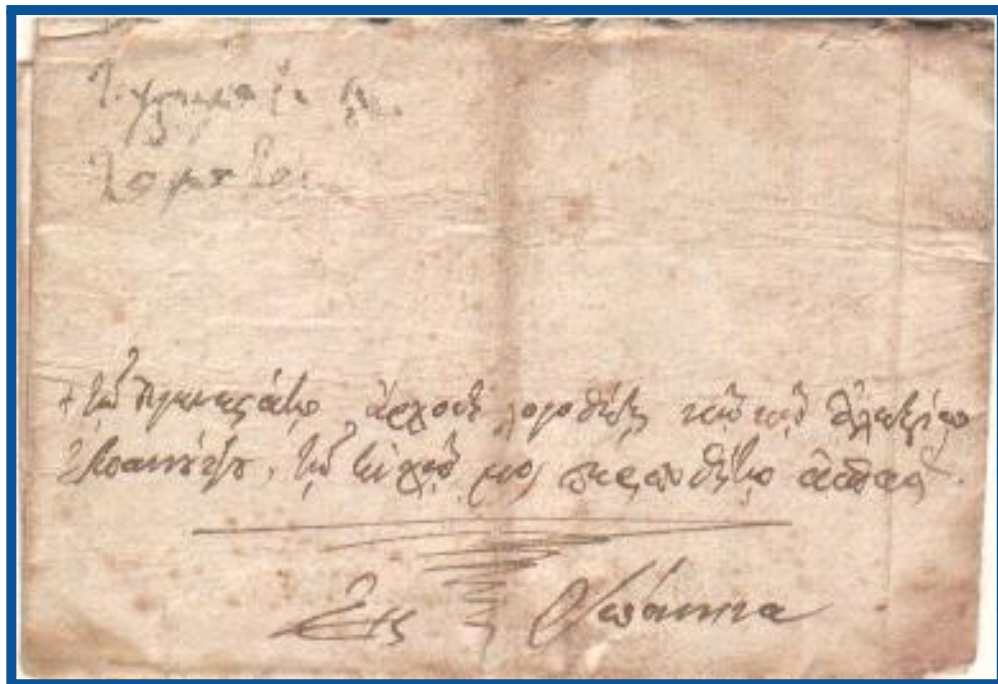
**Holy city of Jerusalem (Palestine)**  
to **Constantinople** via **Adrianople** (Thrace)  
Marked **f**

*Transported by Orthodox church's private means*  
*The only known letter so far between Greek church authorities*

*Letter addressed to Patriarch of Jerusalem Avramios (1775-1787)*



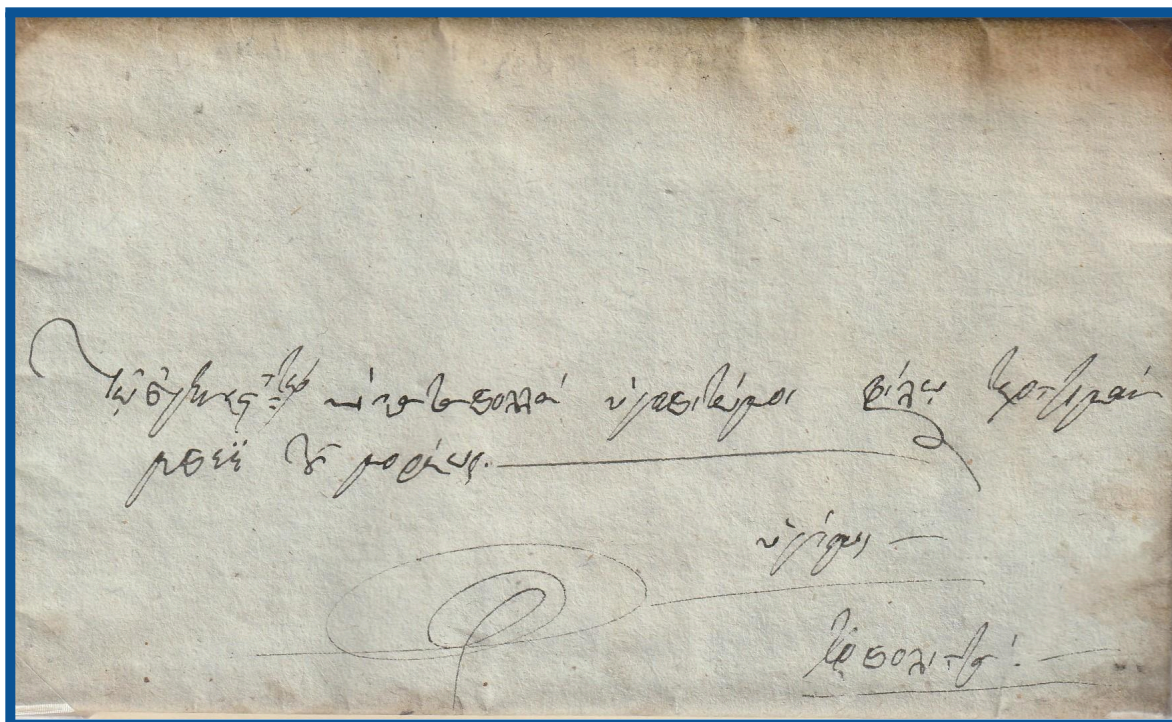
Greek Local Authorities



16 June 1807

**Vella village (Epirus) to Ioannina**

*Letter originated from the Greek school of Vella village  
and addressed to Alexios Ioannoutzos Prime minister of the state of Ali Pasha*

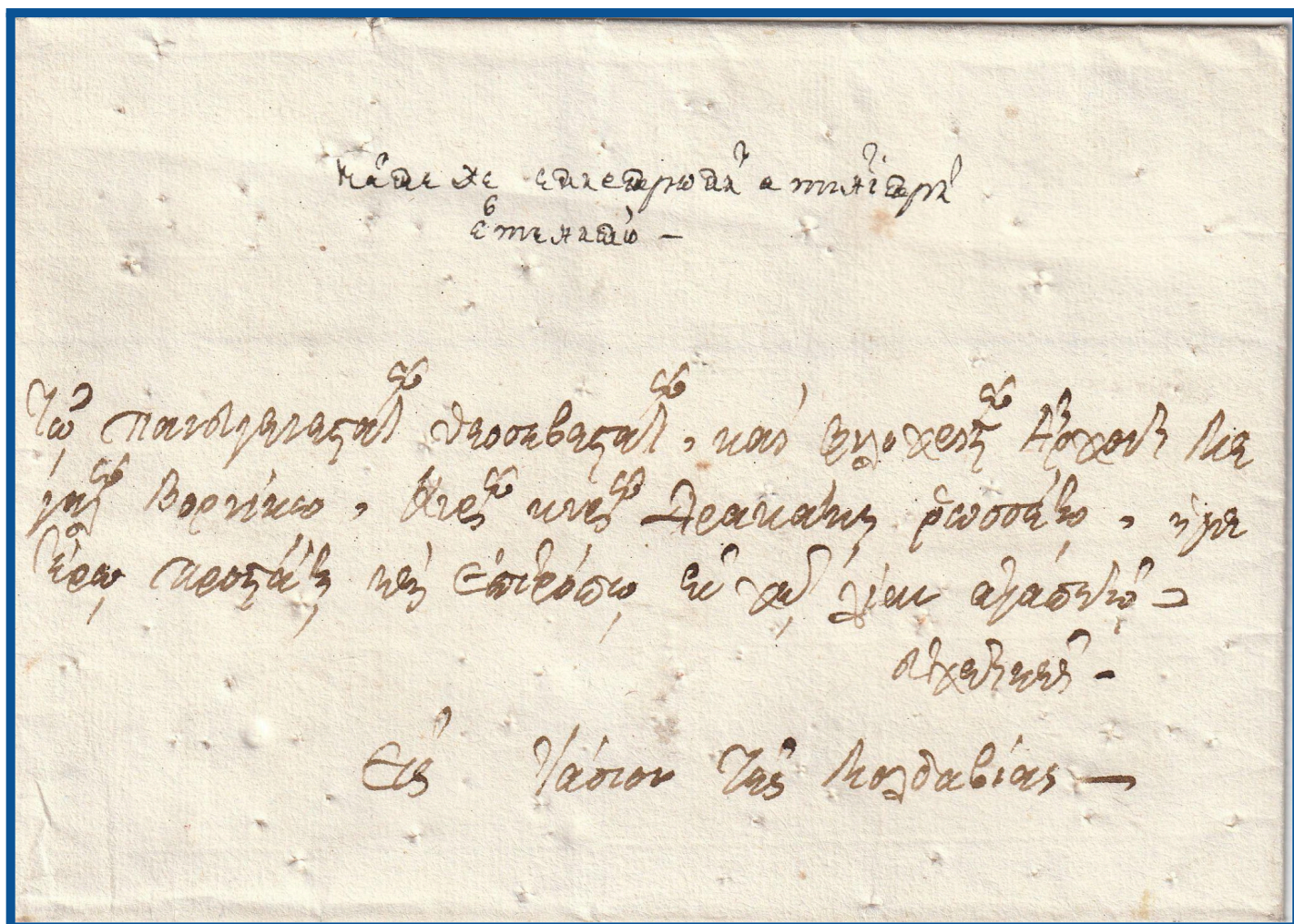


27 July 1817

**Bey of Kalamata**

to the **Bey of Morea in Tripolis (Morea)**

*Transported by pezdromos courier*



(1821)

to **Vornic** (=minister of Internal affairs) **Drakakis Rossetis**

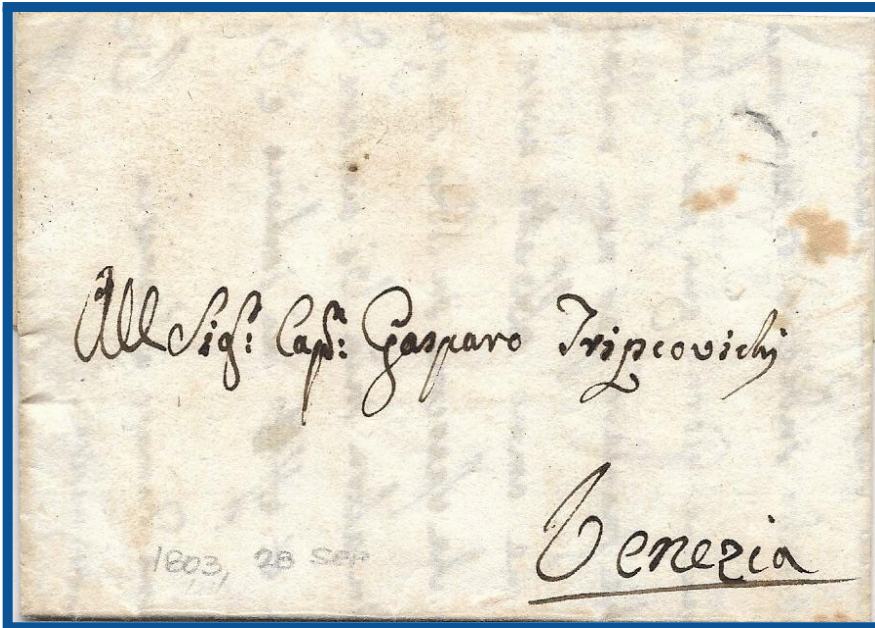
in **Jassy (Moldavia)**

Disinfected - Rastel multiple pinhalls

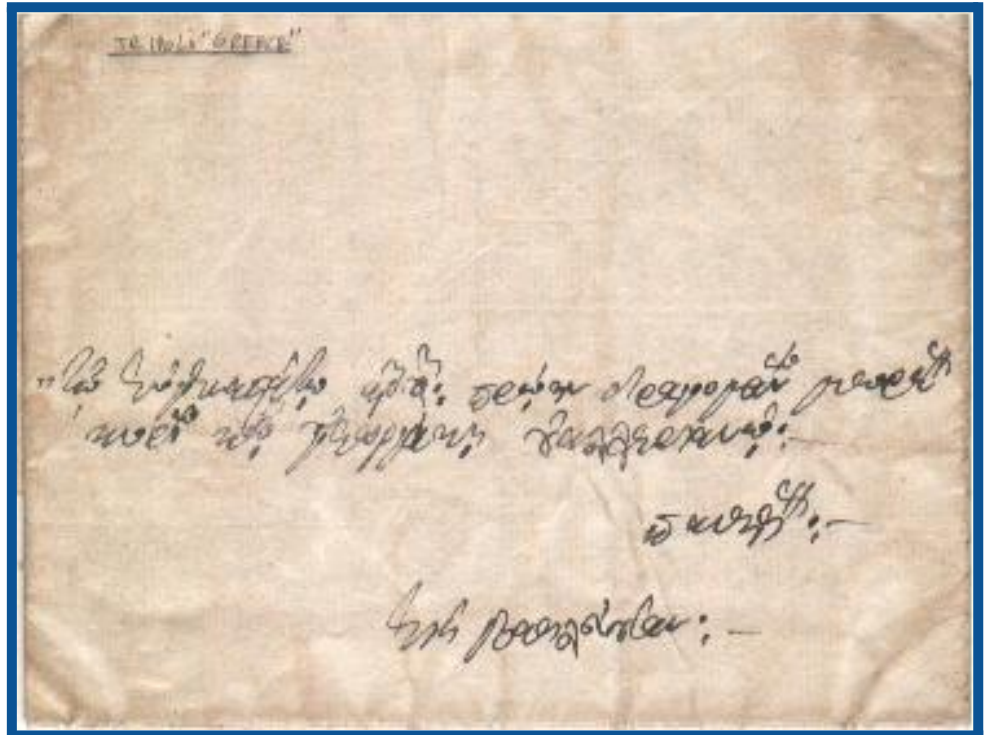
*Drakakis Rossetis was a member of the Society of Friends responsible for the Greek revolution against the Ottoman rule*



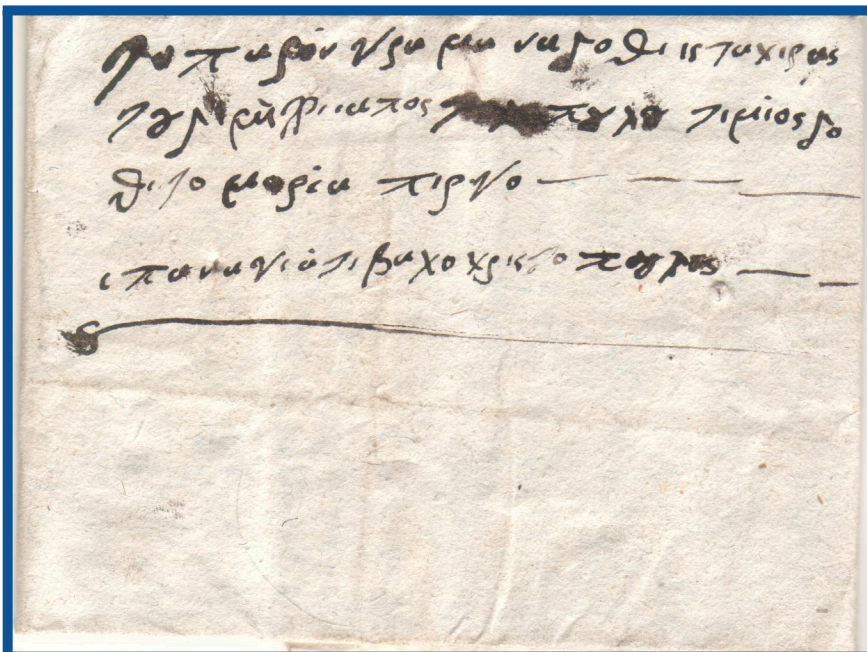
Private mail



28 September 1803  
**Patras** to **Venezia**  
 Transported by  
 Venetian sail ship

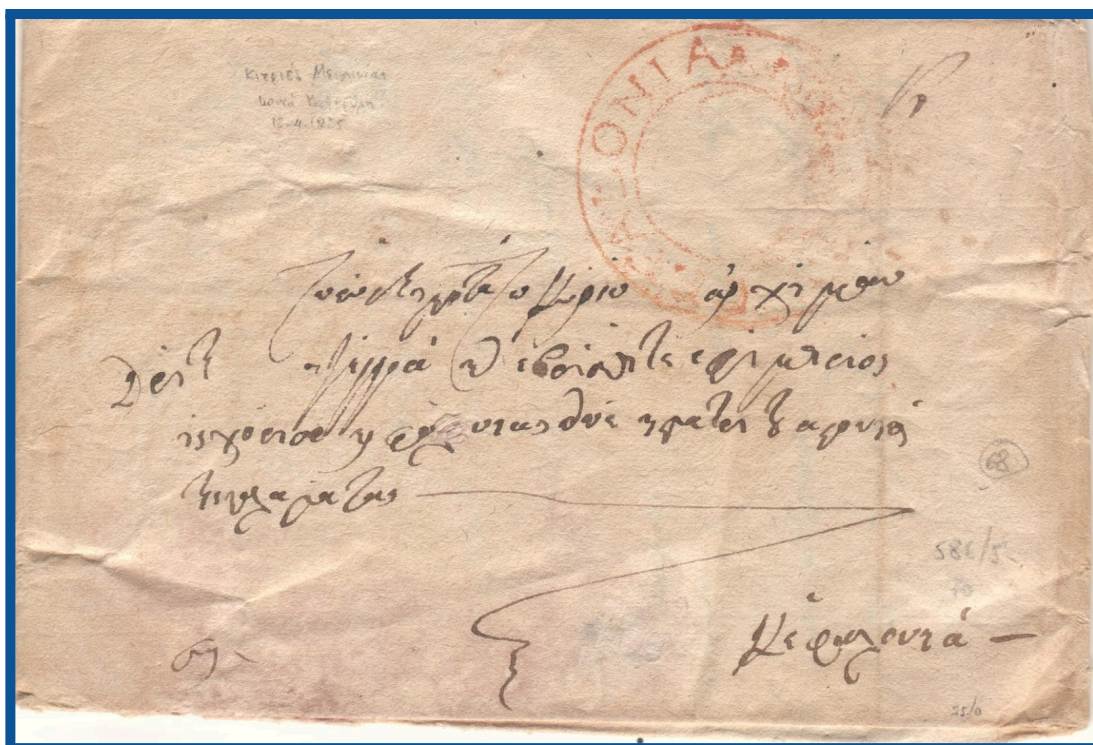


9 February 1919  
**Tripolis** (Morea)  
 to the **Reigning city**  
 (Constantinople)



Feb.29,1821  
 to **Pyrgos** (Morea)





12 April 1825

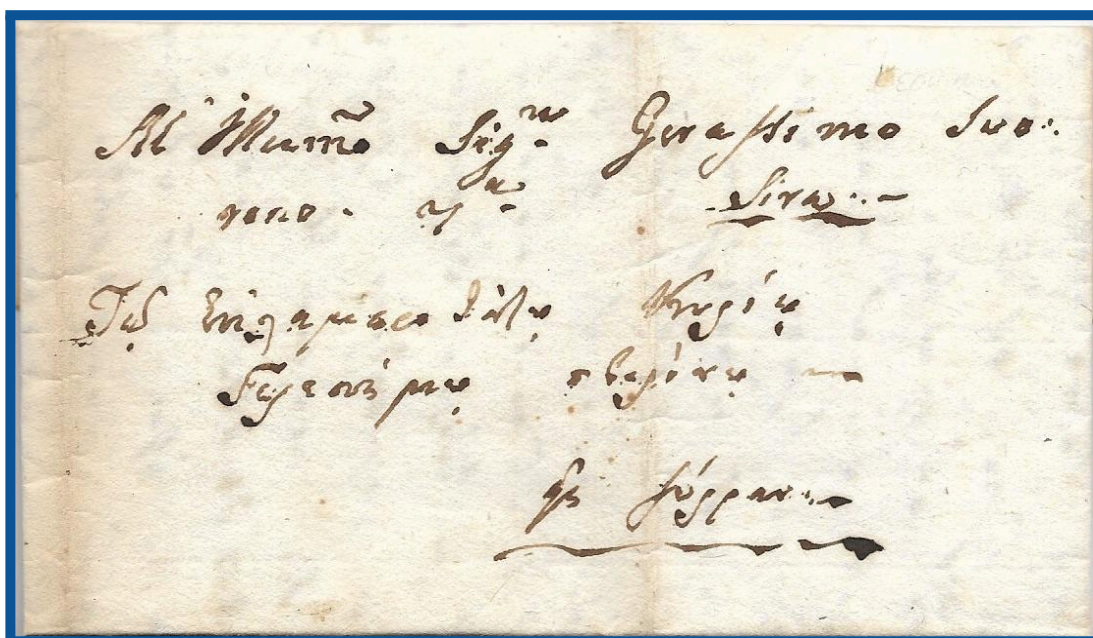
**Citries (Messinia) to Cephalonia isl.**

**ISOLA DI CEFALONIA**

**3 Pence due** Ionian domestic rate

*Transported by private means to Cephalonia isl.  
where handed over to the Ionian postal service*

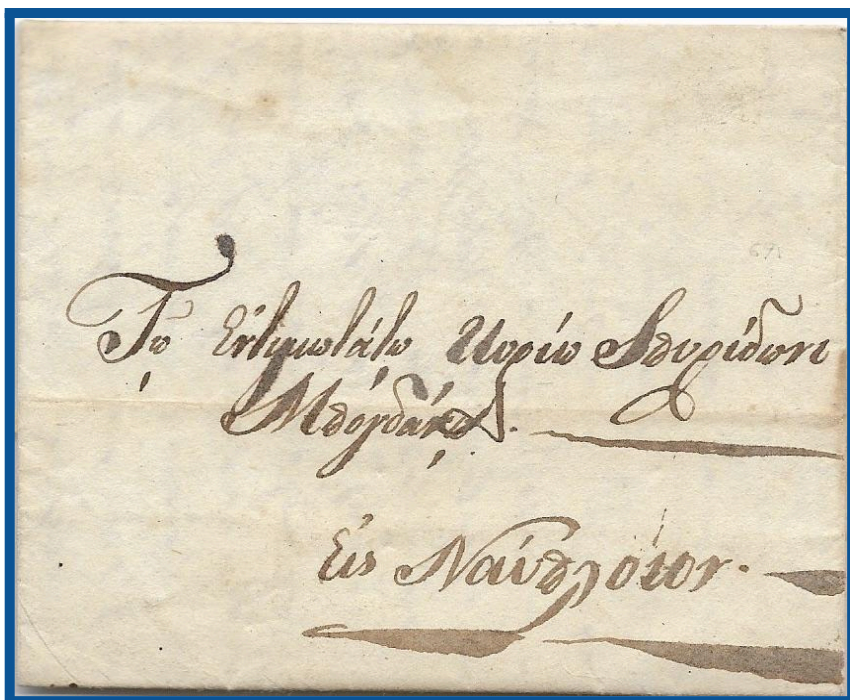
*Citries (Messinia) was the seaport of Mani stronghold.  
All mail from Mani to Ionian Islands followed this route*



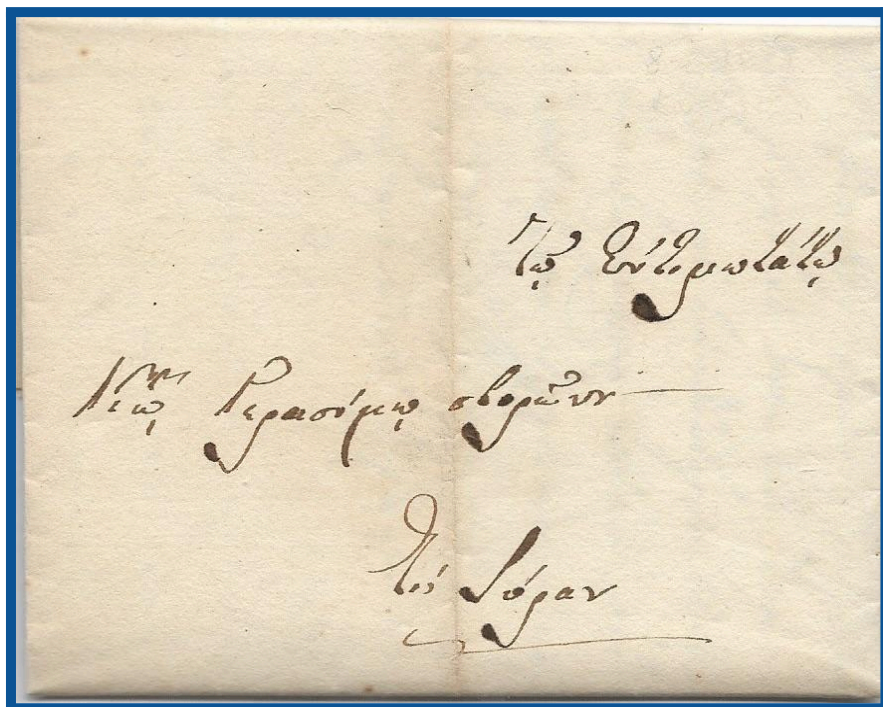
18 April 1825

**Corfu isl. to Sira isl.**

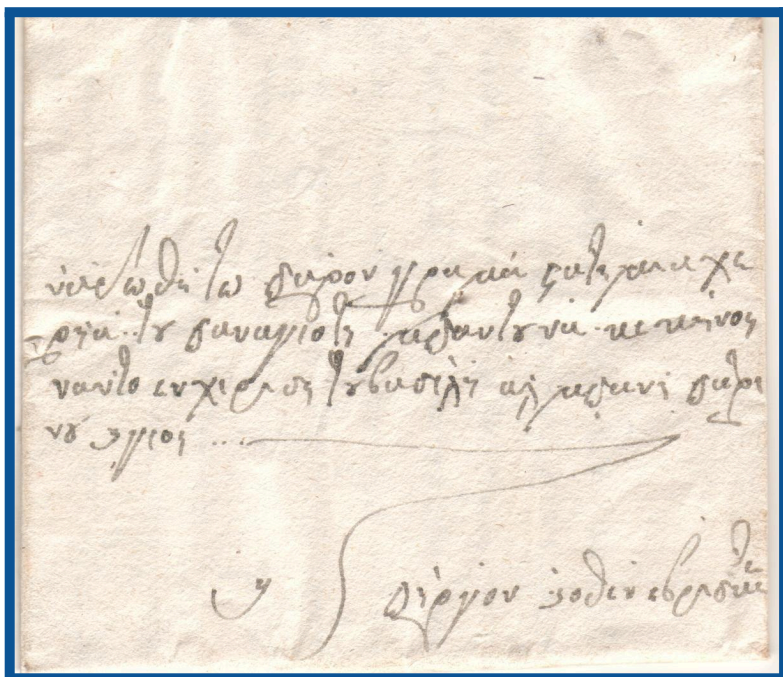
*Transported by merchant sail ship*



22 December 1825  
Zante isl. to **Nafplion**  
(verso)  
**ISOLE DI ZANTE**



8 February 1827  
Constantinople to **Sira isl.**  
Transported by  
merchant sail ship



1 February 1827  
Cephalonia isl. to **Pyrgos (Morea)**  
**Οθεν εβρισκεται**  
(or where ever he is)

At that time destination city  
was captured and destroyed  
by Ottoman Turks



14 July 1830  
Sira isl. to Nice (Sardinia) via Genova  
Linear **VIA DI MARE**  
**13 Decimes due**

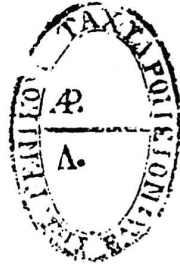


20 March 1832  
Nafplion to Mesologgi  
*Γραμμ. Στρατ.*  
(Secretariat of Defense)  
(verso) sealed by the Ministry of Defense cachet  
Official government's **postage free mail**  
Only 2 letters exist bearing the seal of the Ministry of Defence

Based in Nafplion

(10/1830 - 2/1834) - General p.o. moved from Aegina isl. to Nafplion on Oct.4,1829

(48 letters recorded)



24 July 1831

**Nafplion to Aegina isl.**

Large oval pmk

**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ**

**ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ**

**ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛ**

(General Post Office of Greece)

s/n 5 & 5 Lepta prepaid

single rate for

one page letter any distance

22 July 1832

**Nafplion to Patras**

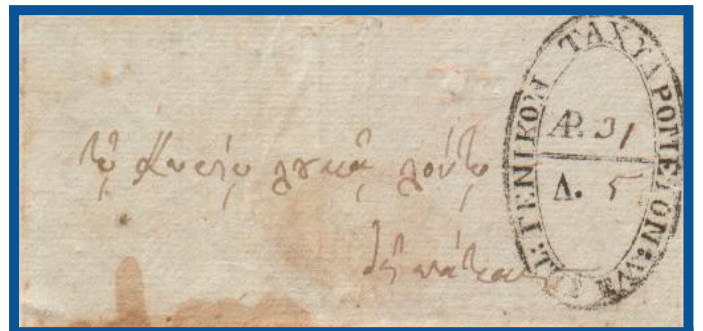
Large oval pmk

**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛ**

(General Post Office of Greece)

s/n 31 & 5 Lepta prepaid single rate

for one page letter any distance



19 July 1833

**Nafplion to Levadia**

Large oval pmk

**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ**

**ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ**

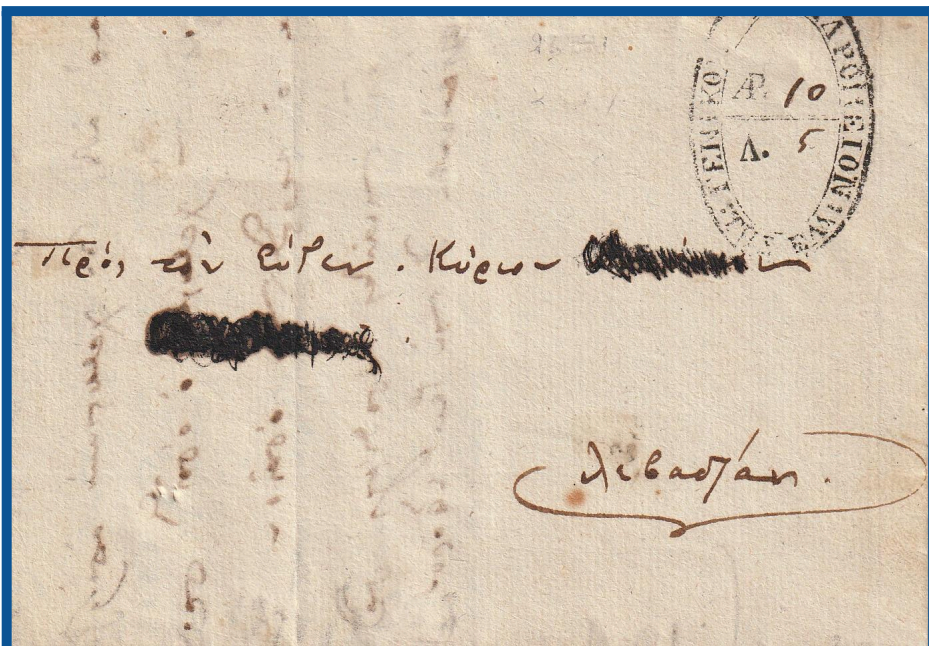
**ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛ**

(General Post Office of Greece)

s/n 10 & 5 Lepta prepaid

single rate for

one page letter any distance



20 letters rated 5 Lepta  
out of the 48 recorded



14 June 1832 - Nafplion to Athens

**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛ**

(General Post Office of Greece)

s/n 18 & 10 Lepta prepaid double rate  
for two pages letter any distance

20 letters rated 10 Lepta out of the 48 recorded



12 June 1833 - Nafplion to Marathonisi (Gythion)

**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛ**

(General Post Office of Greece)

s/n 3 & 20 Lepta prepaid triple rate  
for envelope up to 10 drams any distance

5 letters rated 20 Lepta out of the 48 recorded

**Change of the Regime**

(10/1833 - 2/1835) - New G.P.O. pmk - Greece became a kingdom

(27 letters recorded )

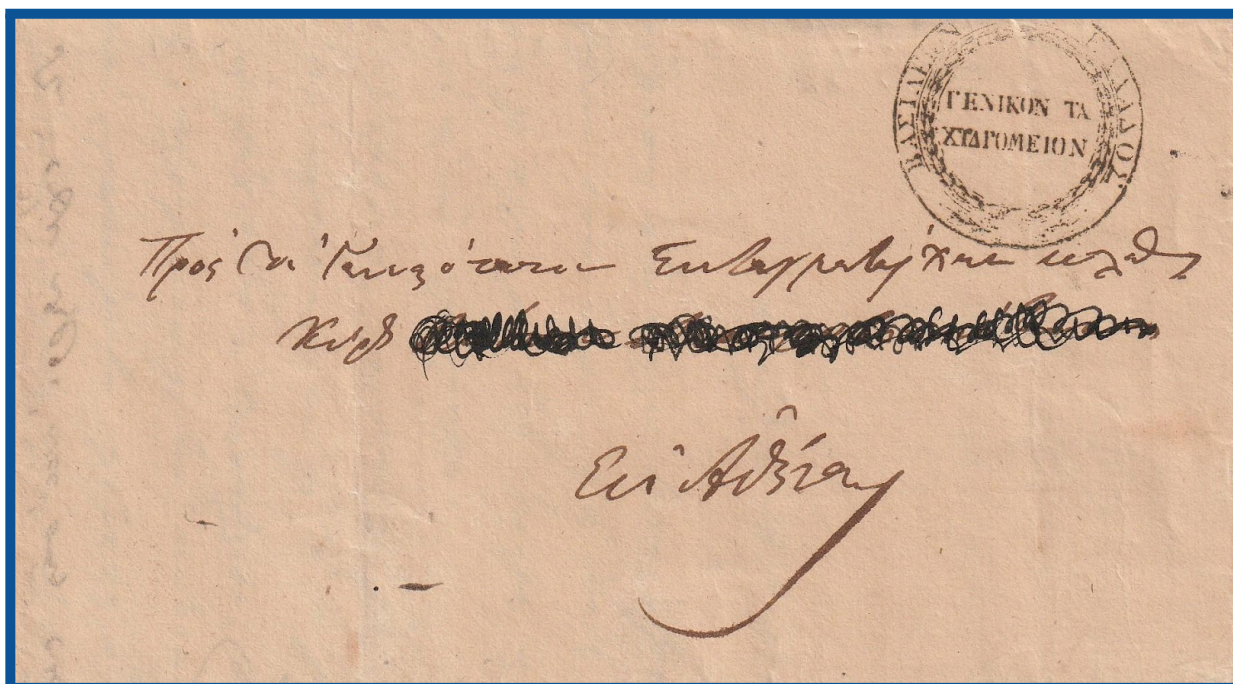


26 July 1834 - **Nafplion to Athens**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ / ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ**

(Kingdom of Greece / General post office)

(verso) **5 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for one page letter any distance



18 August 1834 - **Nafplion o Athens**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ**

(Kingdom of Greece / General post office)

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** double rate  
for two pages letter any distance

Change of the Regime

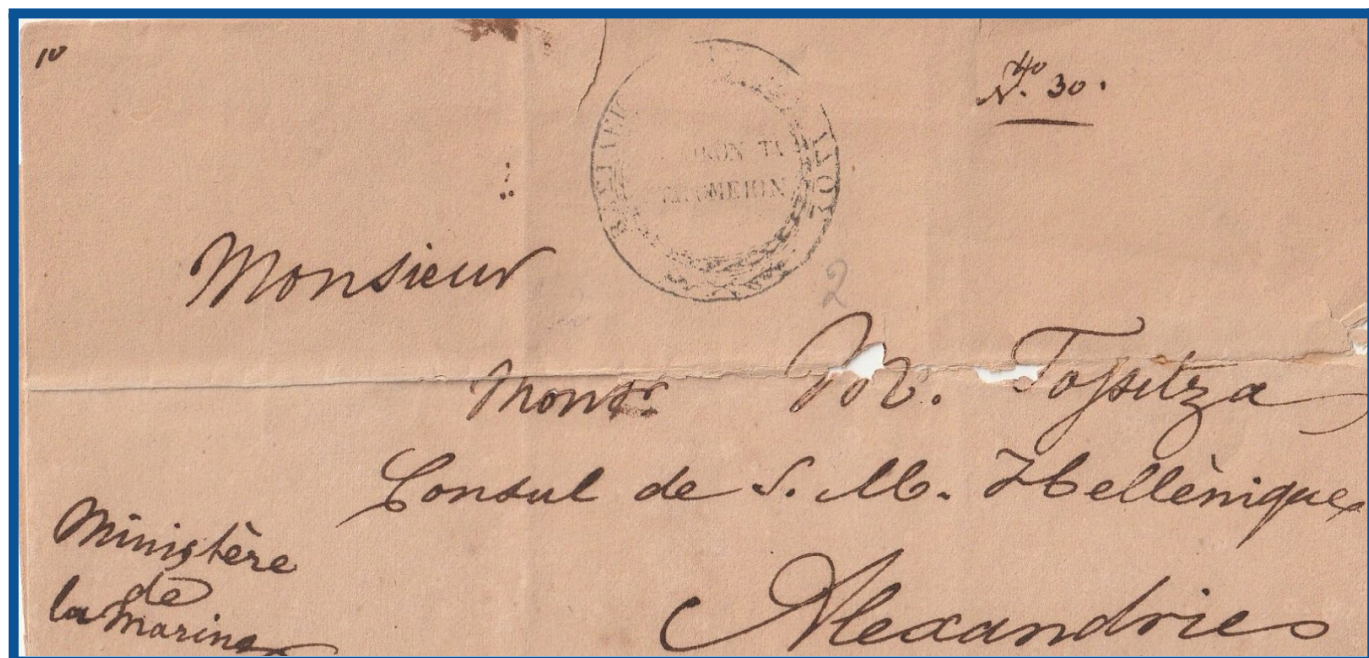


3 May 1834 - Nafplion to Mystras

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ / ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ**

(Kingdom of Greece / General post office)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** triple rate for envelope up to 10 drams any distance



3 January 1835 - Athens to Alexandria (Egypt)

**Ministere de la marines**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ / ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ**

(verso) **63 Lepta prepaid** double special Feraldis sail ship rate for 10 g.

Transported by Feraldi's brick-paquebot "**Charitomeni**" of captain Const. Kyparissis

**4 letters recorded posted from Athens**

This cover is the proof that the Royal General Post Office's pmk of Nafplion moved & used also in Athens

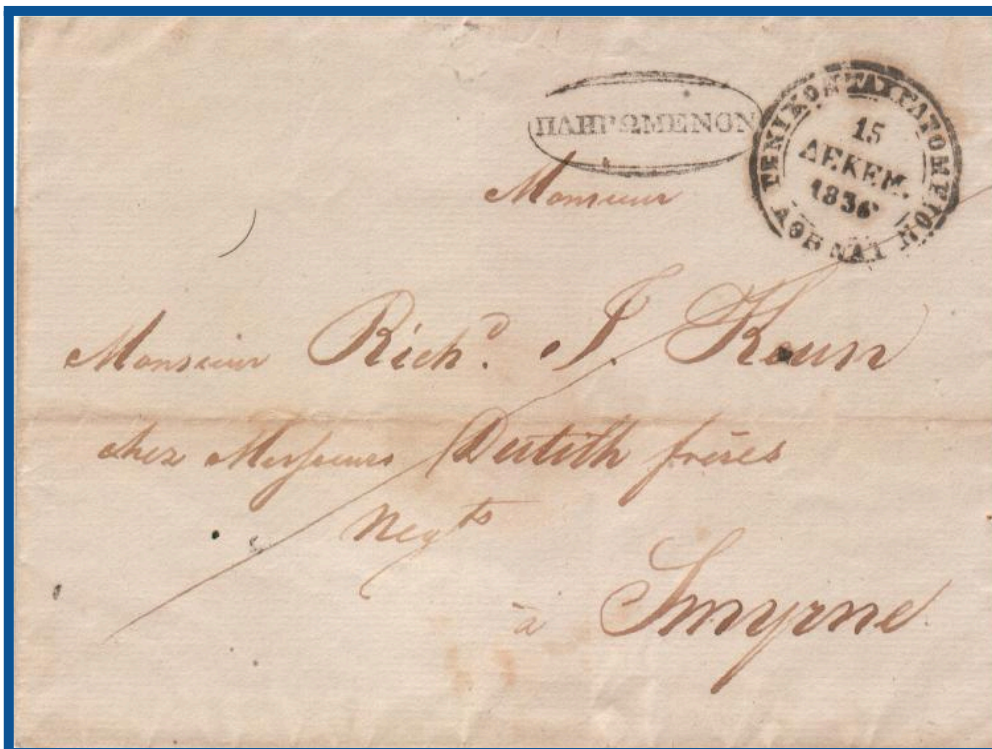
**This is the only known letter**

transported by Feraldi's sail ship from Piraeus to Alexandria (Egypt)

**Based in Athens**

(2/1836 - 4/1837) - General p.o. moved from Nafplion to Athens on Dec.1,1834

(68 letters recorded)



15 December 1836 - **Athens to Smyrne** (Asia Minor)

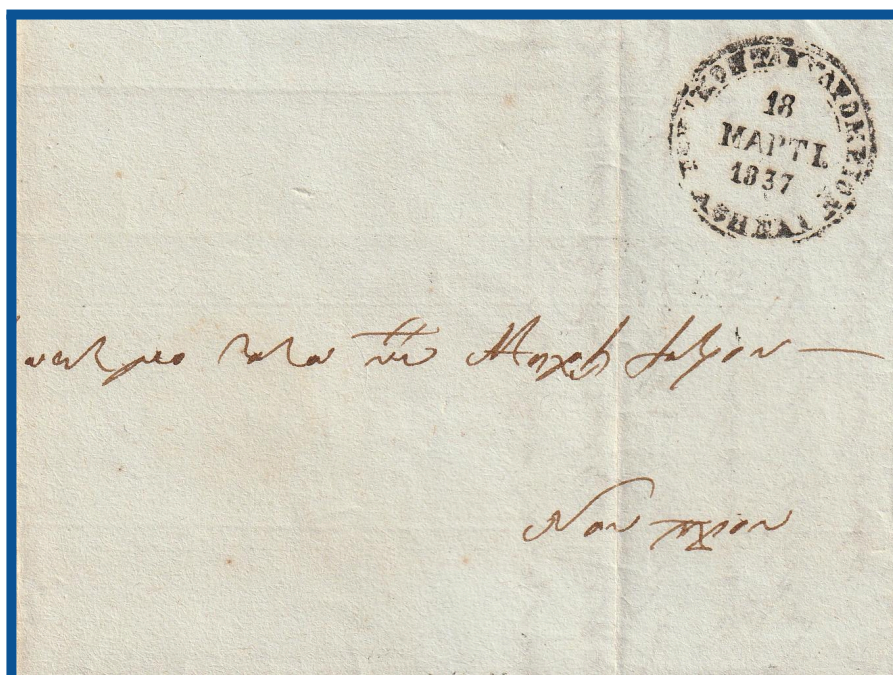
**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ - ΑΘΗΝΑΙ**

(General p.o. of Greece - Athens)

Diagonal line & **ΠΛΗΡΩΜΕΝΟΝ** (Paid)

(verso) **90 Lepta prepaid** single special **ANATOLI** steamer rate

*Steamer ANATOLI served on the Piraeus - Smyrna line from 30.11.1835 to 19.5.1838*



18 March 1837 - **Athens to Nafplion**

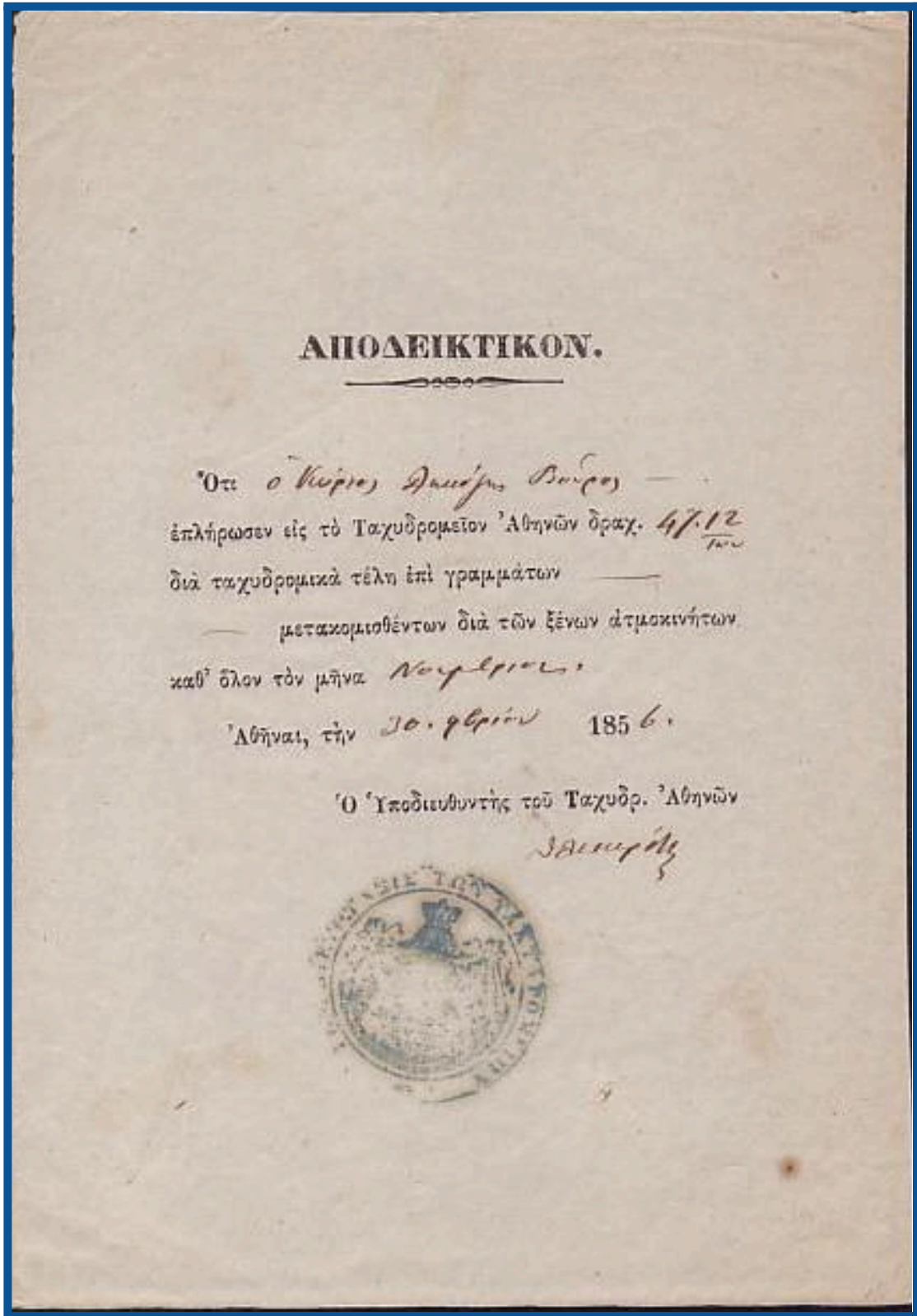
**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ - ΑΘΗΝΑΙ**

(General p.o. of Greece - Athens)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate

for distance between 10 to 20 hours long



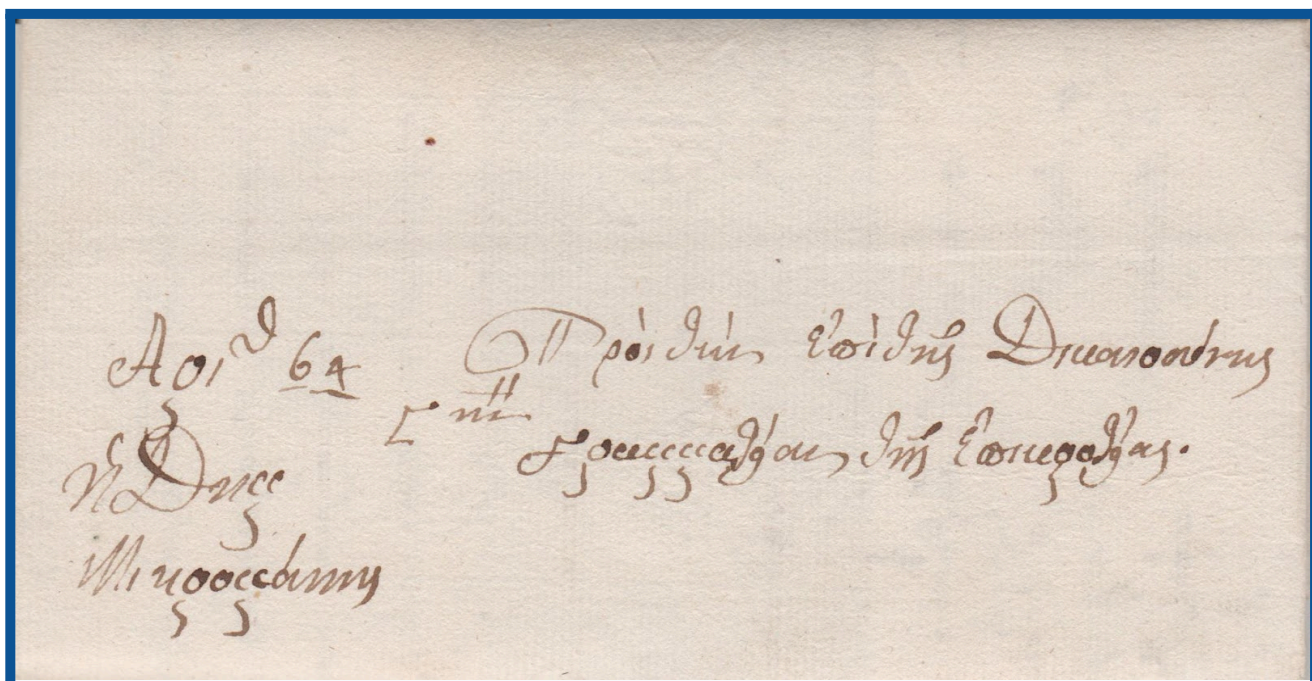


30 November 1856

**Athens.** Postal receipt for the amount of 47,12 Drachmas  
 paid for letters transported by foreign steamers  
**ADMINISTRATION OF THE POSTES**

Handmarks

(1832 - 1833) - Manuscript originating marks



3 May 1833

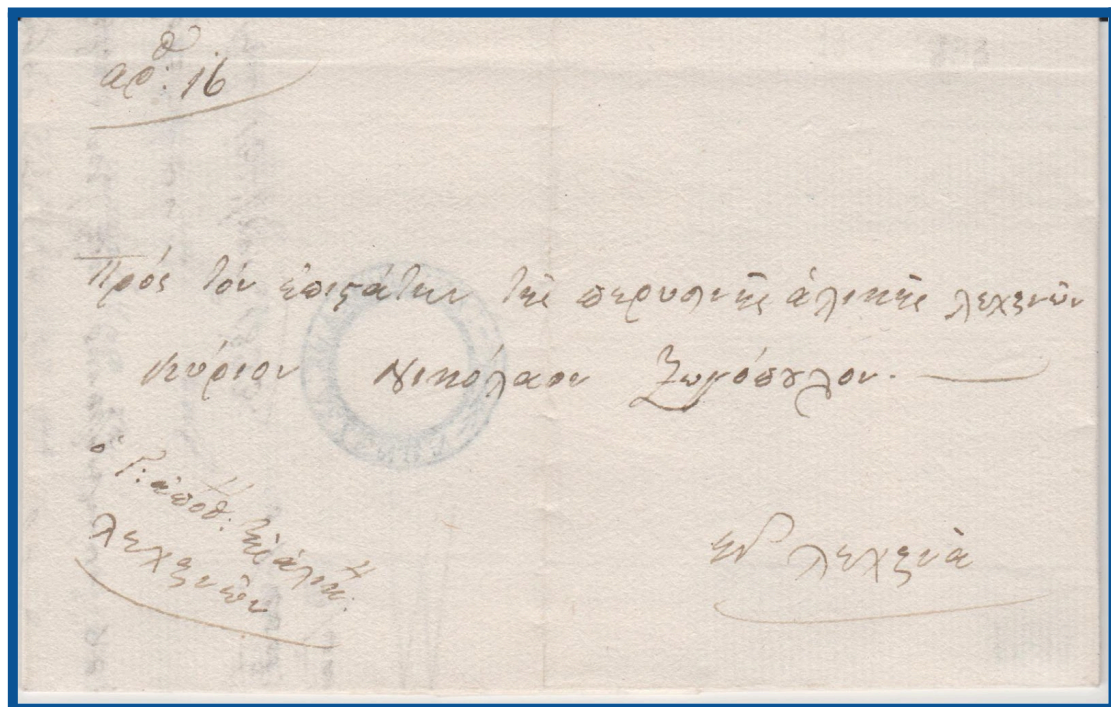
**Mikromani to (Nafplion)**

m/s **Δημ.(ογεροντια) / Μικρομάνης No. 61**

(Elders of Micromani) (pop. 90 families)

Local administration **official free mail**

*The only known letter*



13 June 1833

**Lechena to Intown**

m/s **ο Γ: αποθ. αλικών Λεχενών / no.16**

(verso) Sealed by the agency's cachet

**ΓΕΝ.(ΙΚΑΙ) ΑΠΟΘ.(ΗΚΑΙ) ΑΛΙΚ.(ΩΝ) ΛΕΧΕΝΩΝ**

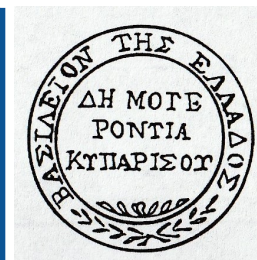
(Lechena salt storage) (pop.238 families)

Local government agency **official free mail**

*The only known letter*

**Municipal**

(1833 - 1834) Elders of Kyparissos - *12 letters recorded*



March 1834

**Arcadia (Kyparissia) to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΔΗΜΟΓΕΡΟΝΤΙΑ ΚΥΠΑΡΙΣΣΟΥ**

(Kingdom of Greece / Elders of Kyparissos) (*pop.360 families*)

s/n 5 & 5 Lepta prepaid single rate  
for one page letter any distance



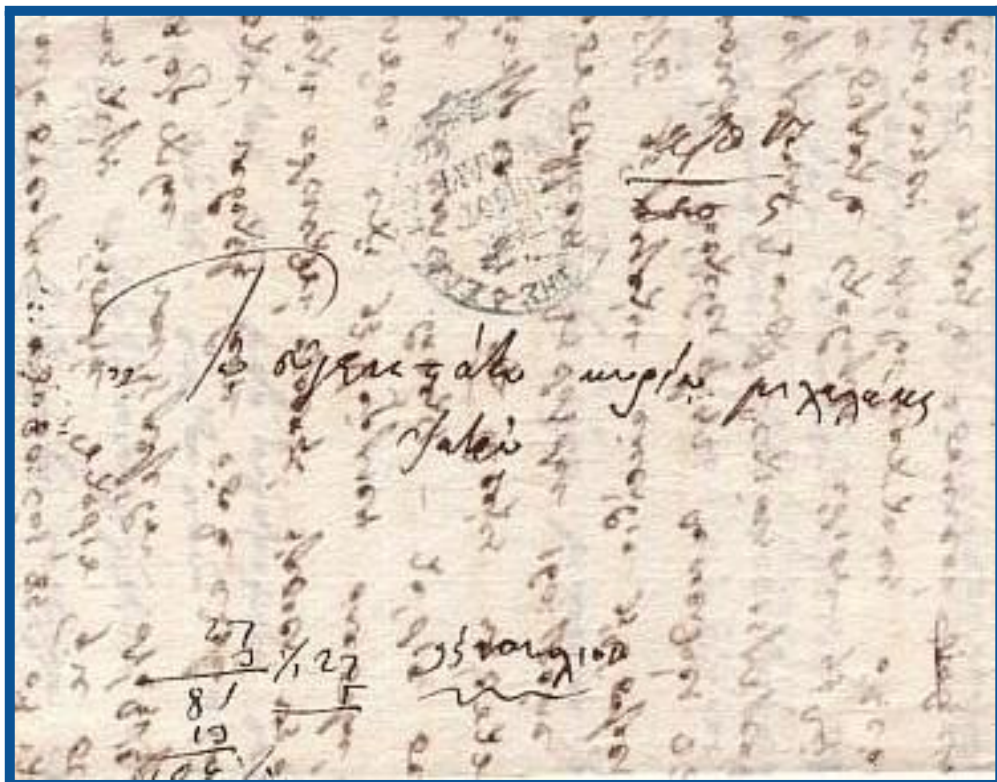
1834 - **Arcadia (Kyparissia) to Nafplion**

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(Kingdom of Greece / Elders of Kyparissos) (*pop.360 families*)

s/n 10 & 20 Lepta prepaid triple rate  
for envelope up to 10 drams any distance

Provincial



31 October 1833

Kalamata to Nafplion

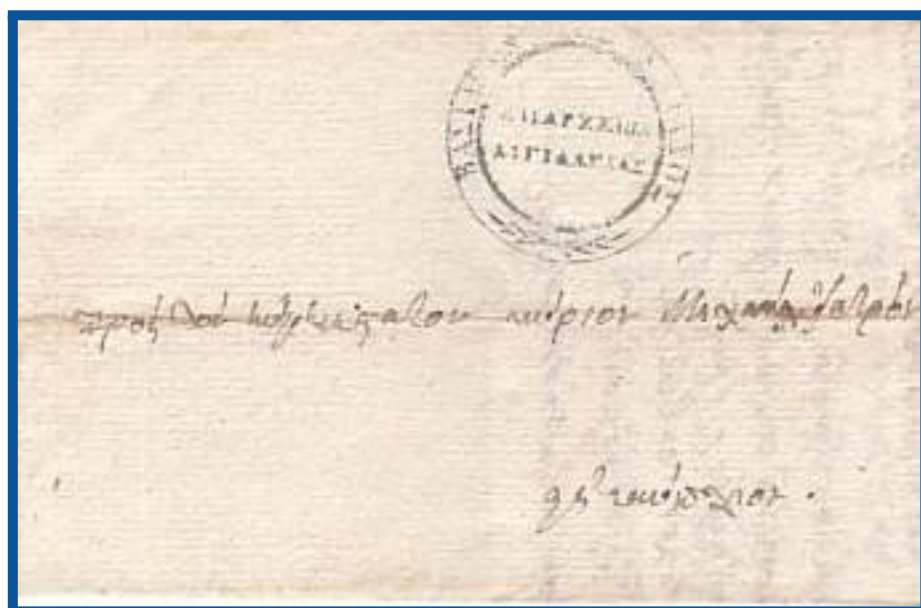
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(Province / Elders of Kalamas) (pop.362 families)

s/n 1 & 5 Lepta prepaid single rate

for one page letter any distance

8 letters recorded



28 October 1834

Egion to Nafplion

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΑΙΓΙΑΛΕΙΑΣ**

(Province of Aegialia) (pop. 300 families)

(verso) 10 Lepta prepaid double rate

for two pages letter any distance

16 letters recorded

Provincial



(1834)

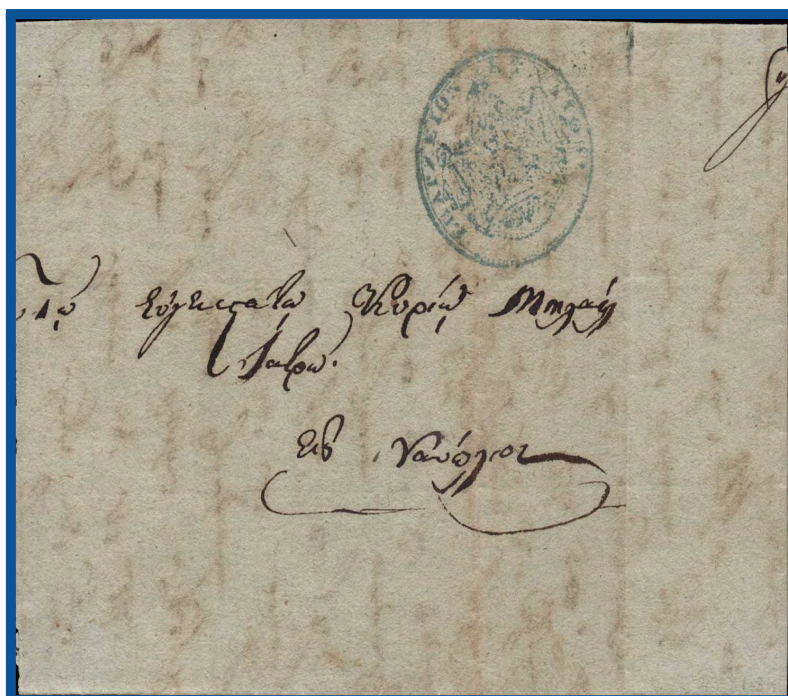
**Kynethi (Kalavryta) to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΚΥΝΑΙΘΗΣ**

(Province of Kynetha) (pop.295 families)

s/n 5 & 10 Lepta prepaid double rate  
for two pages letter any distance

9 letters recorded



23 November 1834 - **Kynethi (Kalavryta) to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΚΥΝΑΙΘΗΣ**

(Province of Kynetha) (pop.295 families)

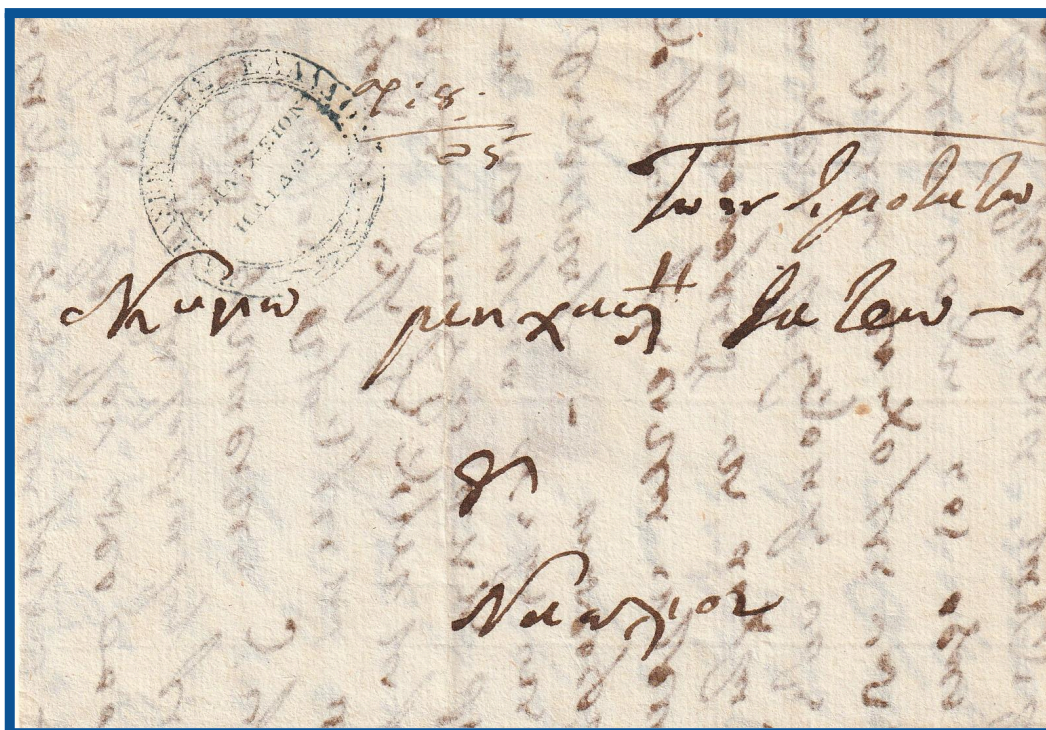
(verso) 5 Lepta prepaid single rate  
for one page letter any distance

2 letters recorded

*This new type of administrative pmk bearing the Royal emblem was used only in 1834*

Provincial

(1833 - 1834) Elis - 30 letters recorded



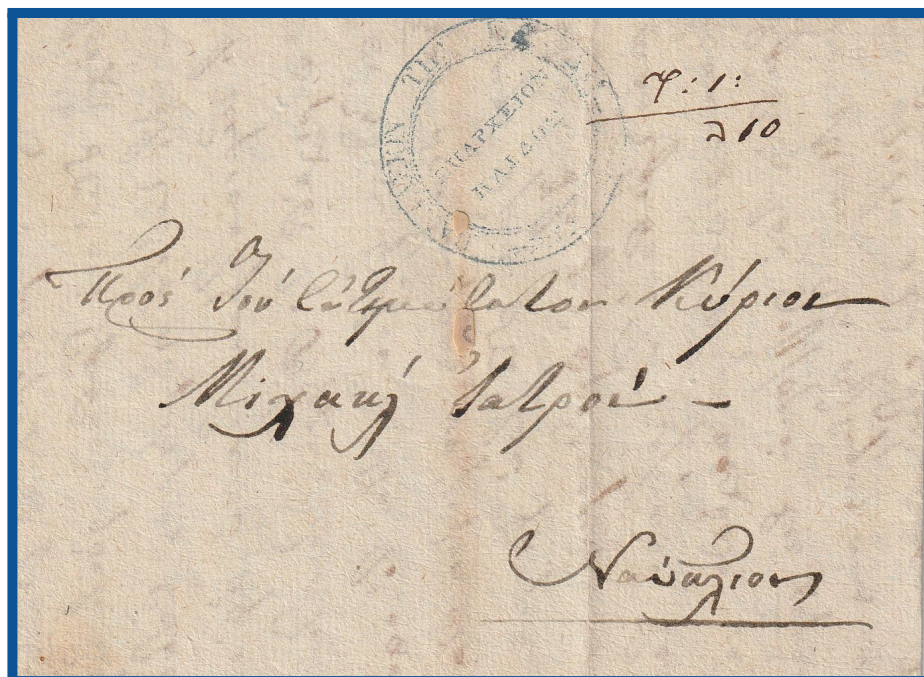
(1834)

Pyrgos to Nafplion

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΗΛΙΔΟΣ**

(Province of Elis) (pop.1300 families)

s/n 8 & 5 Lepta prepaid single rate for one page letter any distance



(1834)

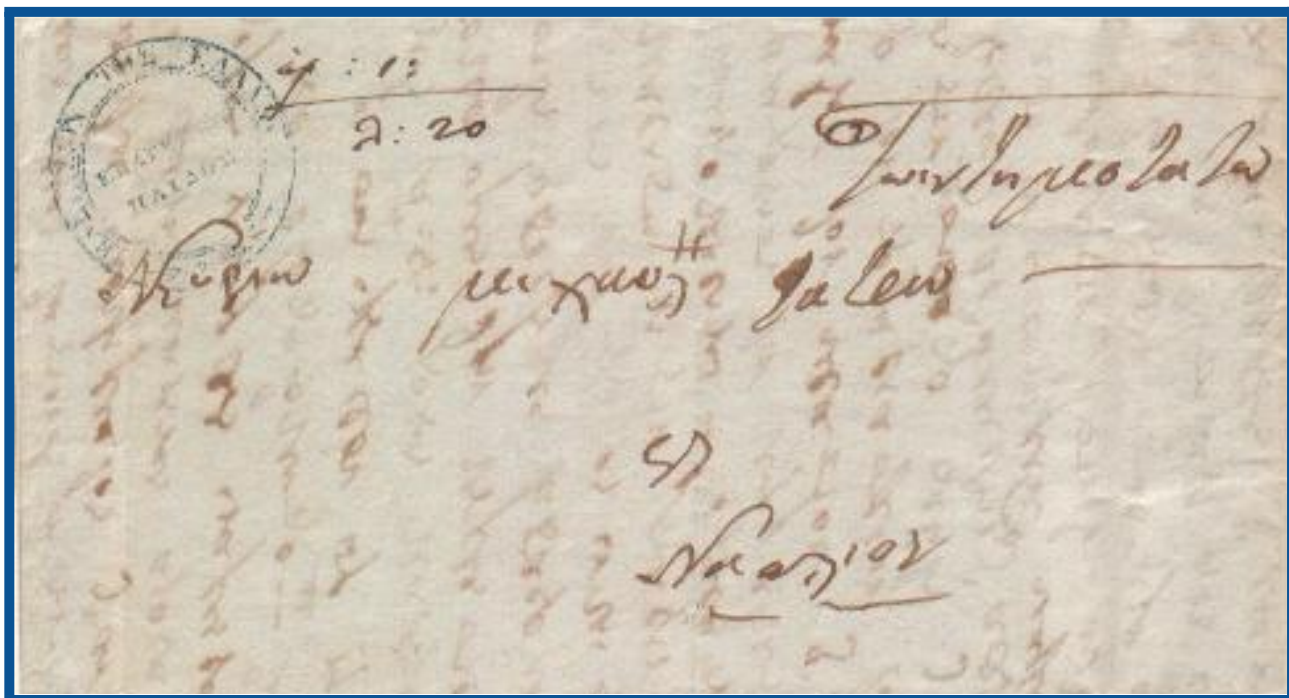
Pyrgos to Nafplion

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΗΛΙΔΟΣ**

(Province of Elis) (pop.1300 families)

s/n 1 & 10 Lepta prepaid double rate  
for two pages letter any distance

**Provincial**  
(1833 - 1834) Elis



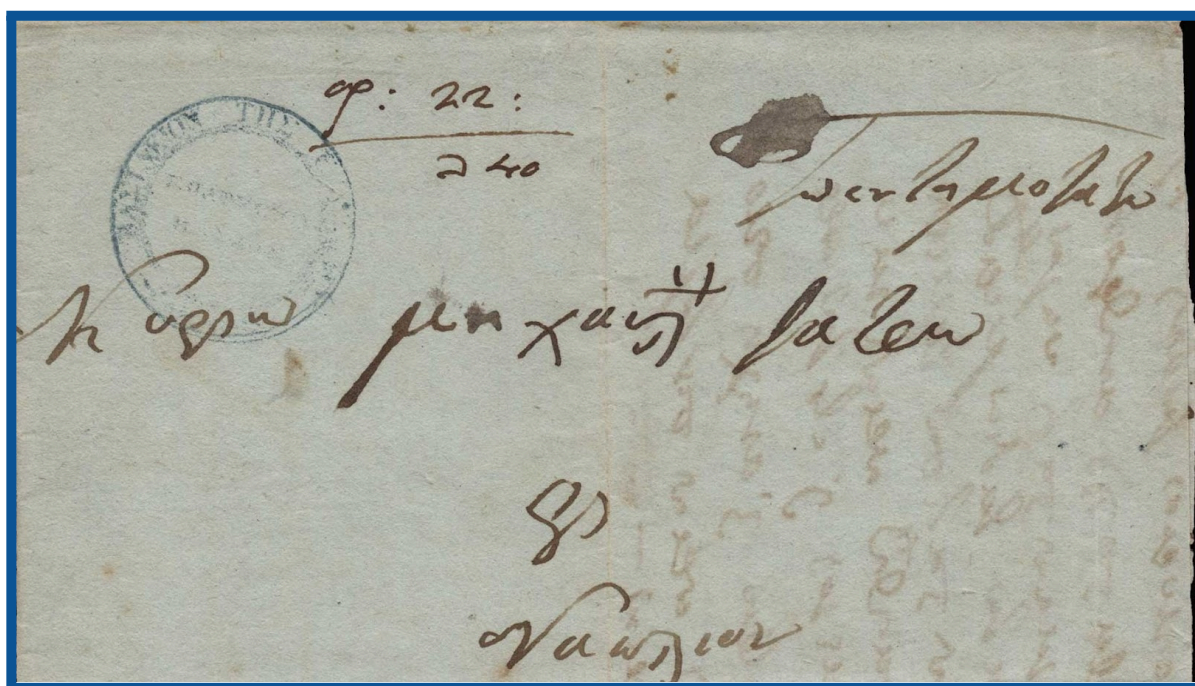
15 February 1833

**Pyrgos to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΗΛΙΔΟΣ**

(Province of Elis) (pop.1300 families)

s/n 1 & **20 Lepta prepaid** triple rate  
for envelope up to 10 drams any distance



(1834)

**Pyrgos to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΗΛΙΔΟΣ**

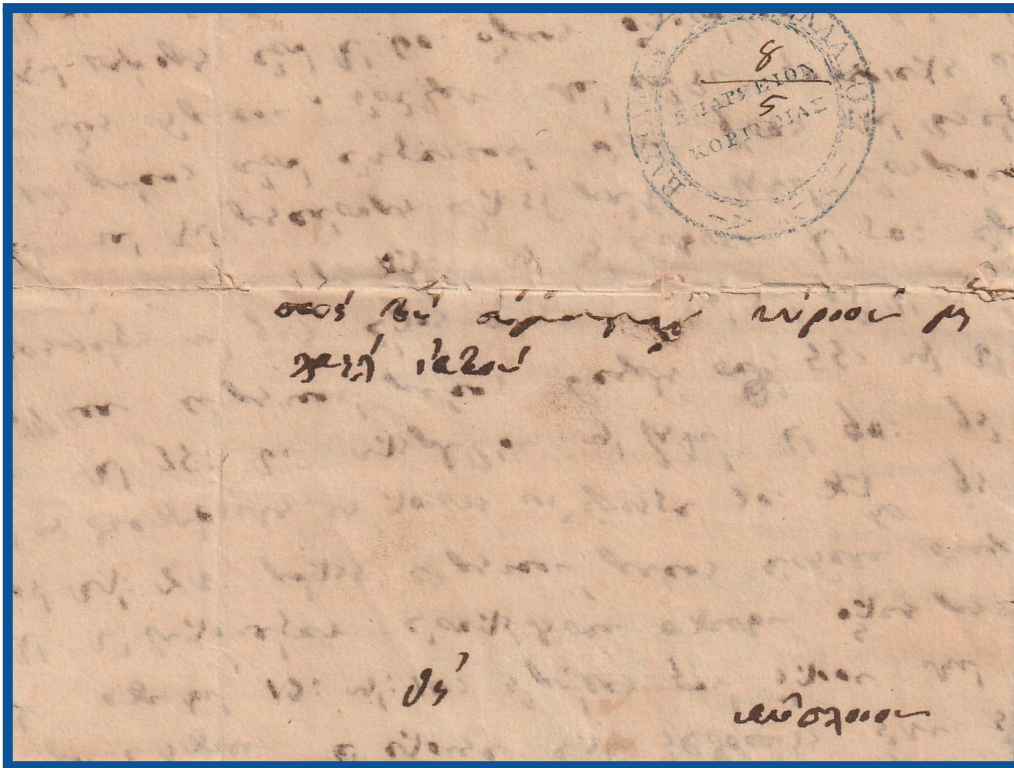
(Province of Elis) (pop.1300 families)

s/n **22** & **40 Lepta prepaid** quadruple rate  
for envelope from 10 to 25 drams any distance

*The only existing letter rated 40 Lepta*

Provincial

(1833 - 1834) Corinth - *14 letters recorded*

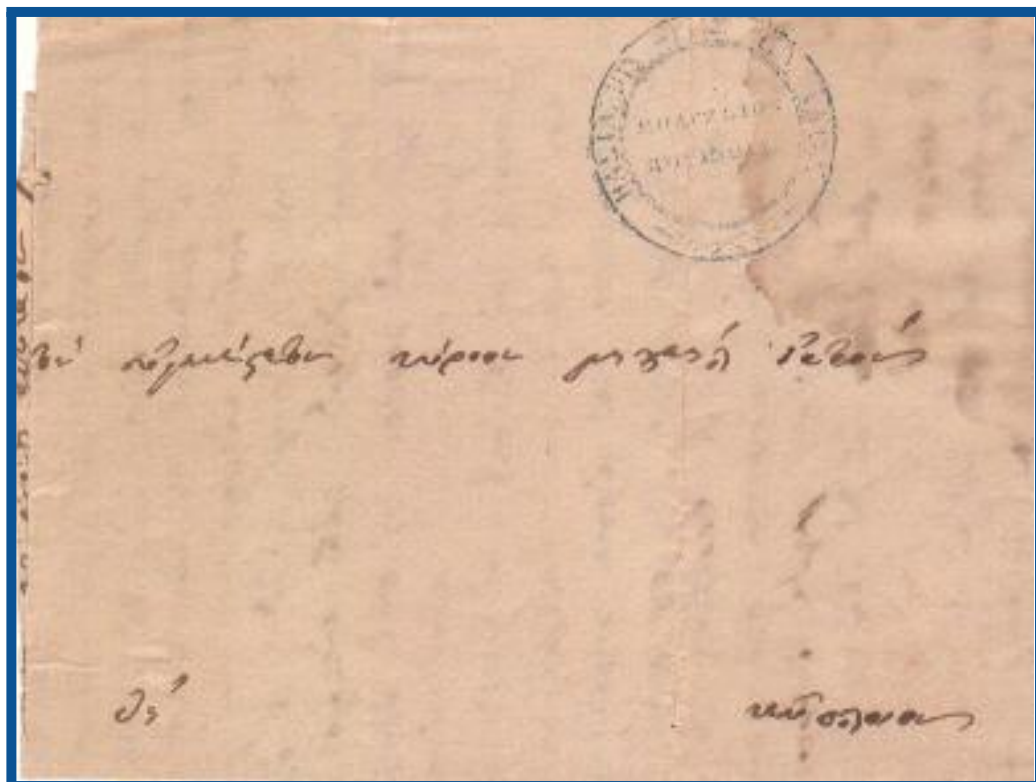


16 August 1834 - **Corinth to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΟΥ**

(Province of Corinth) (pop.154 families)

s/n **8** & **5 Lepta prepaid** single rate for one page letter any distance



26 October 1834 - **Corinth to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΟΥ**

(Province of Corinth) (pop.154 families)

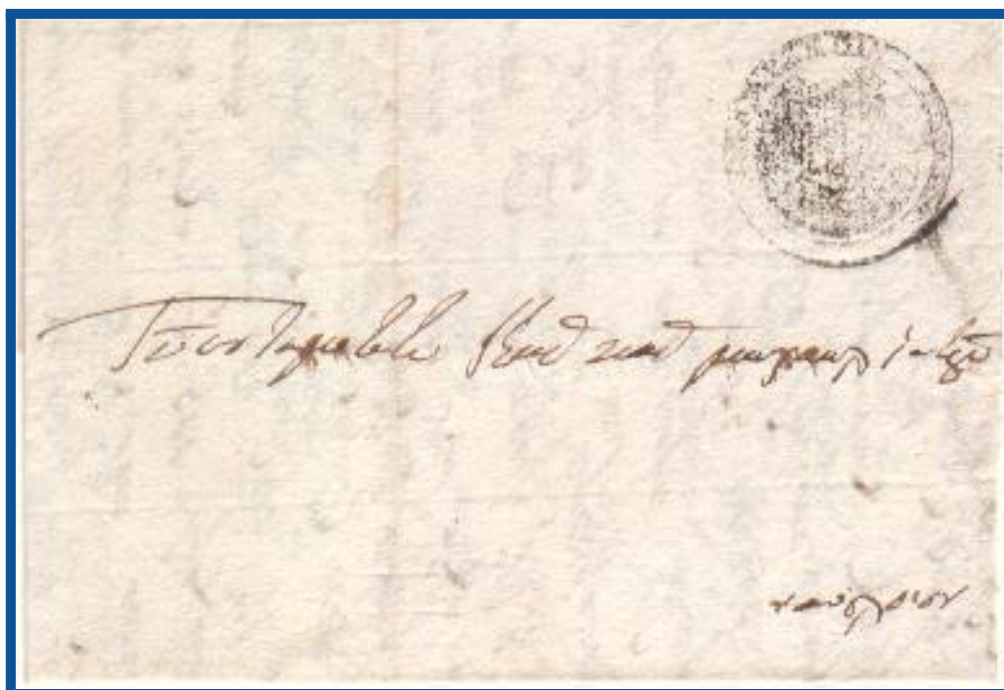
(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** double rate for two pages letter any distance

*2 letters existing rated 10 Lepta*



Provincial

(1834) Gythion - 8 letters recorded



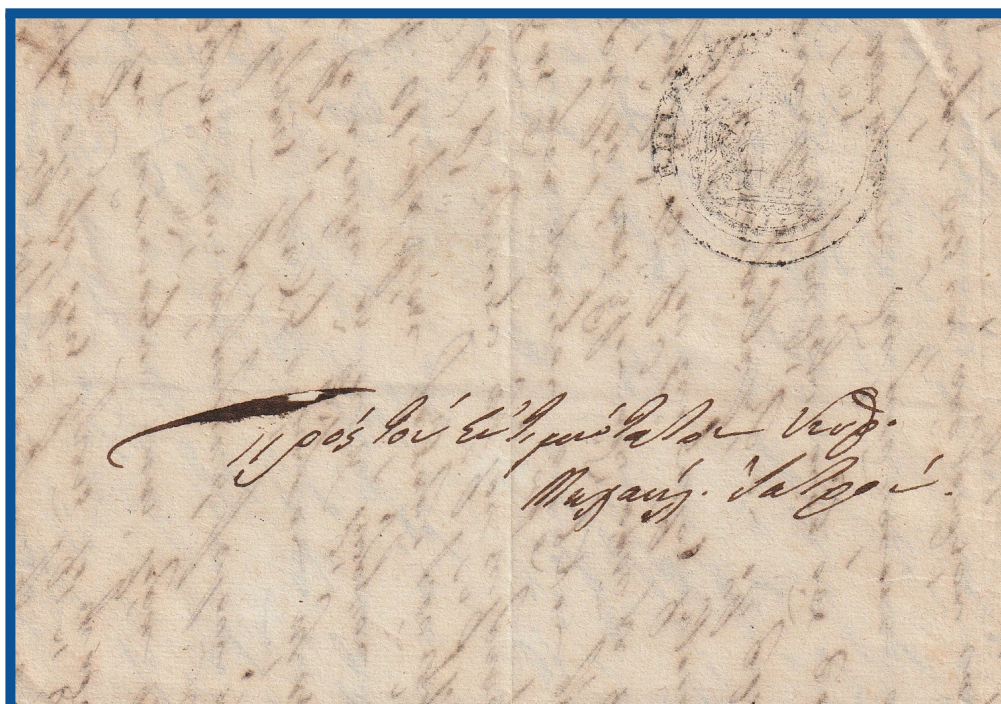
26 October 1834

Gythion to Nafplion

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΓΥΘΕΙΟΥ**

(Province of Gythio) (pop.142 families)

(verso) **5 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for one page letter any distance



10 October 1834

Gythion to Nafplion

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΓΥΘΕΙΟΥ**

(Province of Gythio) (pop.142 families)

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** double rate  
for two pages letter any distance

*The only known letter rated 10 Lepta*

**Prefectural**

(1833 - 1834) Laconia - *19 letters recorded*



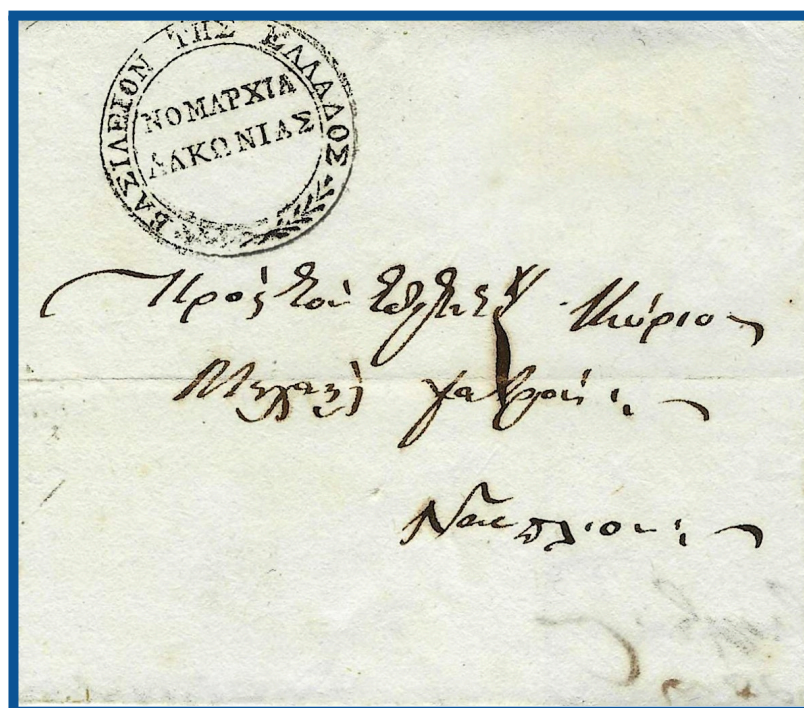
(1834)

**Sparta to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΝΟΜΑΡΧΙΑ ΛΑΚΩΝΙΑΣ**

(Prefecture of Laconia) (pop.142 families)

s/n 5 & 5 Lepta prepaid single rate  
for one page letter any distance



(1834)

**Sparta to Nafplion**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΝΟΜΑΡΧΙΑ ΛΑΚΩΝΙΑΣ**

(Prefecture of Laconia) (pop.142 families)

(verso) 5 Lepta prepaid single rate  
for one page letter any distance

**Prefectural**  
(1833 - 1834) Laconia



(1834) - Sparta to Nafplion

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΝΟΜΑΡΧΙΑ ΛΑΚΩΝΙΑΣ**

(Prefecture of Laconia) (pop.142 families)

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** double rate  
for two pages letter any distance



19 December 1834

**Sparta to Nafplion**

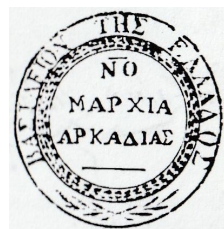
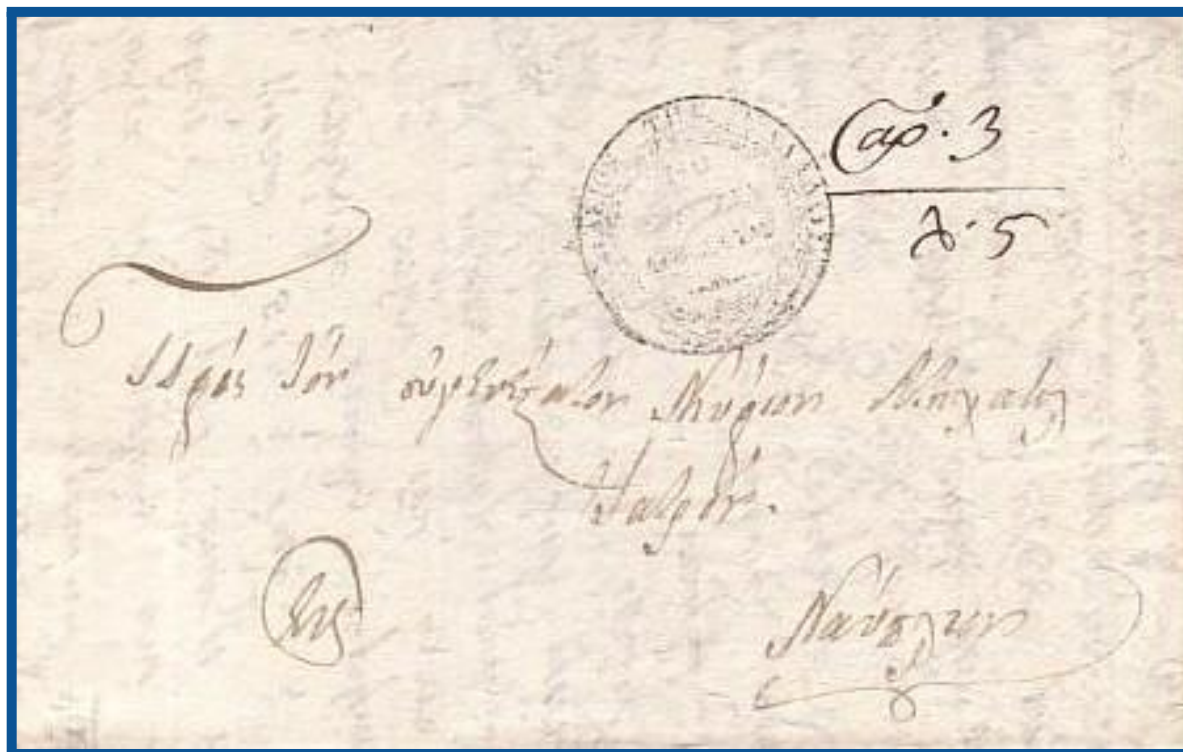
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(Prefecture of Laconia) (pop.142 families)

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** double rate  
for two page letter any distance

*2 recorded letters*

**Prefectural**  
(1833 - 1834) Arcadia



3 August 1833 - Tripolis to Nafplion  
**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ - ΝΟΜΑΡΧΙΑ ΑΡΚΑΔΙΑΣ**

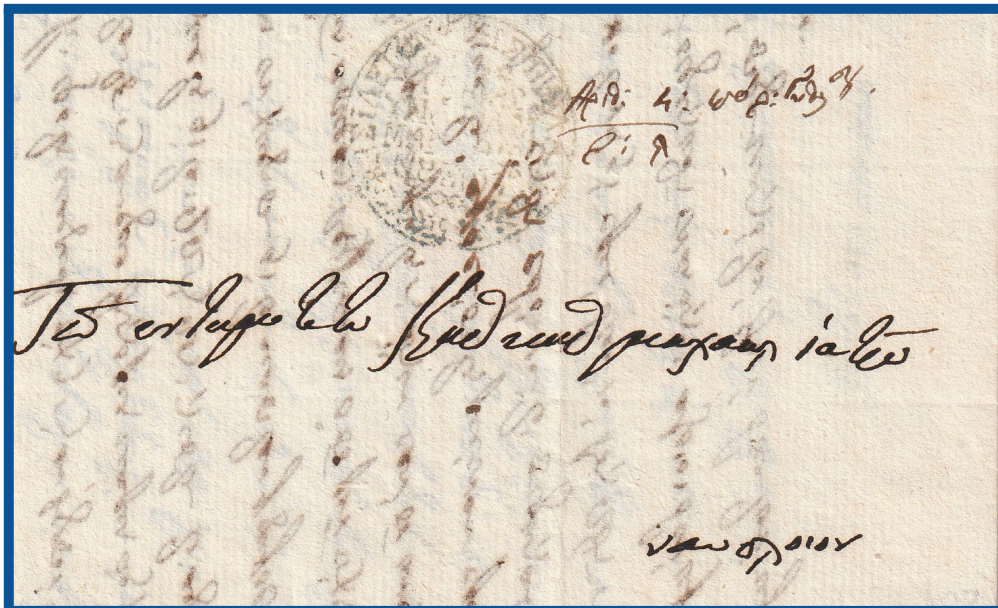
(Prefecture of Arcadia) (pop.552 families)  
s/n 3 & 5 Lepta prepaid single rate  
for one page letter any distance  
*6 recorded letters*



(1834) - Gythion to Nafplion  
**ΤΕΛΩΝΕΙΟΝ ΑΡΚΑΔΙΑΣ**

(Arcadia Customs)  
s/n 5 & 10 Lepta prepaid double rate  
for two pages letter any distance  
*8 recorded letters*

Lazarets



**Marathonisi (Gythion) to Nafplion**

**ΥΓΕΙΟΑΣ(Τ)ΝΟΜΛΙΜ(ΕΝΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ) ΜΑΡΑΘΟΝΗΣΙΟΥ**

(Marathonisi Seaport Health Station)

m/s origination indication **πόλις Γυθείου** (City of Gythion)

s/n **4 & 5 Lepta prepaid** single rate

for one page letter

*2 recorded letters*



17 January 1834

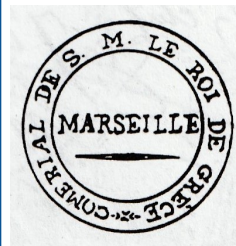
**Vostitsa (Egion) to Nafplion**

**ΥΓΕΙΟΝΟΜΛΙΜΕΝΑΡΧΥΟΝ ΒΟΣΤΙΤΣΗΣ 1833**

(Vostitsa Seaport Health Station)

s/n **18 & 5 Lepta prepaid** single rate for one page letter

*3 recorded letters*



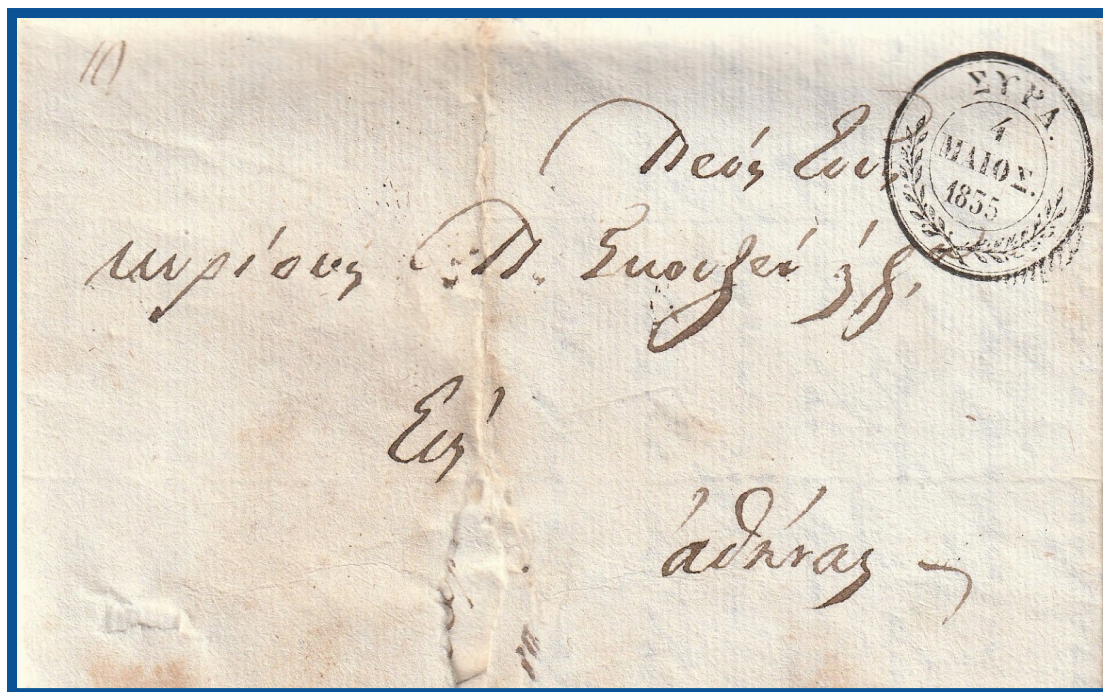
(1834) - Marseille (France) to Nafplion  
**CONSULAT DE S.M. LE ROI DE GRECE - MARSEILLE**  
144 Lepta prepaid triple special Feraldi's sail ships rate  
4 recorded letters



Civitavecchia (Papal States) to Athens  
**CONSULAT DE S.M. LE ROI DE LA GRECE A CIVITAVECHIA**  
*Service Royal de Grece*  
Consular official free mail  
The only recorded letter

Piraeus - Sira isl. by Feraldis sail ship

(2.9.1833 - 5/1837)



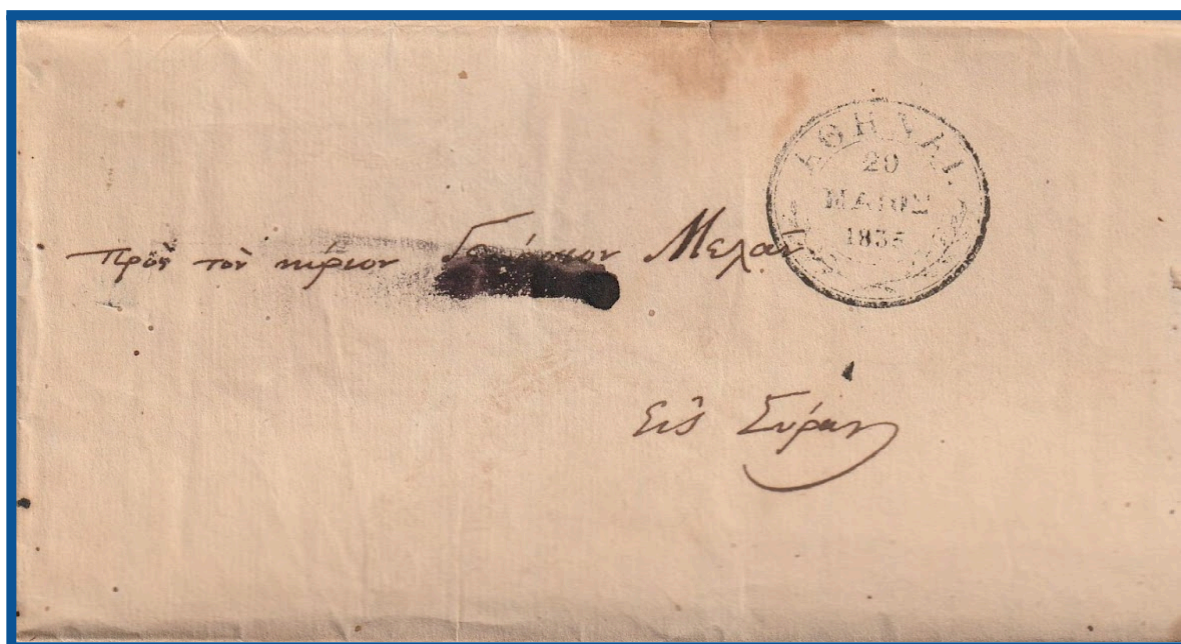
4 May 1835

**Sira isl. to Athens**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid**

single special sea rate for up to 6 g.

*2 recorded letters (return travel)*



20 May 1835

**Athens to Sira isl.**

(verso) **14 Lepta prepaid**

double special sea rate for 6 to 10 g.

*The only recorded letter*

Prestamp Greece Special Routes & Rates

Special sea rate to West Sporades islands

(Aegina isl., Poros isl., Hydra isl., & Spetses isl.)

(1.7.1836 - 31.12.1836)



30 July 1836

Patras to Aegina isl. via Athens

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid**

triple special sea rate for envelope up to 10 drams





**Piraeus - Sira isl. by ANATOLI steamer**

(1.11.1835 - 20.5.1838)



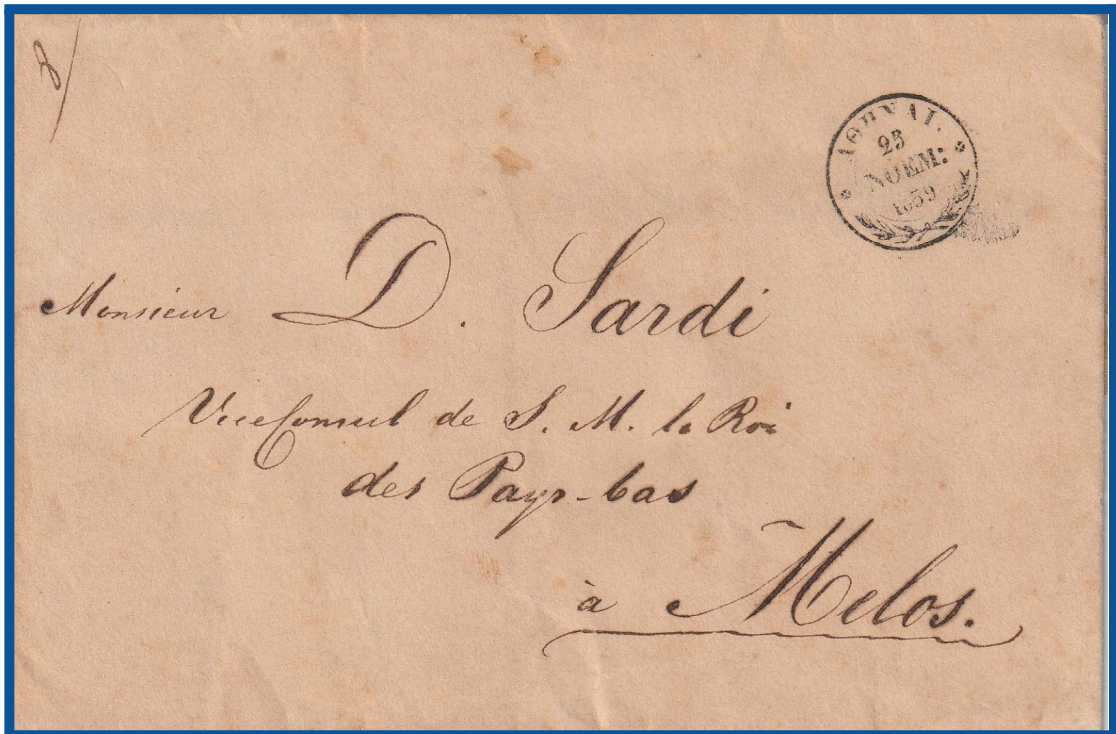
30 August 1837

**Sira isl. to Athens via Piraeus**

Crossing diagonal line & oval **ΠΑΛΗΡΩΜΕΝΟΝ** (Paid)  
(verso) **45+20+10= 75 Lepta prepaid** rate for **10 g.**  
(double steamer rate + triple inland rate + seacharge)

**Mail to the Aegean Isl. by the Greek Royal Navy Steamer MAXIMILIANOS**

(6/1837 - 13.10.1841)



23 November 1839

**Athens to Milos isl. via Perea & Sira isl.**

(verso) **20 lepta prepaid** single rate  
Transported by Greek Royal Navy Steamer **MAXIMILIANOS**



12 April 1838

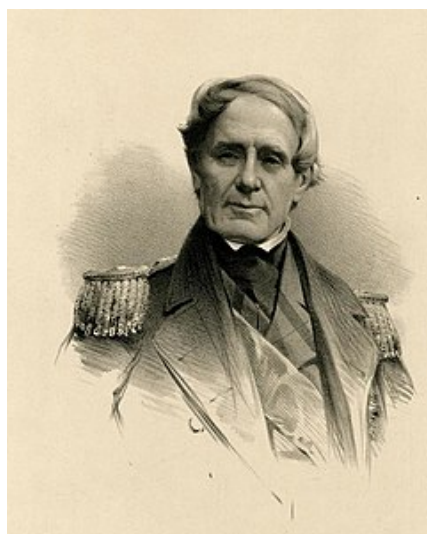
**Athens to Smyrne** (Asia Minor) via **Piraeus**

(verso) **60 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Diagonal line & oval **ATHENES** (paid)

Transported by **Hellenic Steam Co.** steamer

*Letter addressed to Edmund Lyons, British minister at Athens,  
aboard the H.M.S. Sapphire in Smyrna's port*



Piraeus - Sira isl. Choice of Transporter

(until 1852)

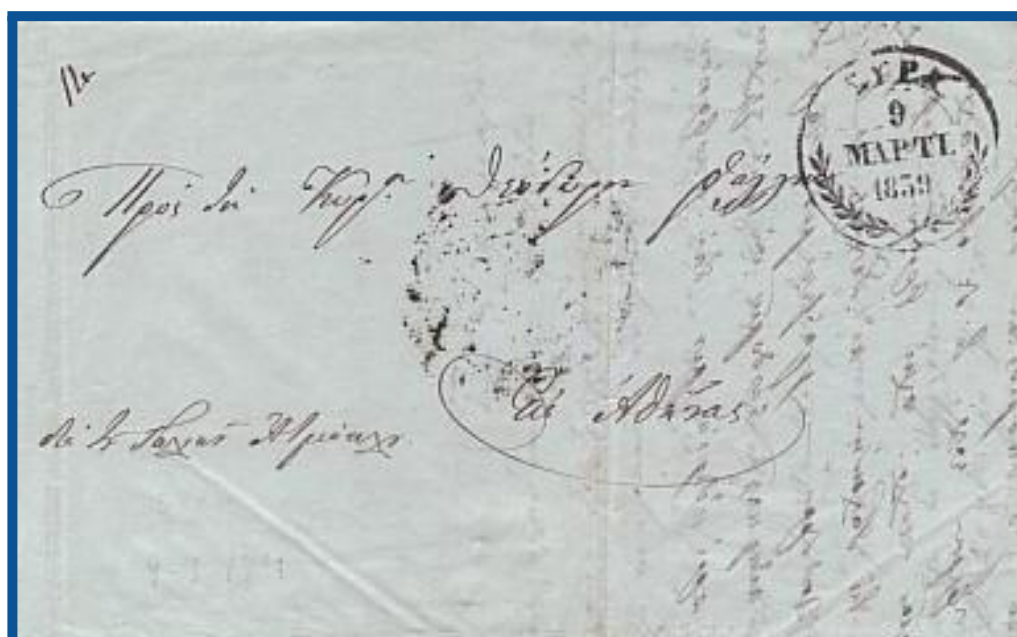


22 July 1838

**Sira isl. to Athens via Piraeus**

**με το Ελλ. Ατμ** (by the Greek steamer)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate



9 March 1839

**Sira isl. to Athens via Piraeus**

**δια του Γαλλικού Ατμόπλοιου** (by French steamer)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Piraeus - Sira isl. Choice of Transporter

(until 1852)



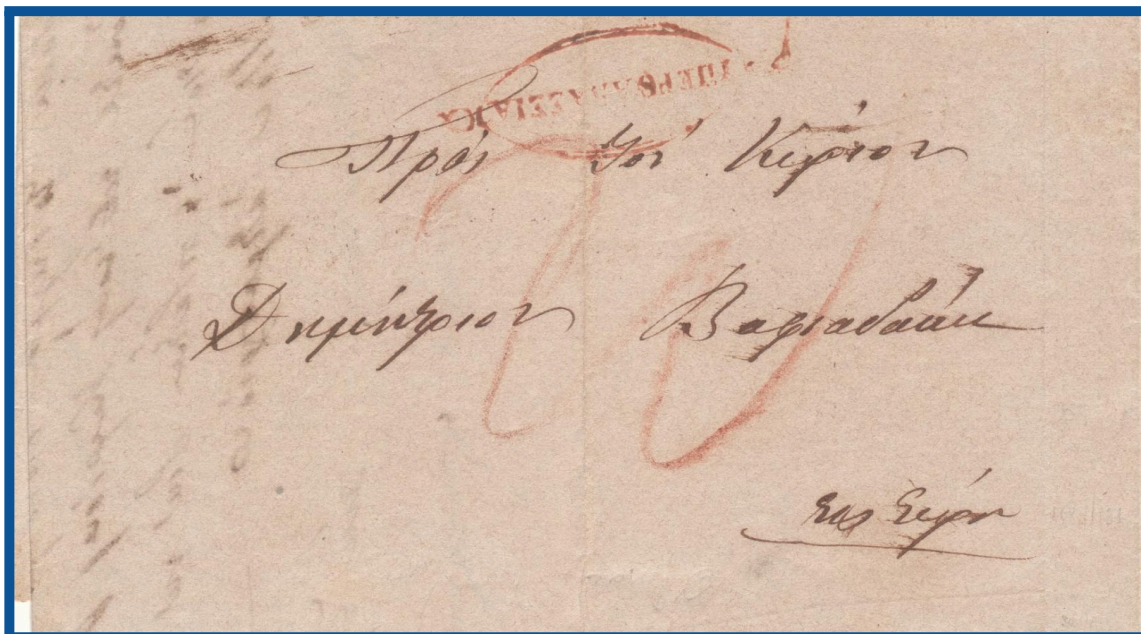
26 June 1845

Athens to Sira isl.

δια του Αυστριακού Ατμόπλοιου (by the Austrian steamer)

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate

*Austrian steamers charged 10 Lepta more than the other steamers*



1 February 1855

Athens to Sira isl.

Oval **ΥΠΕΡΘΑΛΑΣΣΙΑ** (Overseas)

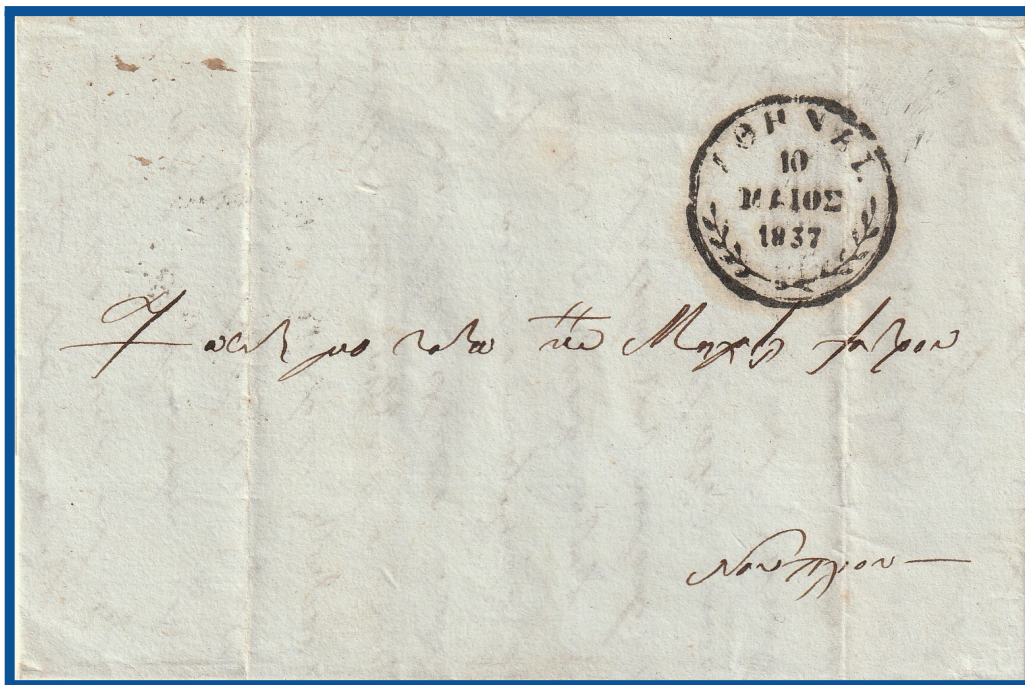
Transported by **random commercial ship**

**20 Lepta due** triple rate

**Athens p.o.**

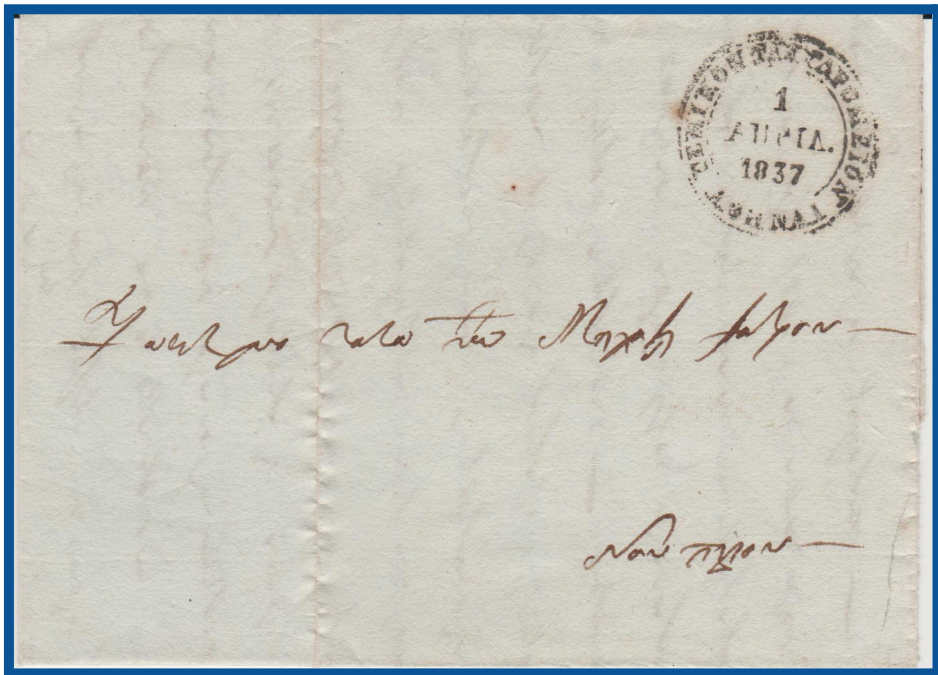
Prefecture of Attica – Province of Attica

Established in 1834



10 May 1837  
**Athens (Δ1)** to **Nauplion**  
(verso) **70 Lepta prepaid**  
sixfold rate  
for distance from  
10 to 20 hours long

*Known dates of use from  
Dec.1,1834 to Oct.3,1845*



1 April 1837  
**Athens (Δ2)** to **Nauplion**  
(verso) **20 lepta prepaid**  
single rate  
for distance from  
10 to 20 hours long

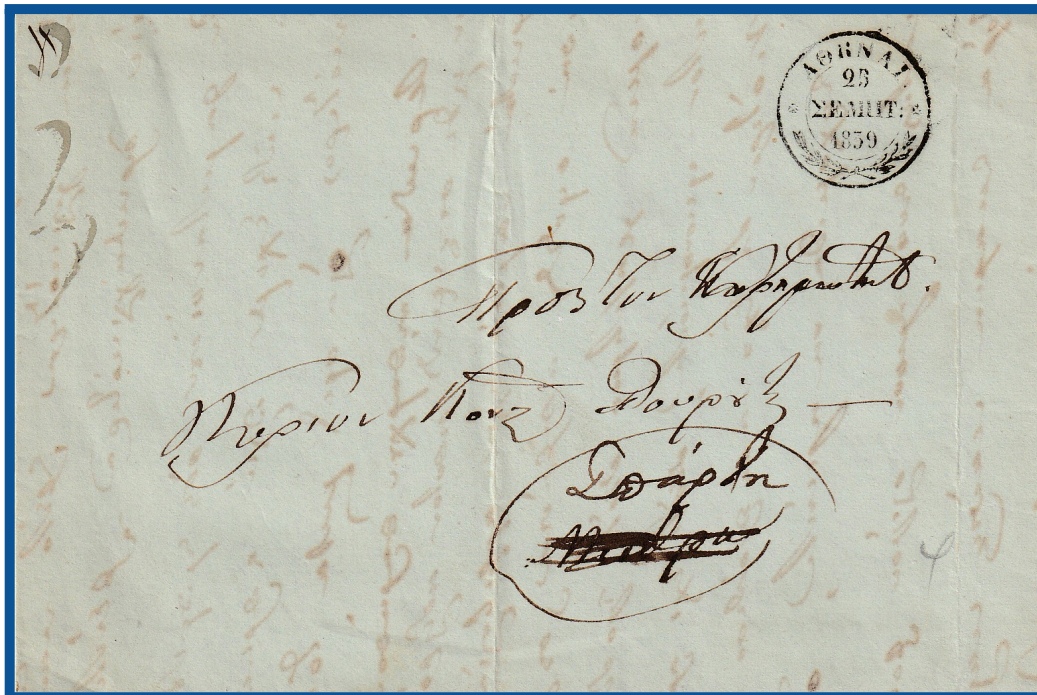
*Known dates of use from  
Feb,1836 to April,1837*



8 August 1838  
**Athens (Δ3)** to **Nauplion**  
(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid single** rate  
for distance from 10 to 20 hours long

*Known dates of use from  
May,1,1838 to Aug.10,1839*

Athens p.o.



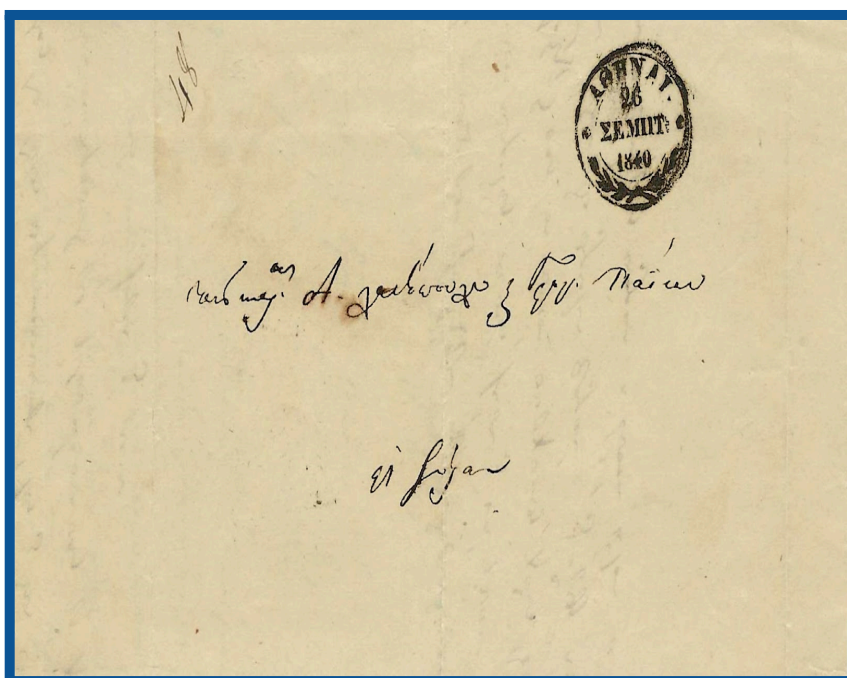
23 September 1839  
**Athens (Δ5) to Sparta**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate  
 for distance from  
 20 to 40 hours long

*Known dates of use*  
 from May, 3, 1839  
 to Sep. 22, 1845



15 September 1841  
**Athens (Δ6) to Levadia**  
 (verso) **20 Lepta prepaid single** rate  
 for distance from 10 to 20 hours long

*Known dates of use from*  
 Apr. 29, 1840 to Jul. 25, 1845



26 September 1840  
**Athens (Δ7) to Sira isl.**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate

*Known dates of use from*  
 Sep. 17, 1839 to Nov. 27, 1845

Athens p.o.



8 April 1844

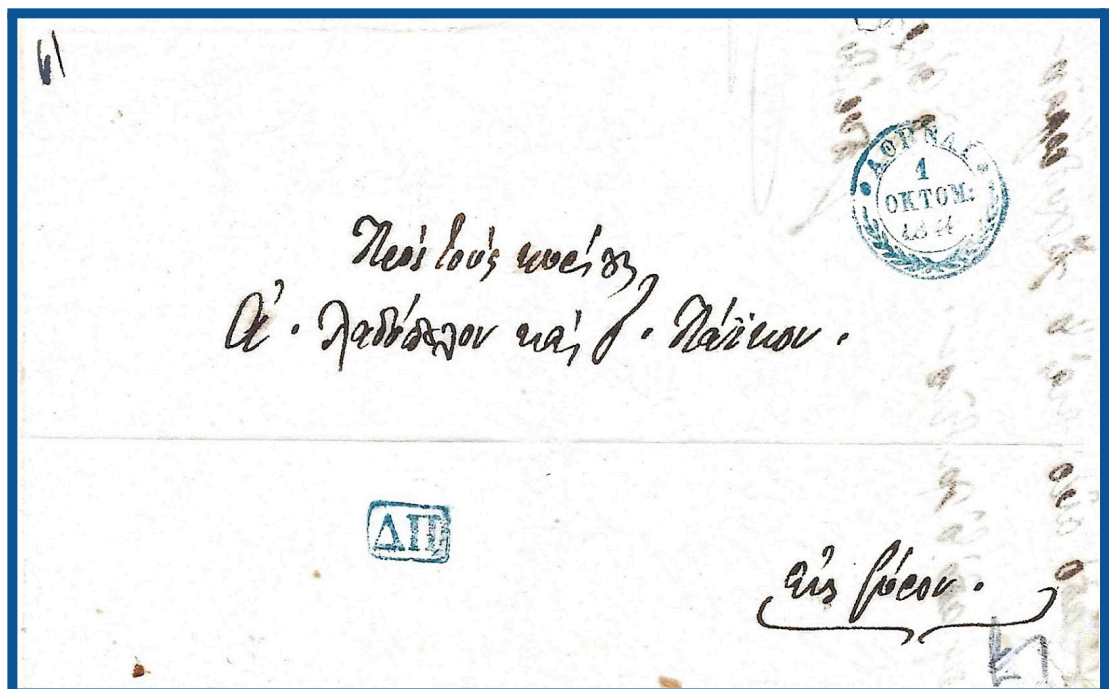
**Athens (Δ8)** to Sira isl.

*δια του Γαλλικου Ατμόπλοιου*

(by French steamer)

(verso) **50 Lepta prepaid** triple rate

*Known dates of use from Jul,24,1839 to Jan.13,1846*



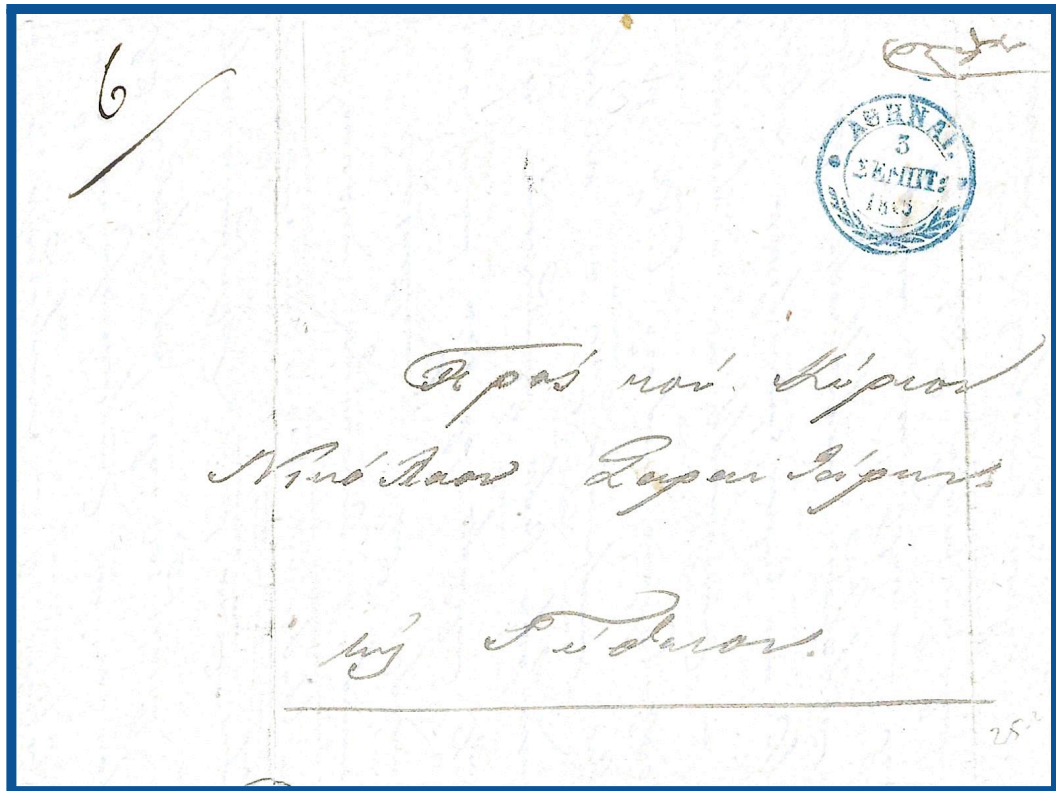
1 October 1844

**Athens (Δ9)** to Sira isl.

(verso) **60 Lepta prepaid**

triple rate for 10 g.

*Known dates of use from Dec,19,1842 to Jan.26,1846*

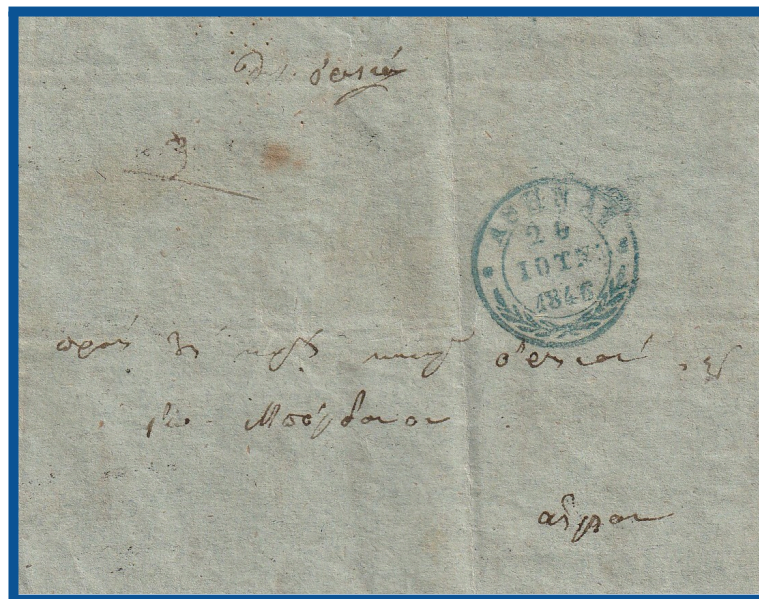


24 May 1845

**Athens (Δ10)** to **Patras**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** rate  
for distance 20 to 40 hours long

*Known dates of use from Mar,25,1844 to Feb.15,1850*



26 June 1846

**Athens (Δ11)** to **Egion**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance 20 to 40 hours long

*Known dates of use from Feb,1,1846 to May.13,1851*



Athens p.o.

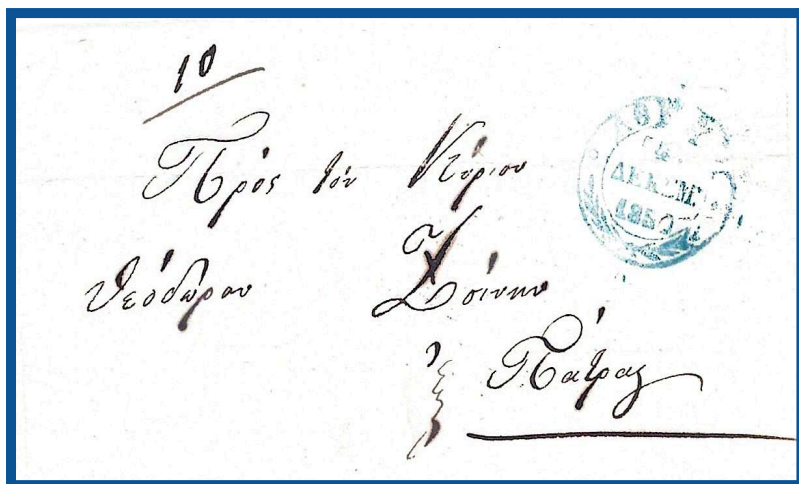


16 March 1851  
**Athens (Δ12) to Patras**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
 for distance 20 to 40 hours long

*Known dates of use from  
 Dec,20,1846 to Nov.29,1850*

5 December 1850  
**Athens (Δ12) to Patras**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
 for distance 20 to 40 hours long

*Known dates of use from  
 Feb,4,1846 to May.5,1851*



7 August 1847  
**Athens (Δ13) to Sira isl.**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate

*Known dates of use from  
 May,1,1847 to Nov.29,1851*



Athens p.o.



5 November 1852

**Athens (Δ15)** to **Paris** via **Marseille**

**les vapeur français / a Marseille**

Transit **2 GRECE 2 MARSEILLE**

**12 Decimes due**

*Known dates of use from Feb,15,1850 to Mar.30,1856*



11 September 1853

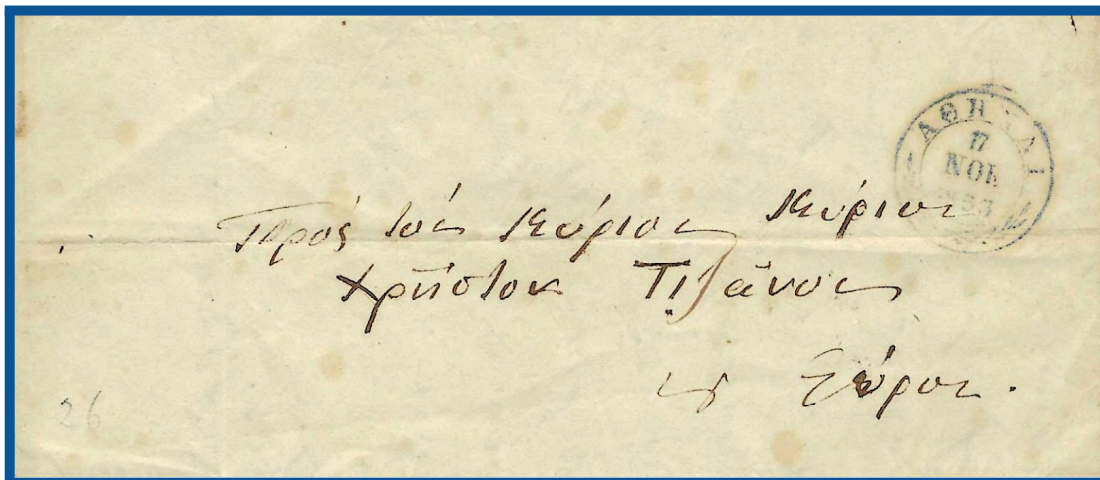
**Athens (Δ16)** to **Venezia** (ar.May.2,1853)

(verso) **85 Lepta prepaid** single rate

**Credit 6/9 (15) Kreuzer** for Austrian Lloyd

*Known dates of use from Mar,1,1852 to Apr.28,1855*

Athens p.o.



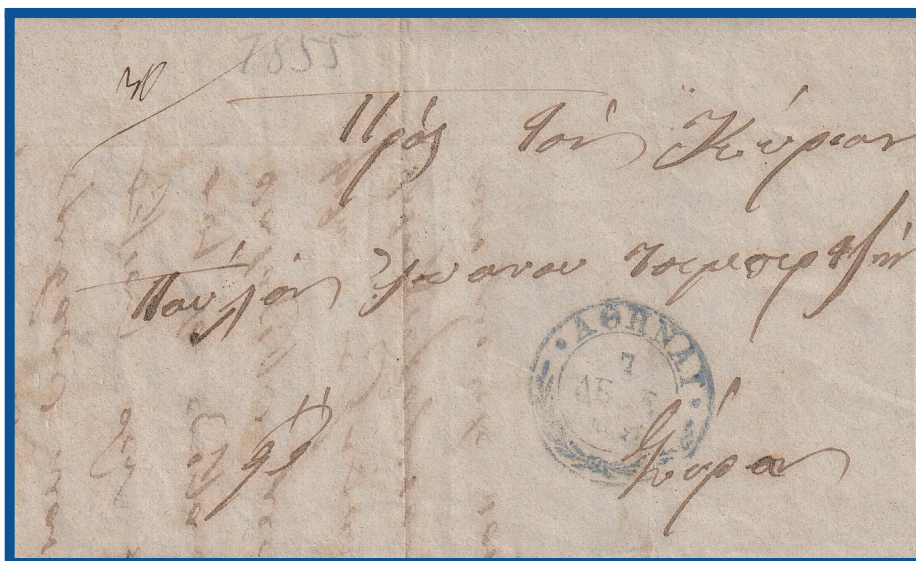
17 November 1853  
**Athens (Δ17)**  
 to **Sira isl.**  
 (verso) **20 Lepta**  
 prepaid single rate

Known dates of use  
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 to Mar.9,1856



8 June 1855  
**Athens (Δ20)** to **Sira isl.**

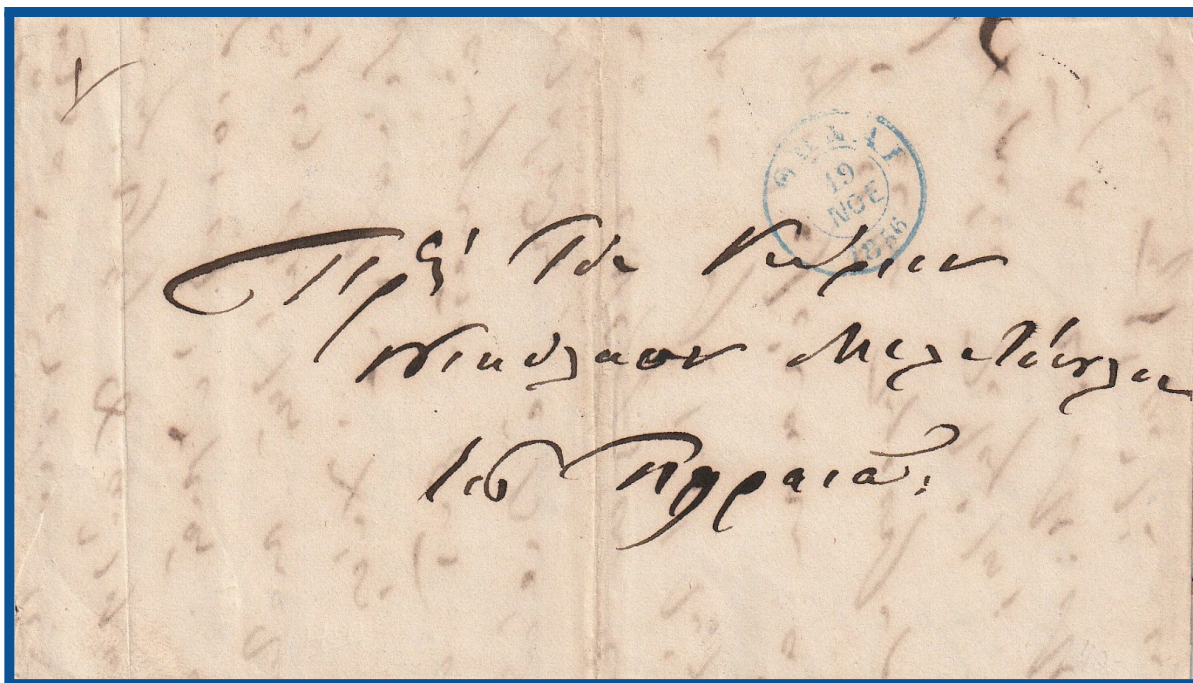
Known dates of use  
 from Mar,17,1854  
 to Jul.2,1857



77 December 1855  
**Athens (Δ22)** to **Sira isl.**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta** prepaid  
 single rate

Known dates of use from  
 Jan,18,1855 to Mar.22,1857

Athens p.o.



19 November 1856

**Athens** to Piraeus

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

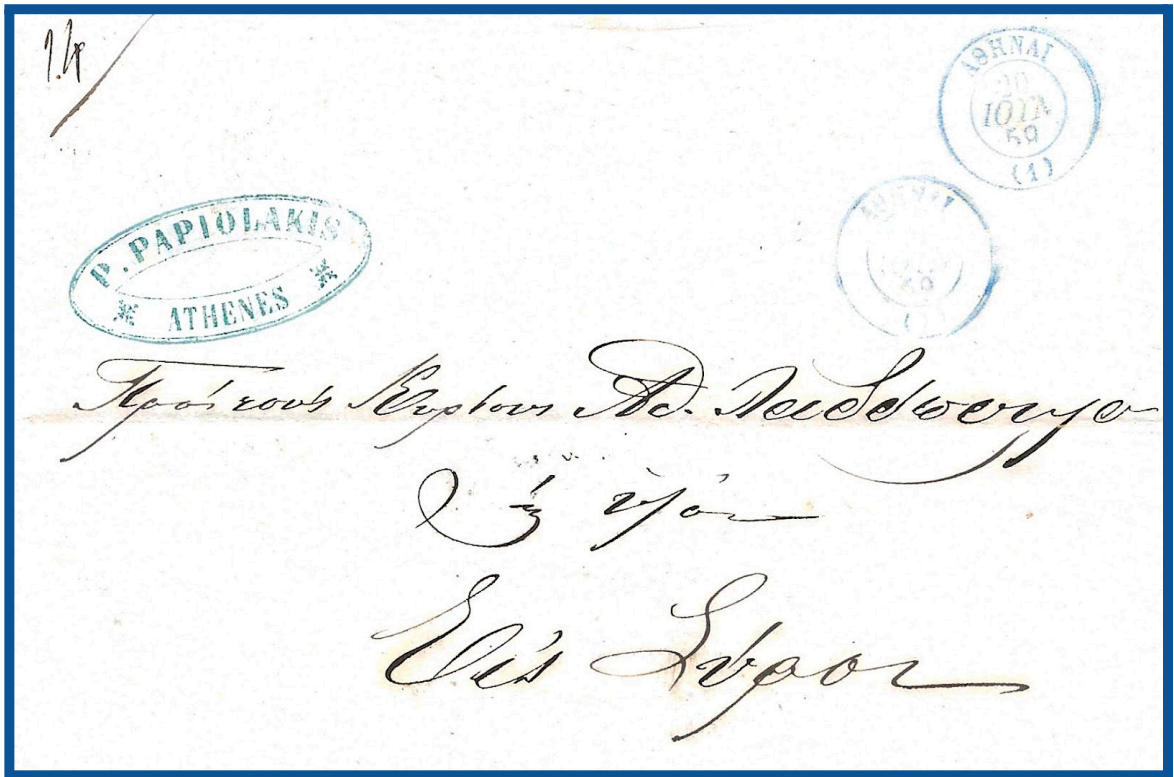


20 March 1857

**Athens** to Nauplion

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance from 20 to 40 hours long

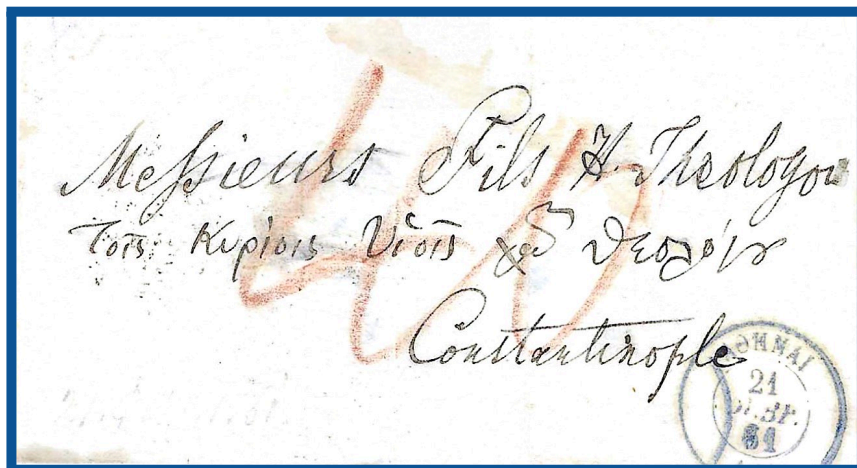
Athens p.o.



20 July 1859

**Athens** to **Sira isl.**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate



21 February 1861

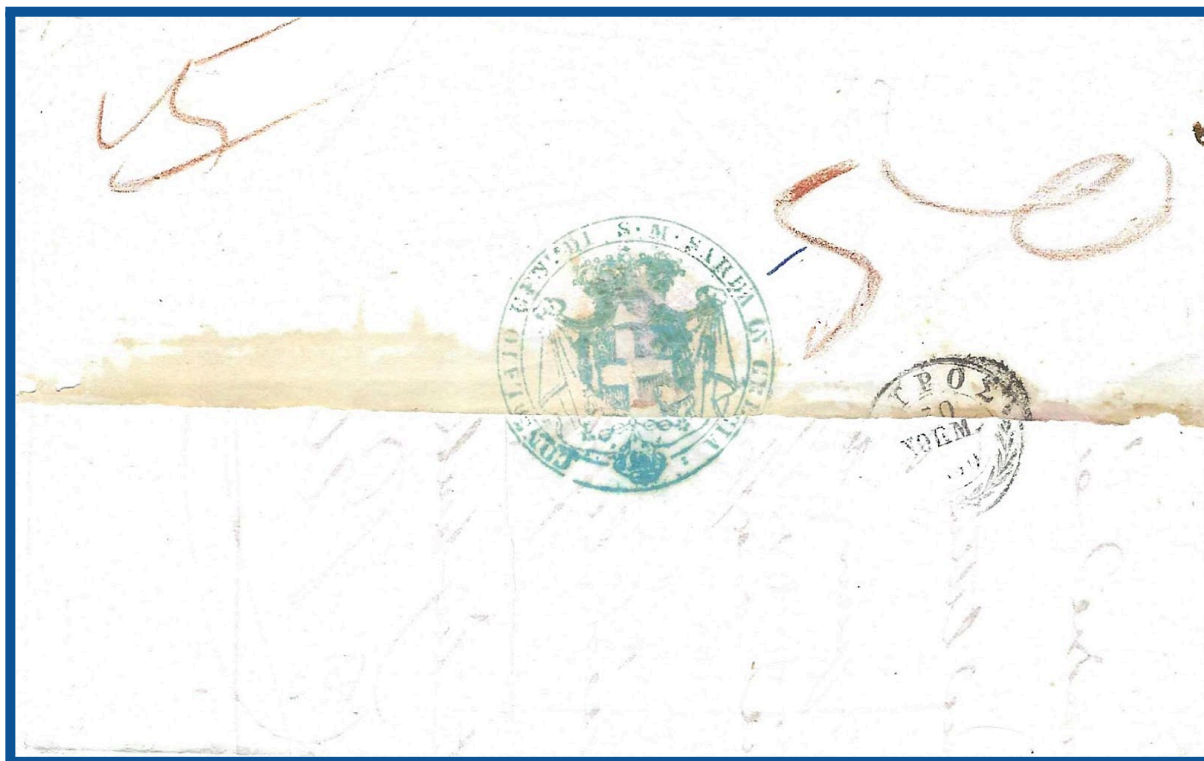
**Athens** to the **Greek p.o. of Constantinople**  
via **Piraeus**

**40 Lepta due** single rate

**Piraeus p.o.**

Prefecture of Attica – Province of Attica - pop.: 6200 p.

Distance from Athens 2 hours - Established in 1835



28 November 1850

**Piraeus** to **Sira isl.**

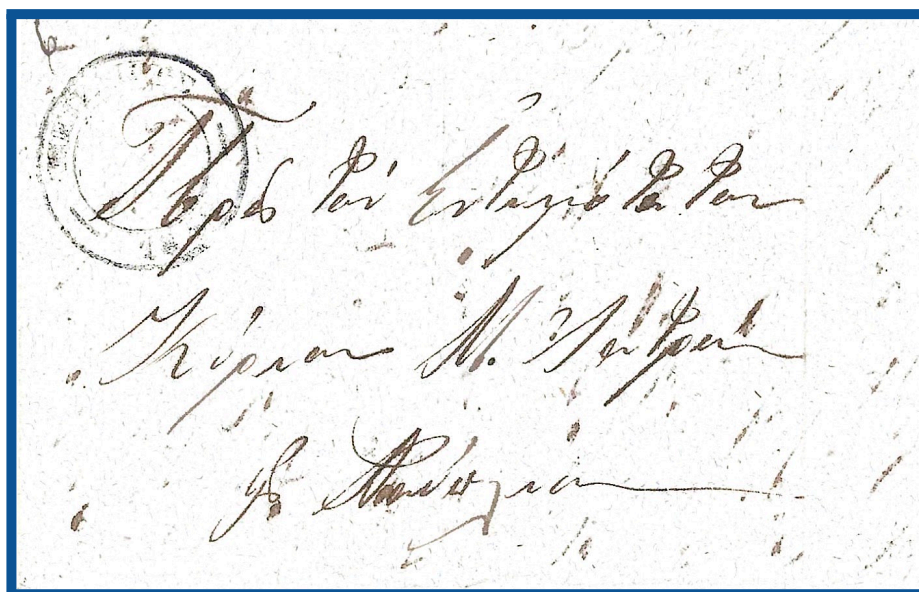
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**CONSULATO GENERAL S.M. SARDA IN GRECIA**

(General consulate of the Kingdom of Sardinia)

(verso) **50 Lepta prepaid** quadruple sea rate for **15 g.**

Boxed **ΔΠ** (paid)

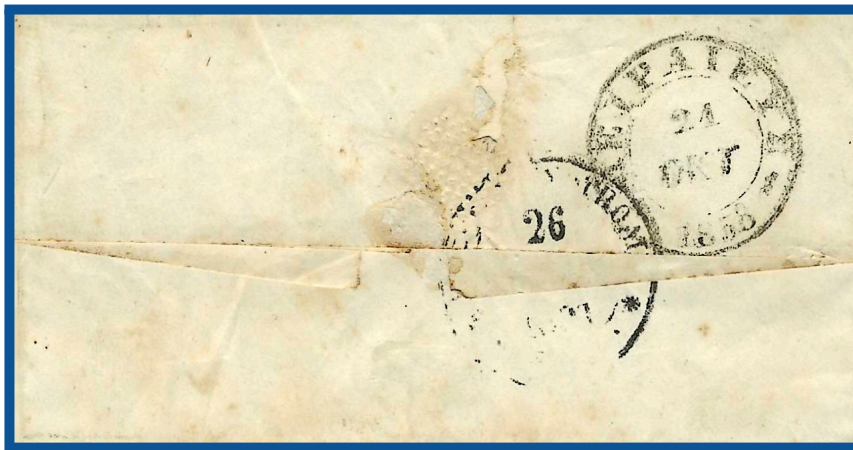


3 September 1856

**Piraeus** to **Nafplion**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance from 10 to 20 hours long

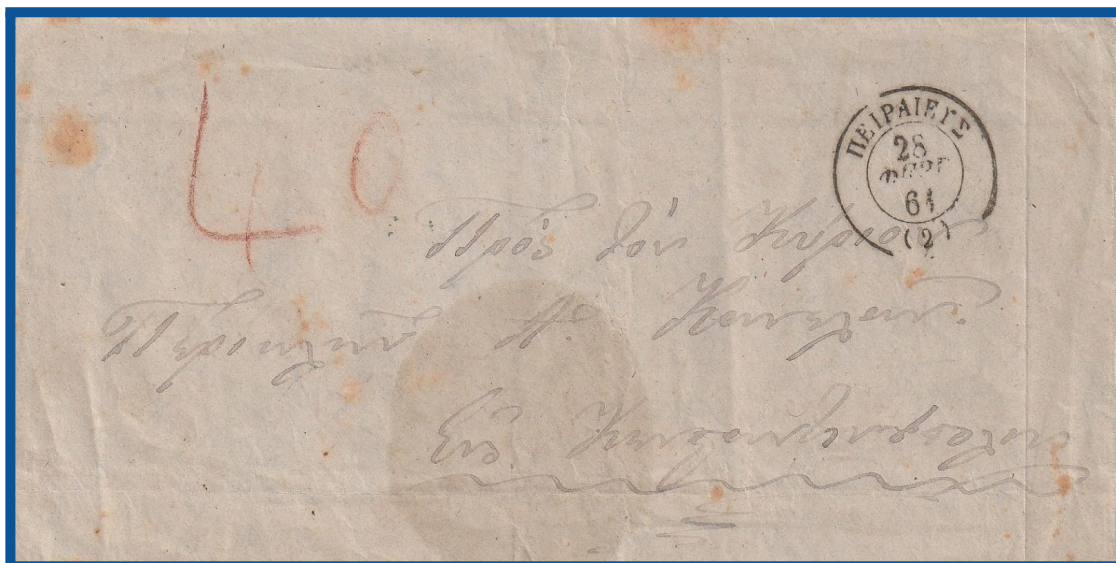
Piraeus p.o.



21 October 1858  
Athens to the Greek p.o. of Constantinople via **Piraeus**  
40 Lepta due single rate



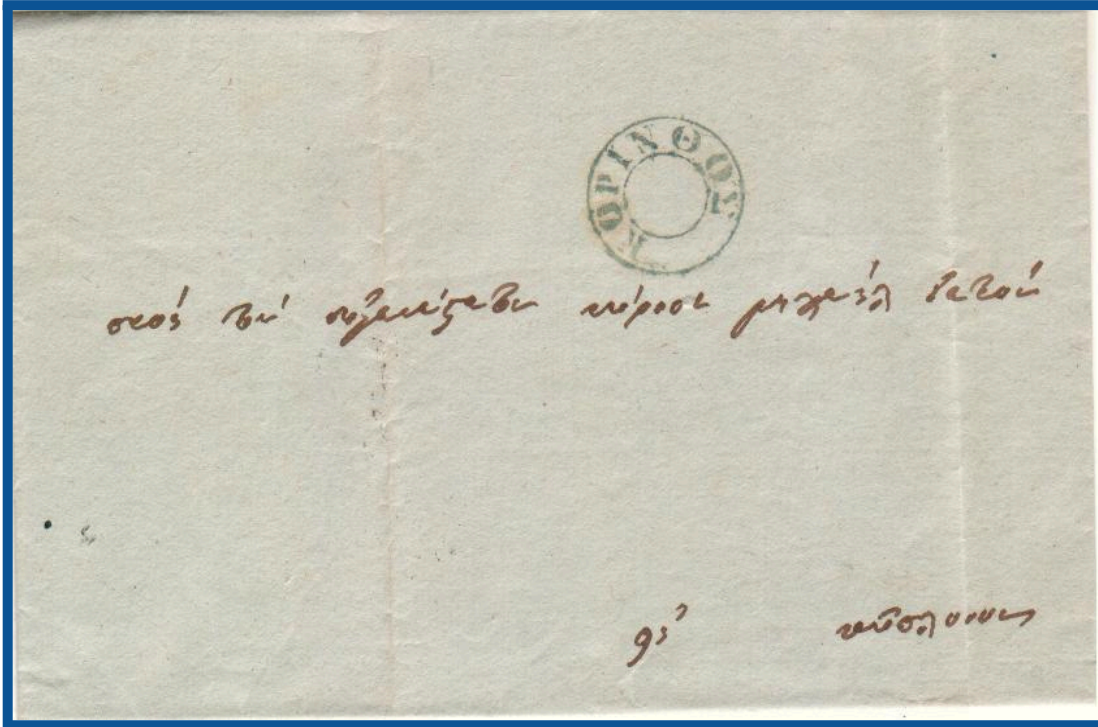
16 July 1860 - Corinth to **Piraeus** via Athens  
(verso) 20 Lepta prepaid single rate



25 February 186 - **Piraeus** to Constantinople  
40 Lepta due single rate

**Corinth p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis – Province of Corinthia – pop.: 1096 p.  
Distance from Athens 16 hours - Established in 1829



1 January 1838  
**Corinth** to **Nafplion**  
(verso)

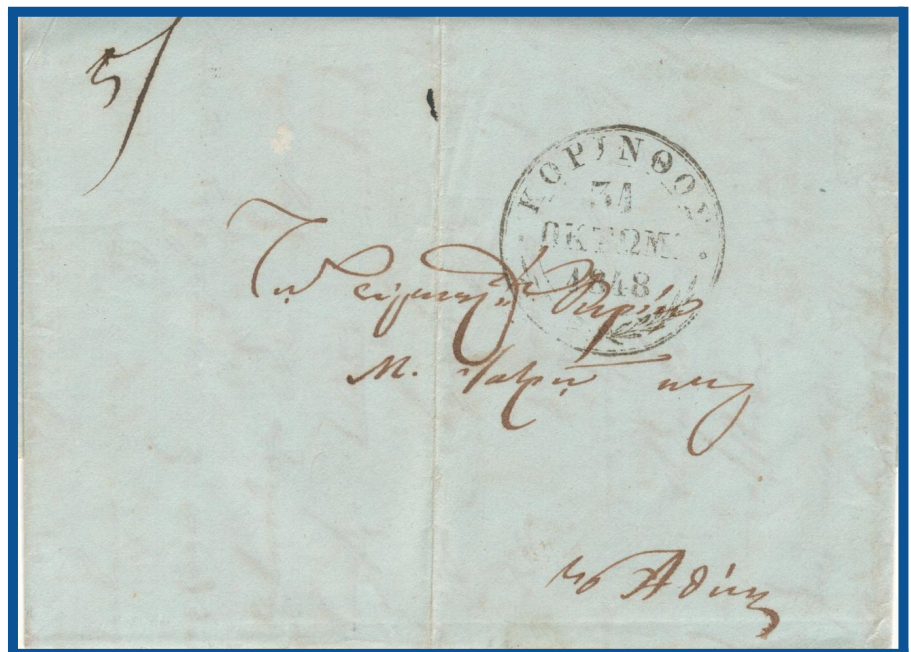
**25 Lepta** prepaid  
quadruple rate  
for 16 g. & distance  
up to 10 hours long

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used from  
1835 to Oct.1848

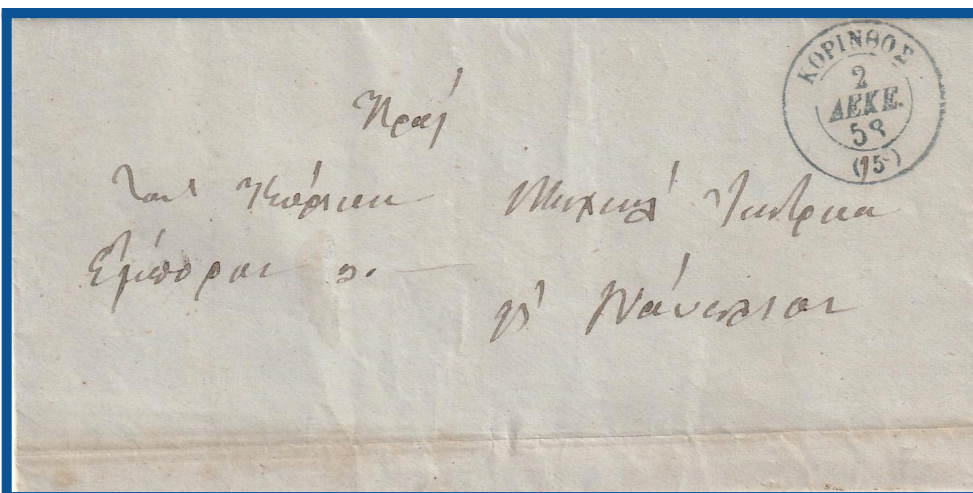
31 October 1848  
**Corinth** to **Athens**  
(verso) **40 Lepta**  
prepaid triple rate  
for 12 g. letter &  
for distance between  
10 to 20 hours long

*This is the Oldest known date of use  
for laurel type pmk of Corinth p.o.*

*Laurel type II pmk used  
from Oct.1848 to 1857*



2 December 1858  
**Corinth** to **Nafplion**

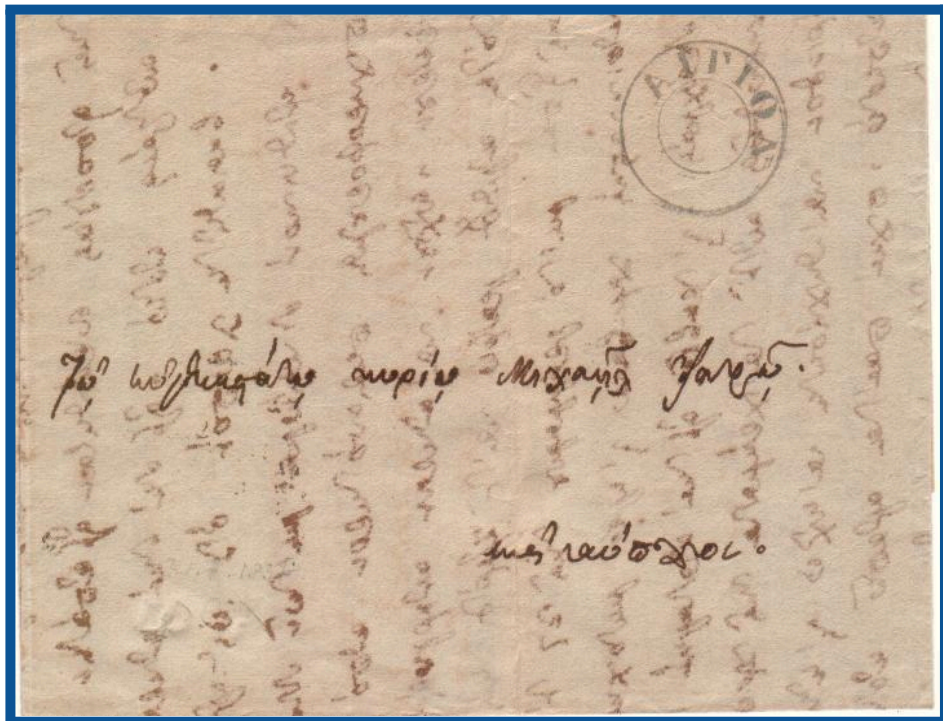




**Egion (Vostitsa) p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis – Province of Aegialia - pop.: 3025 p.

Distance from Athens 30 hours - Established in 1829



30 July 1837

**Egion to Nafplion**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long



18 February 1856

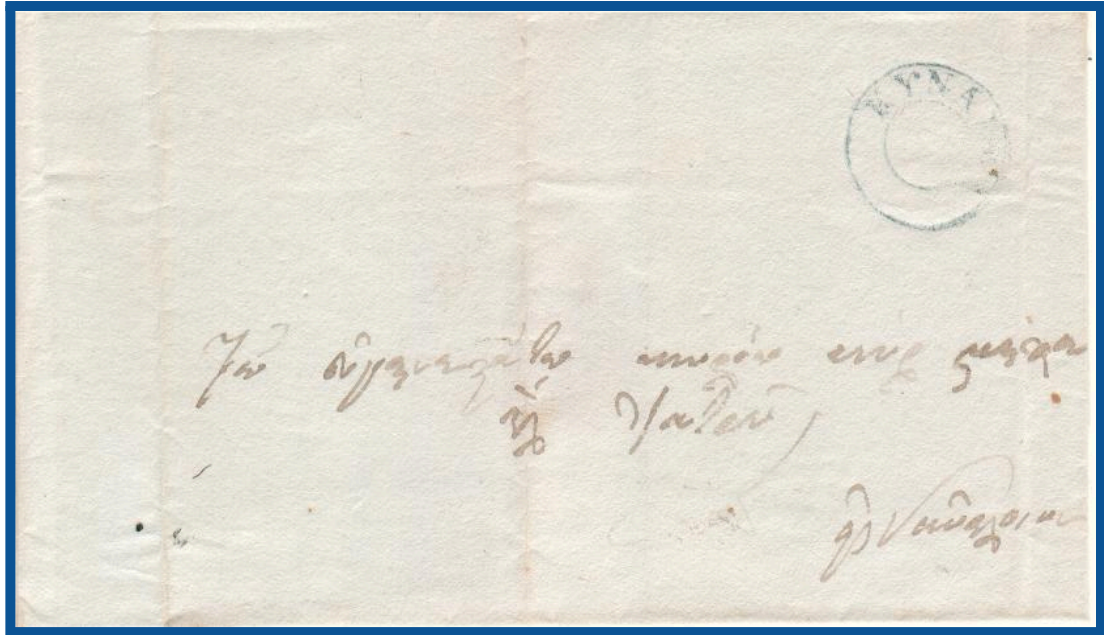
**Egion to Patras**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

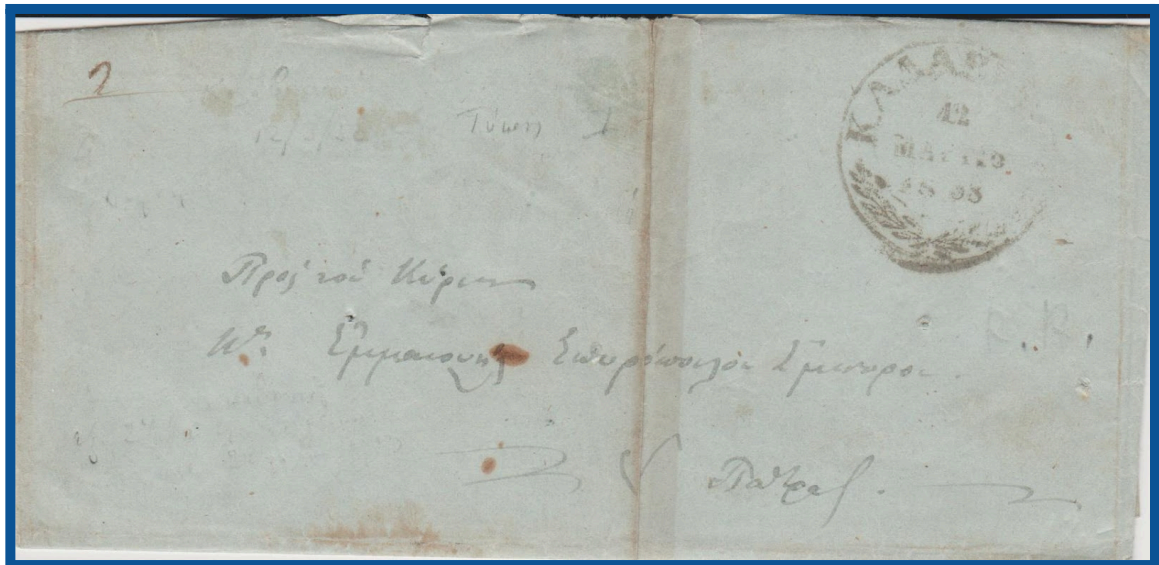
**Kynetha (Kalavryta) p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis – Province of Kalavryta – pop.:1185 p.

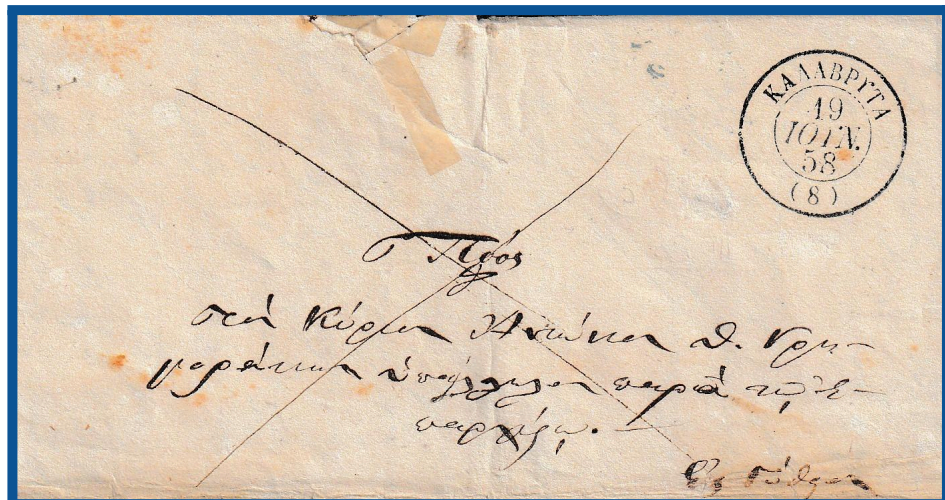
Distance from Athens 38 hours - Established in 1833



30 October 1837 - **Kynetha (Kalavryta)** to **Nafplion**  
(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate for distance from 10 to 20 hours long



12 March 1858 - **Kalavryta** to **Patras**

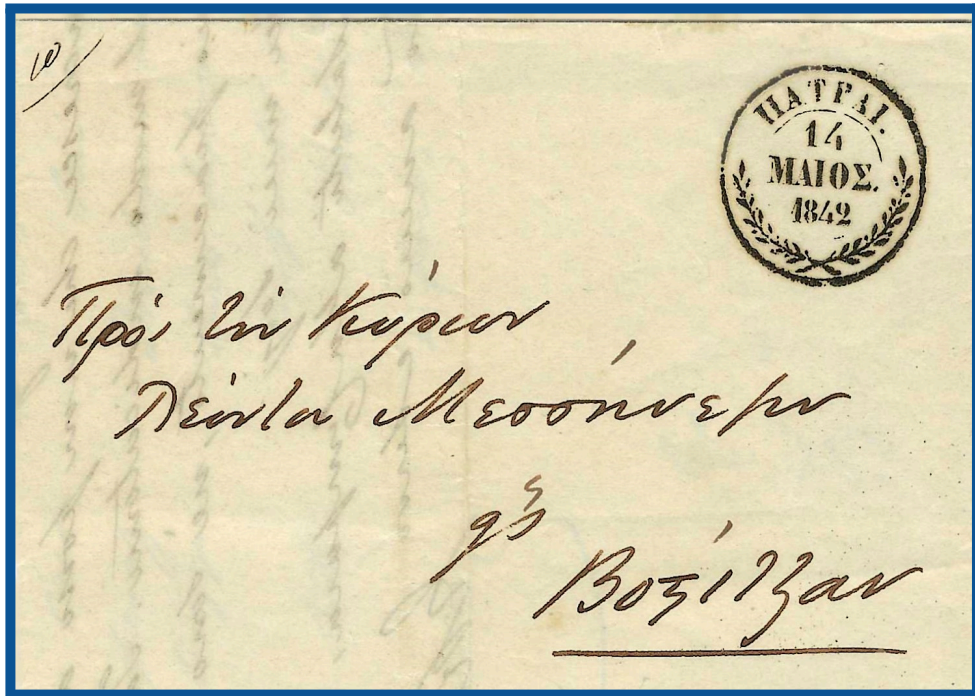


19 June 1858 - **Kalavryta** to **Gythion**

**Patras p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis – Province of Patras – pop.: 19499 p.

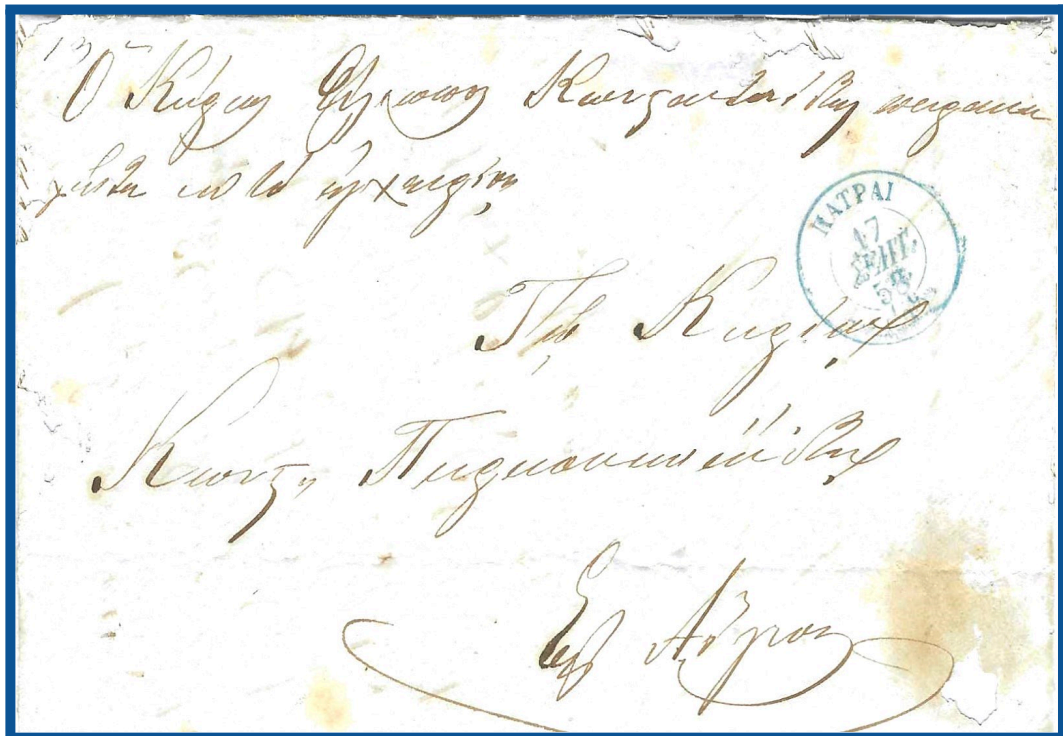
Distance from Athens 38 hours - Established in 1833



14 May 1842

**Patras to Vostitza (Egion)**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long



17 September 1858

**Patras to Egion**

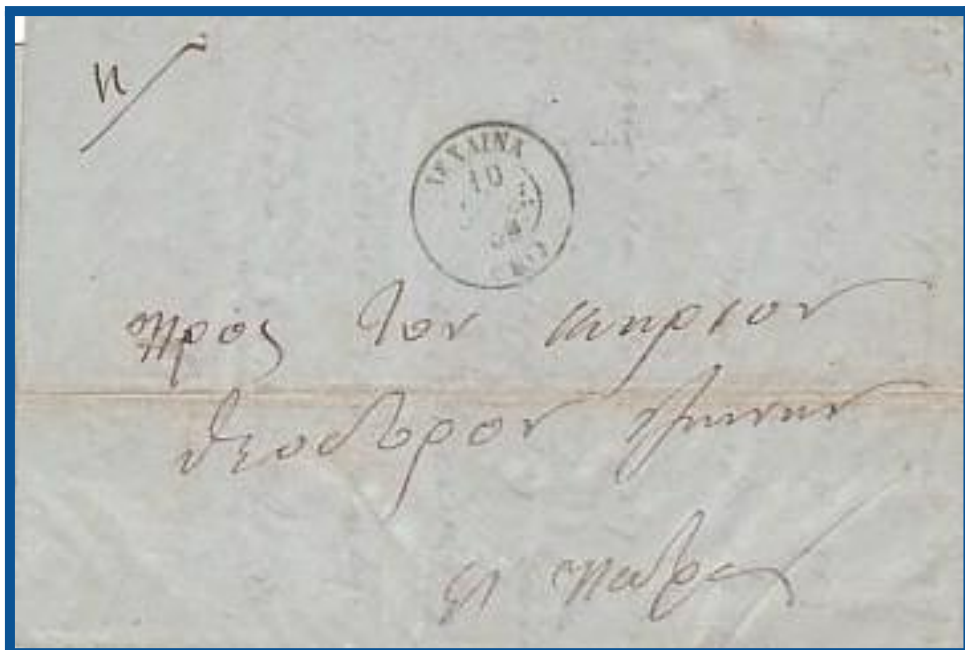
(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

**Lechena p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis  
Province of Elis  
pop. 1300 p.  
Distance from Pyrgos 7 hours  
Established in 1855

10 November 1859

**Lechena** to **Patras**



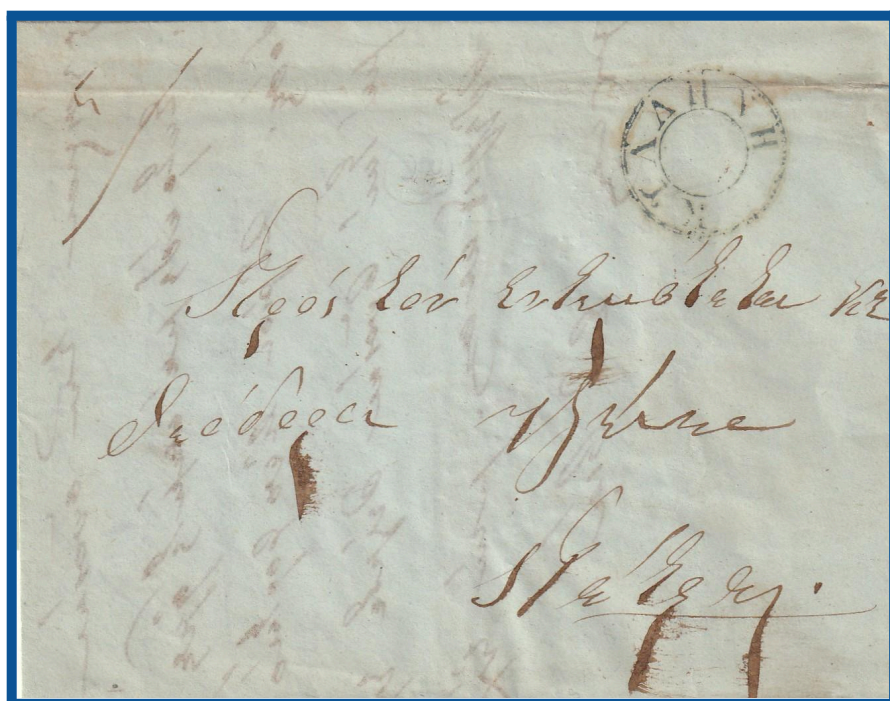
**Kyllini p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis  
Province of Elis  
pop. 70 p.  
Established in 1835

2 October 1845

**Kyllini** to **Patras**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate for distance  
from 10 to 20 hours long

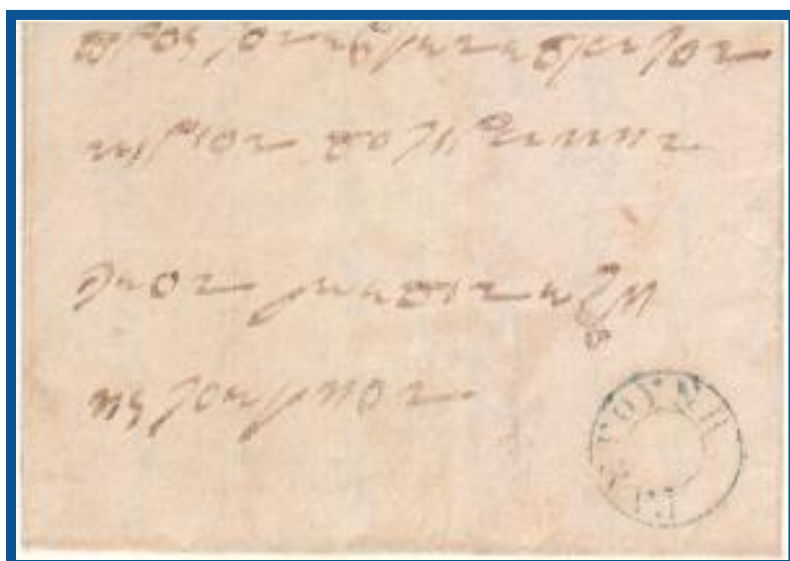


**Gastouni p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis  
Province of Elis  
pop. 669 p.  
Distance from Pyrgos 6 hours  
Established in 1829

20 May 1855

**Gastouni** to **Egion**  
via **Patras**



**Pylos Trifyl. (Pyrgos) p.o.**

Prefecture of Achaia & Elis – Province of Elis - pop.: 3341 p.

Distance from Athens 57 hours - Established in 1833



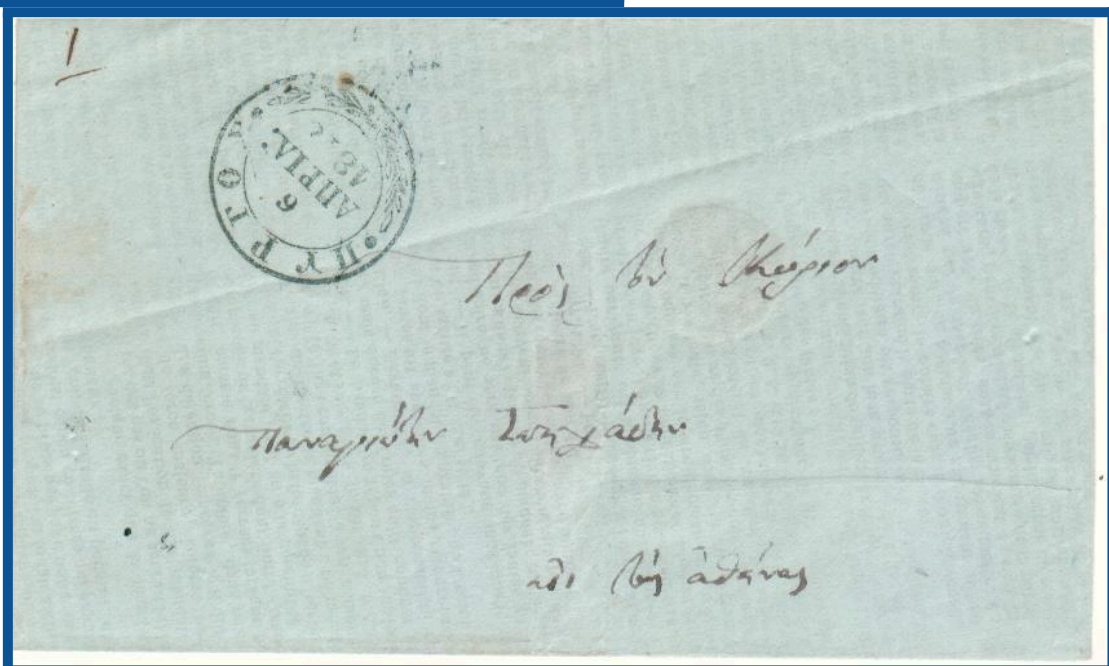
15 March 1841  
**Pylos Trif. (Pyrgos)**  
to **Nafplion**  
(verso) **30 Lepta**  
prepaid single rate  
for distance between  
20 to 40 hours long

*Button type pmk used  
from 1836 to Apr.1848*

6 April 1848  
**Pyrgos to Athens**  
(verso) **40 Lepta**  
prepaid single  
rate for distance  
between  
40 to 80 hours long

*This is the Oldest  
known date of use  
for laurel type pmk  
of Pyrgos p.o.*

*Laurel type pmk  
used from Apr.1848  
to 1857*



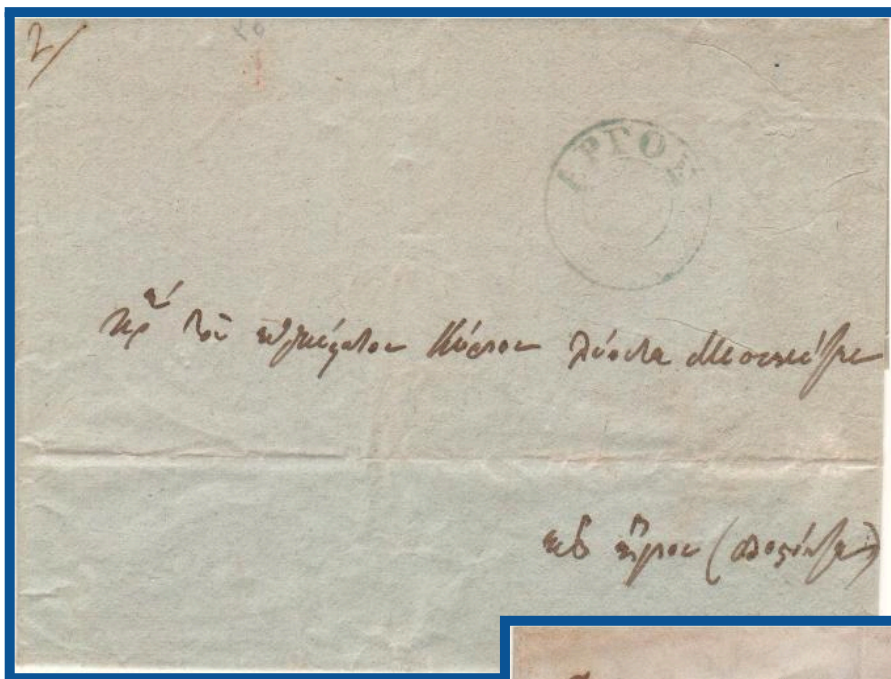
11 June 1858  
**Pyrgos to Gythion**



**Argos p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis – Province of Argolis - pop.: 9834 p.

Distance from Athens 24 hours - Established in 1828

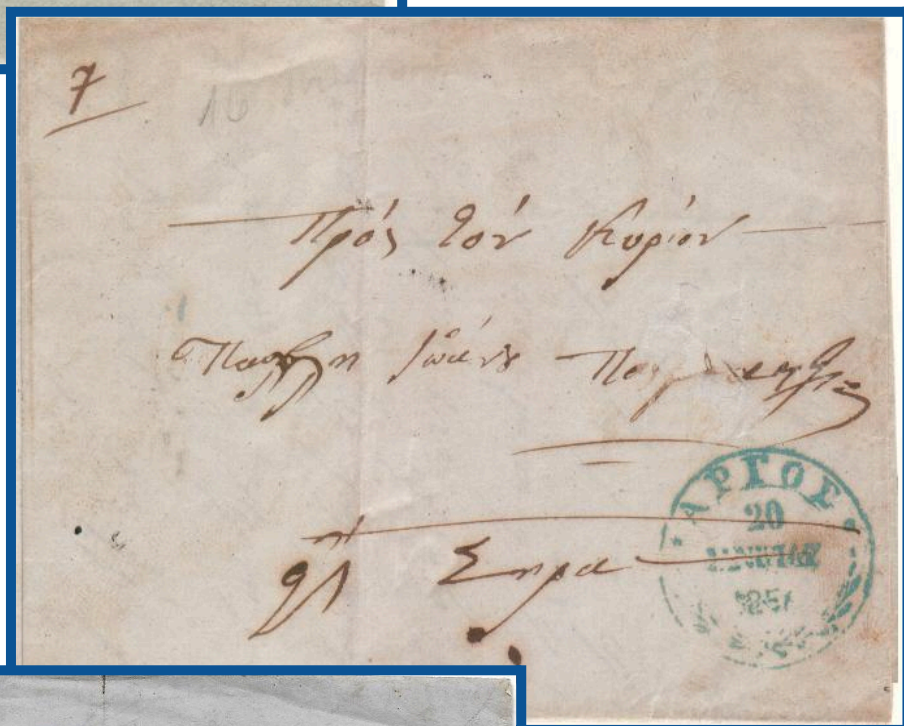


19 September 1838

**Argos to Egion**

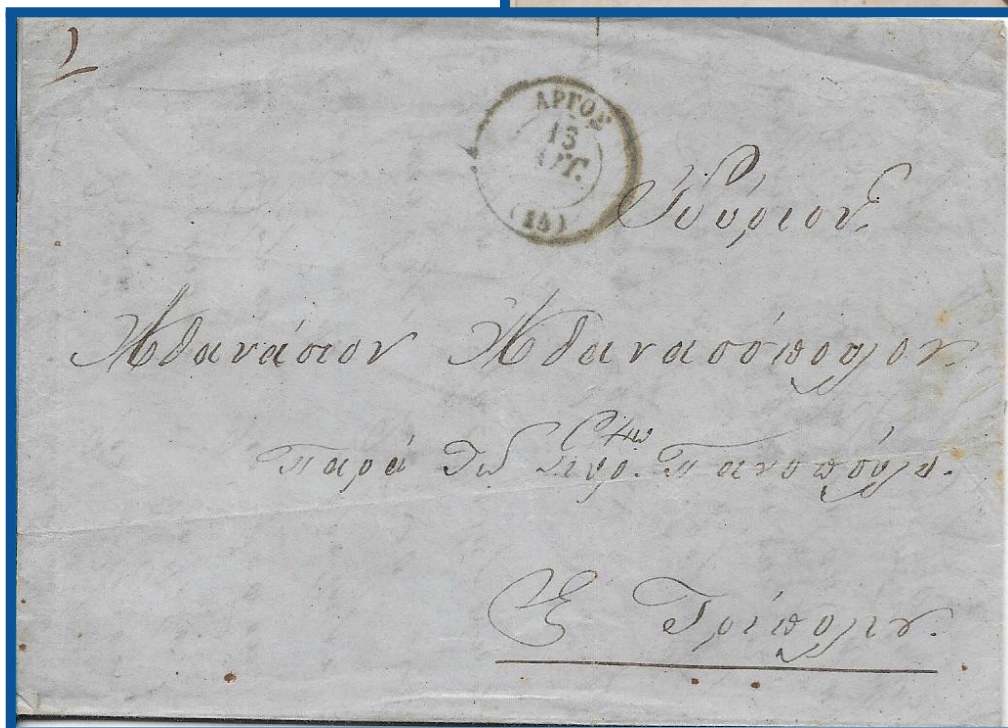
(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid**  
triple rate for **11 g.** letter  
& distance between  
10 to 20 hours long

Button type pmk used  
from 1835 to Apr.1843



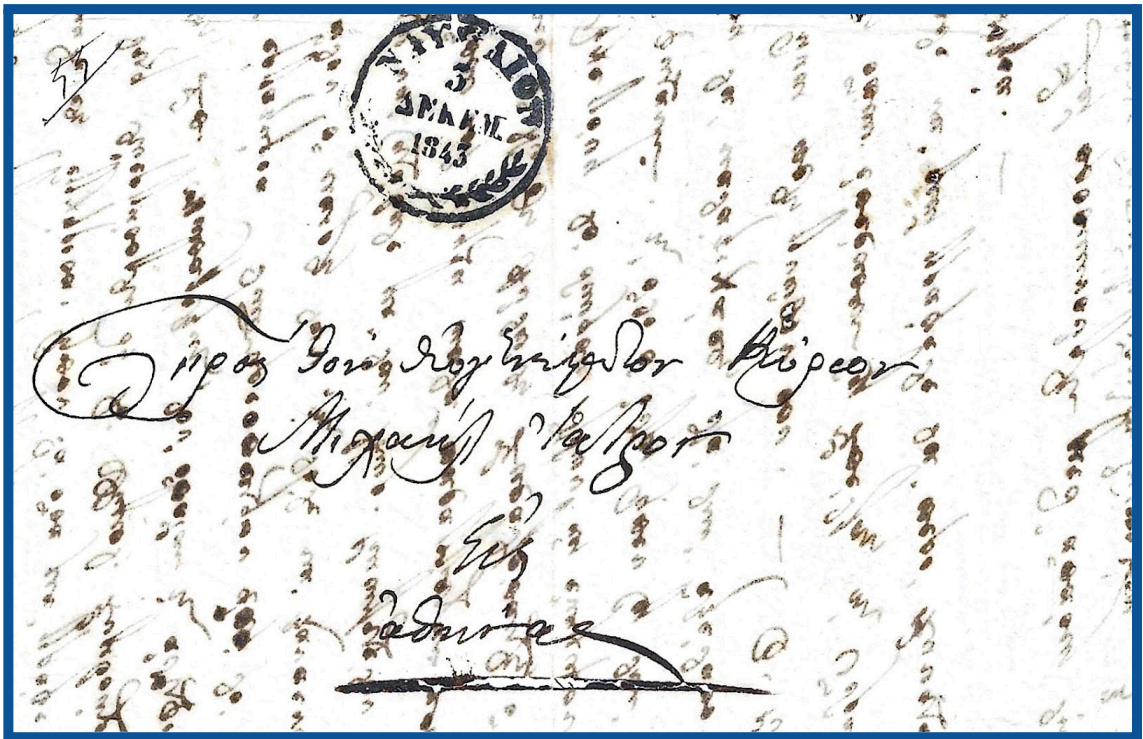
20 January 1856  
**Argos to Sira isl.**  
(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate

Laurel type pmk used  
from Apr,1843 to 1857



13 August 1859  
**Argos to Tripolis**  
(verso) **15 Lepta prepaid**  
double rate for **8 g.**  
& for distance  
up to 10 hours long

Nafplion p.o.



3 December 1843

**Nafplion** to Athens

(verso) **50 Lepta prepaid** quadruple rate for 15 g.  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long

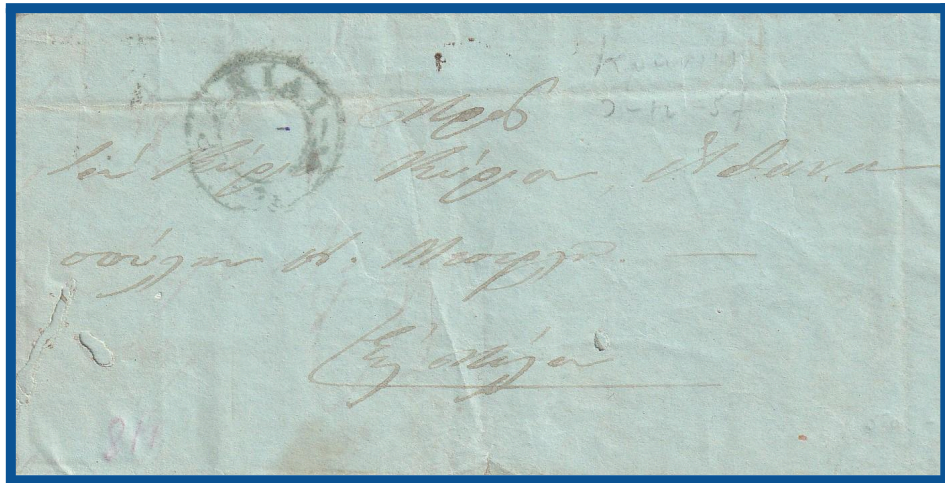
17 November 1860  
**Nafplion** to Sira isl.  
(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate



25 April 1861  
**Nafplion** to Athens  
(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate  
for distance between  
10 to 20 hours long

**Kranidi p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis - Province of Spetses & Hermionis - pop5484 p.  
Distance from Athens 42 hours - Established in 1837



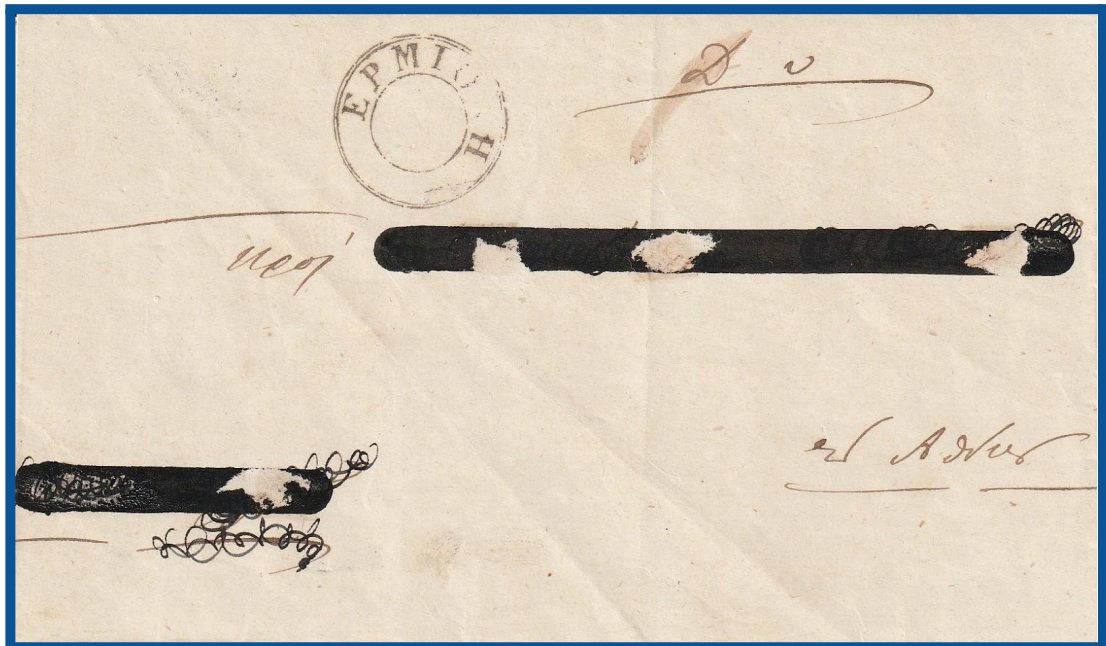
3 December 1857

**Kranidi to Pylos via Nafplion**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long

**Hermioni p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis - Province of Spetses & Hermionis - pop. 1277 p.  
Distance from Spetses 2 hours - Established in 1836



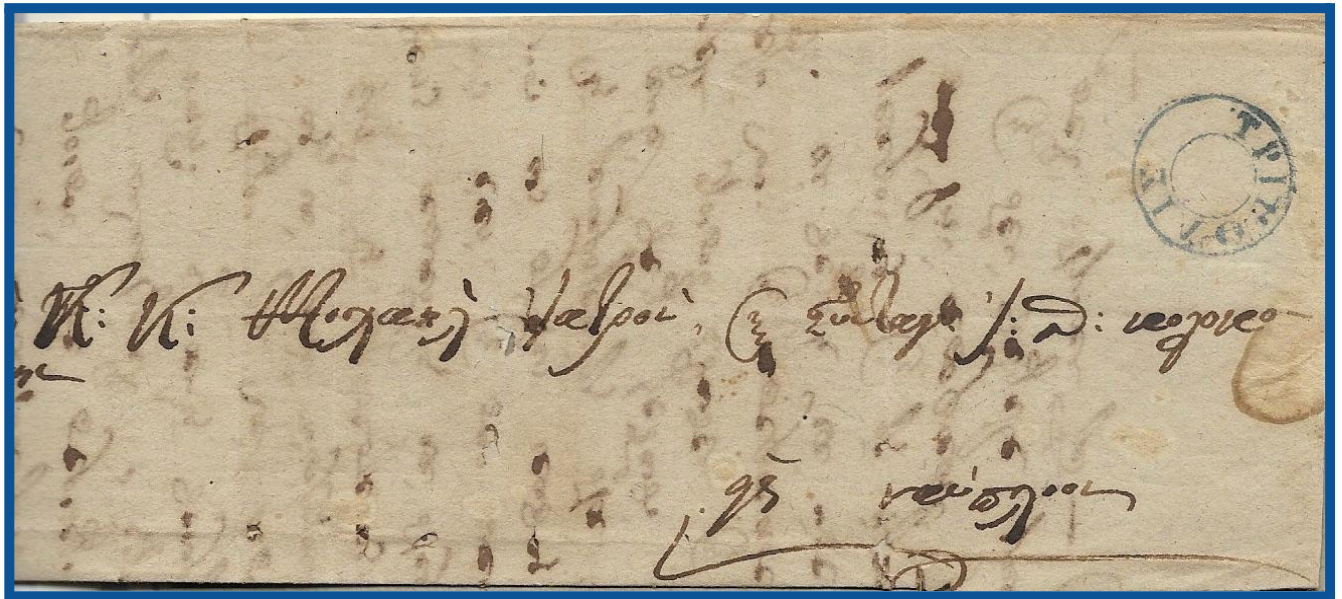
8 August 1851

**Hermioni to Athens**



**Tripolis p.o.**

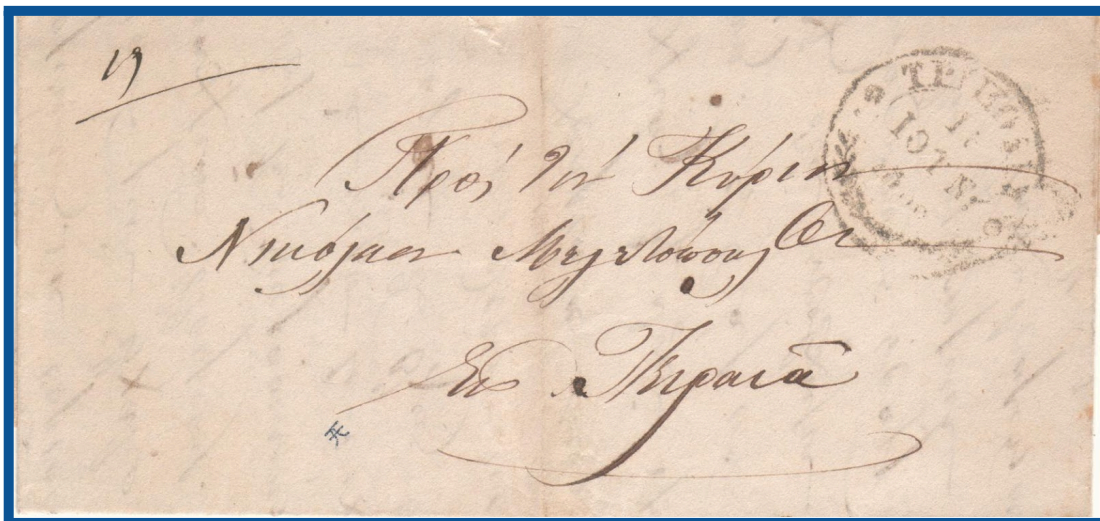
Prefecture of Arcadia – Province of Mantinia - pop.: 5466 p.  
Distance from Athens 33 hours - Established in 1828



2 May 1836

**Tripolis to Nafplion**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** triple rate for 10 g. & for distance up to 10 hours long  
*Button type pmk used from 1835 to 1844*



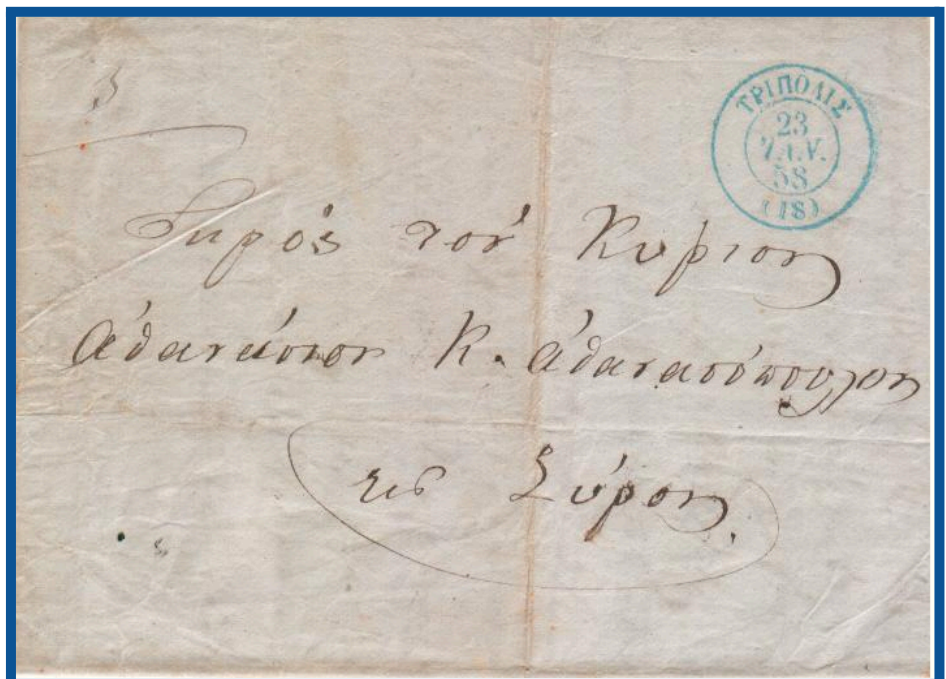
11 June 1856

**Tripolis to Piraeus**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance  
between 20 to 40  
hours long

*Laurel type pmk  
used from  
1844 to 1857*

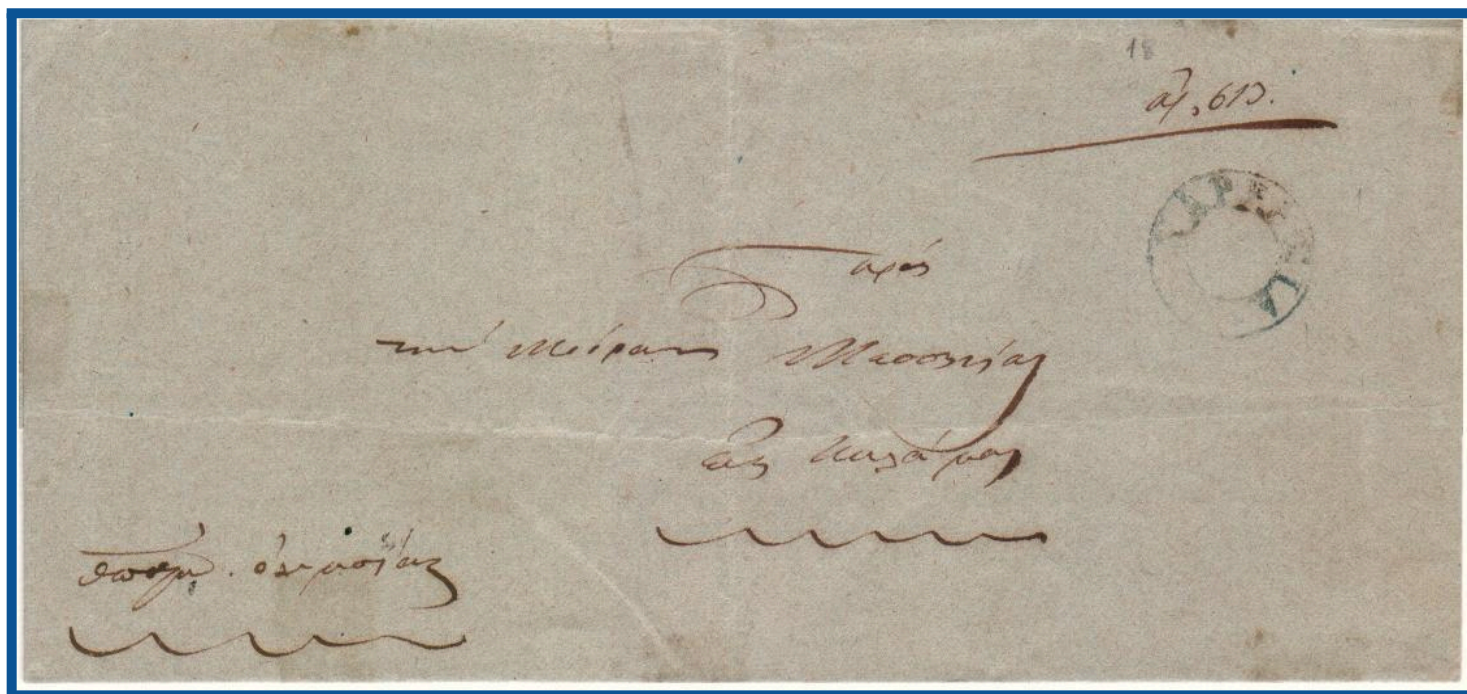
23 January 1858  
**Tripolis to Sira isl.**  
via Athens



**Andritsena (Parassia) p.o**

Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Olympia - pop.: 1964 p.

Established in 1829

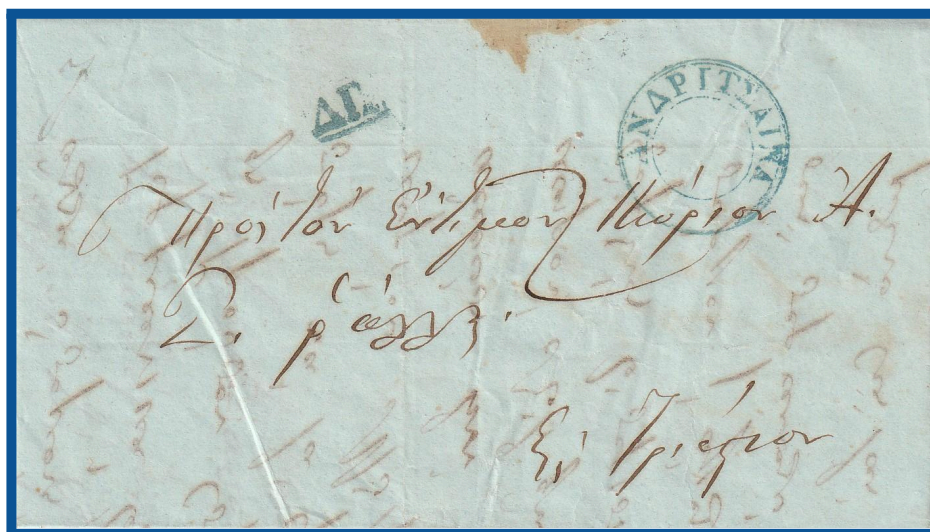


1 October 1845

**Parassia to Kalamata**

*Province of Olympia*

Local administration **official free mail**



24 February 1852

**Anditsena to Trieste (Austria) via Athens**

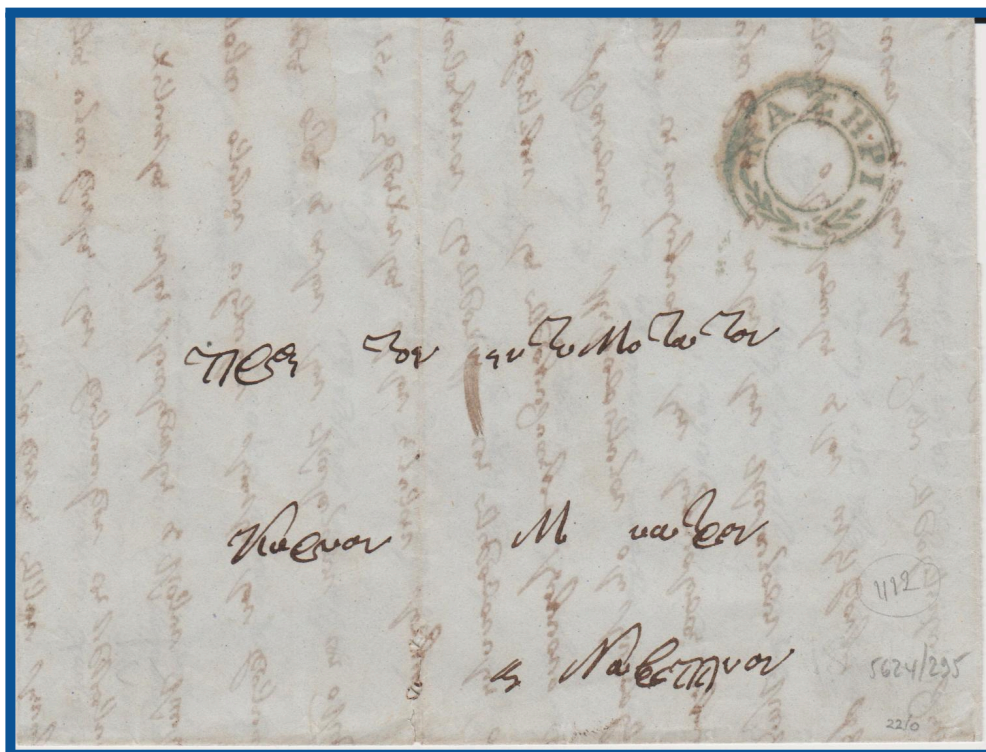
(verso) **12 Kreuzer prepaid** single rate

Boxed **ΔΠ** (Paid)

**2 Kreuzer due** for local distribution

**Naziri (Eva) p.o.**

Prefecture of Messini– Province of Messini - pop.: 339 p.  
Established in 1829



20 April 1856

**Naziri** to Nafplion

**Koroni p.o.**

Prefecture of Messini– Province of Pylia - pop.: 1295 p.  
Distance from Athens 57 hours - Established in 1833



7 December 1856

**Nafplion** to **Koroni**

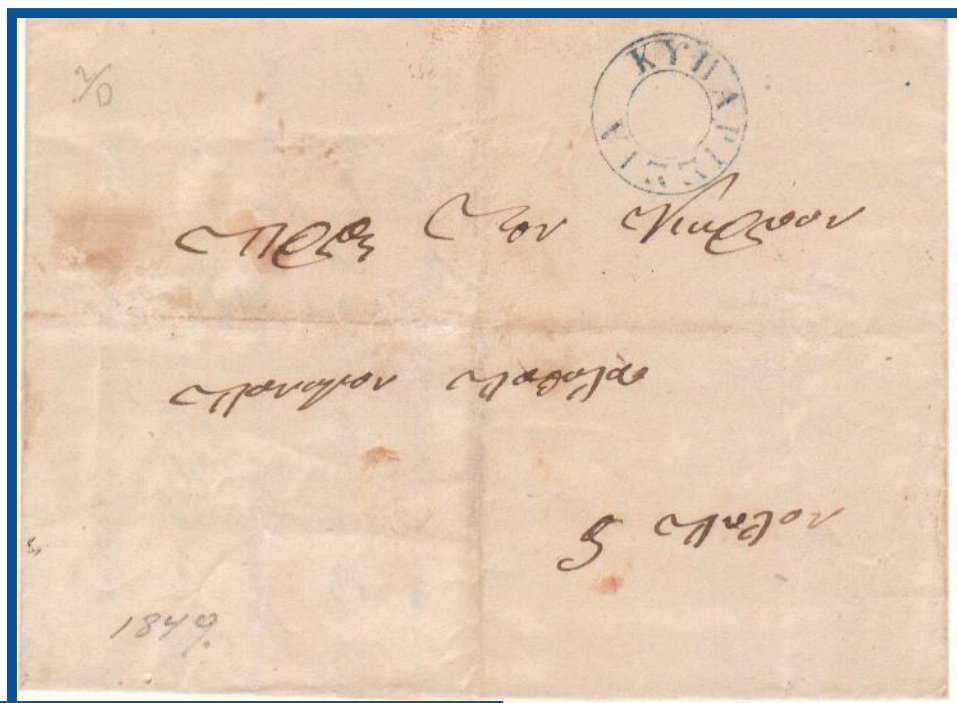
(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** double rate  
for distance from 20 to 30 hours long

**Kyparissia p.o.**

Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Trifylia - pop.: 2077 p.

Distance from Athens 36 hours - Established in 1833

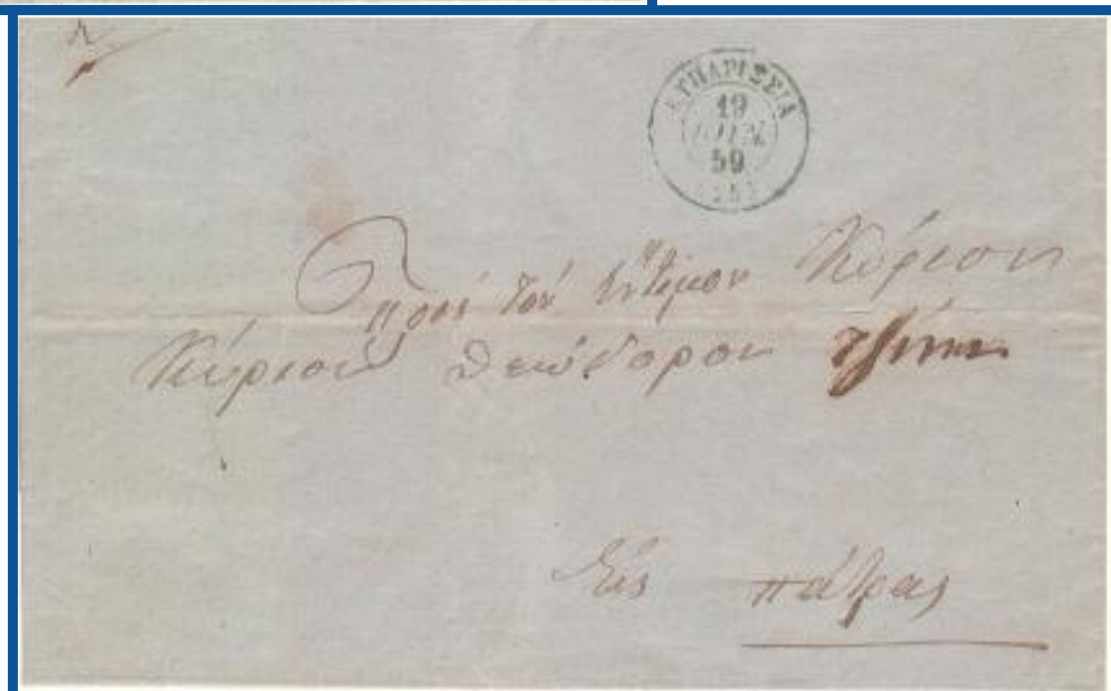
7 October 1849  
**Kyparissia to Pylos**  
*Button type pmk used  
from 1835 to 1853*



1 July 1855  
**Kyparissia to Gythion  
via Sparta**

*Laurel type pmk used  
from Feb, 1853 to 1857*

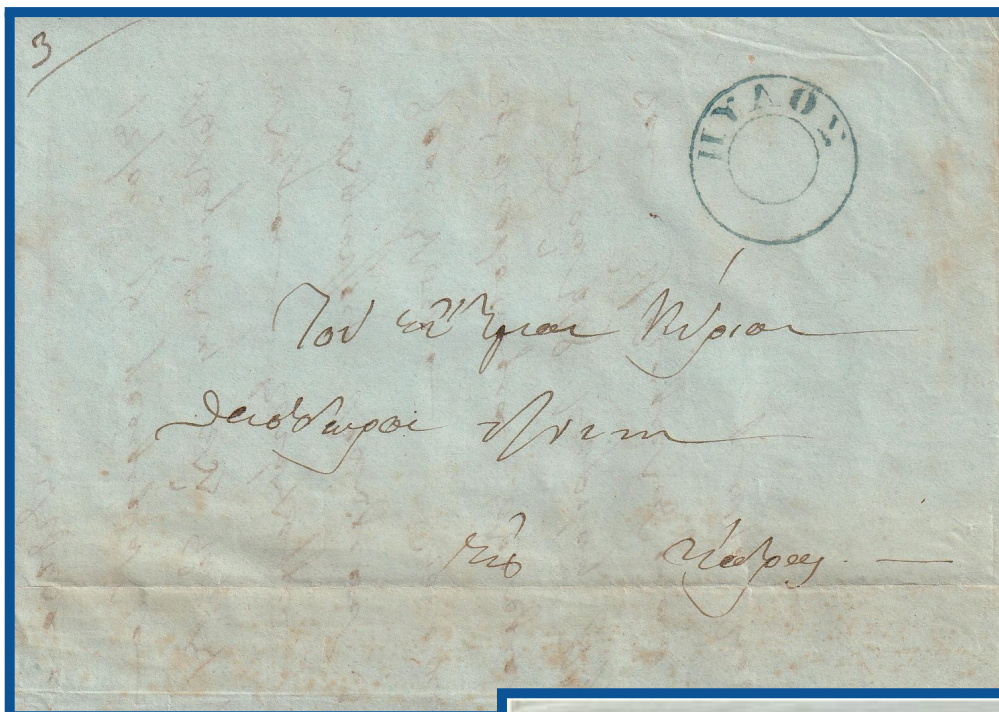
19 June 1859  
**Kyparissia  
to Patras**



**Pylos (Neokastro) p.o.**

Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Pylia - pop.: 971 p.

Distance from Athens 55 hours - Established in 1833

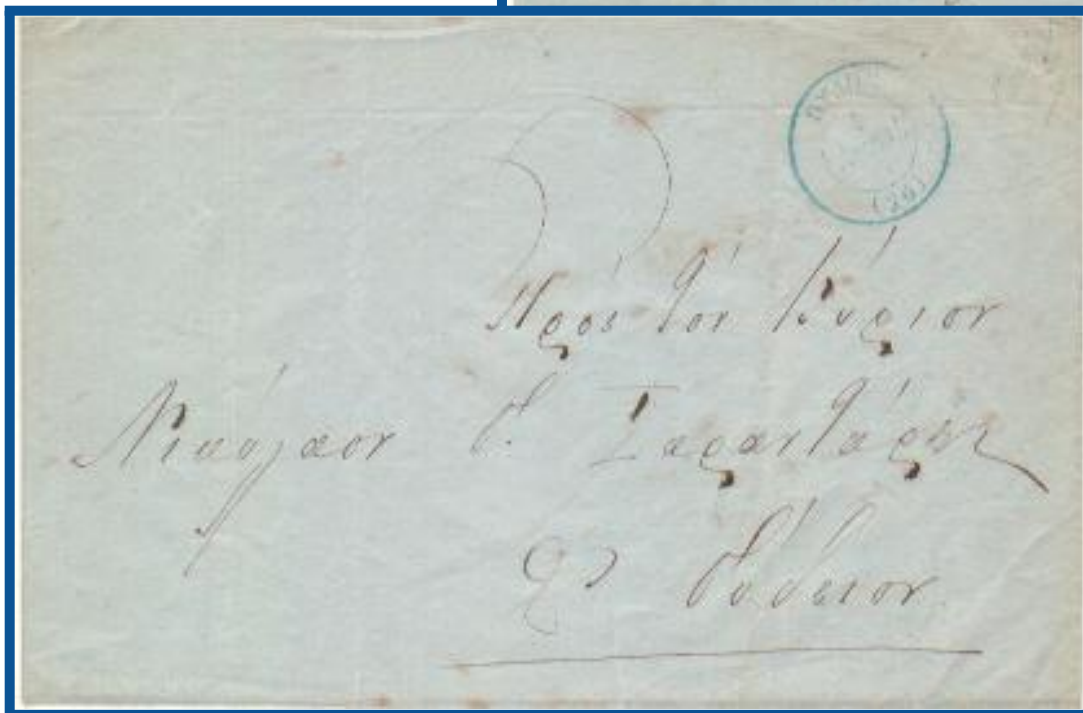


14 November 1851  
**Pylos to Patras**  
(verso) **20 Lepta**  
**prepaid** single rate  
for distance between  
10 to 20 hours long

*Button type pmk used  
from 1835 to 1852*

24 April 1857  
**Pylos to Sira isl.**  
via **Athens**  
(verso) **75 Lepta prepaid**  
double rate for **8 g.**  
& for distance between  
20 to 40 hours long

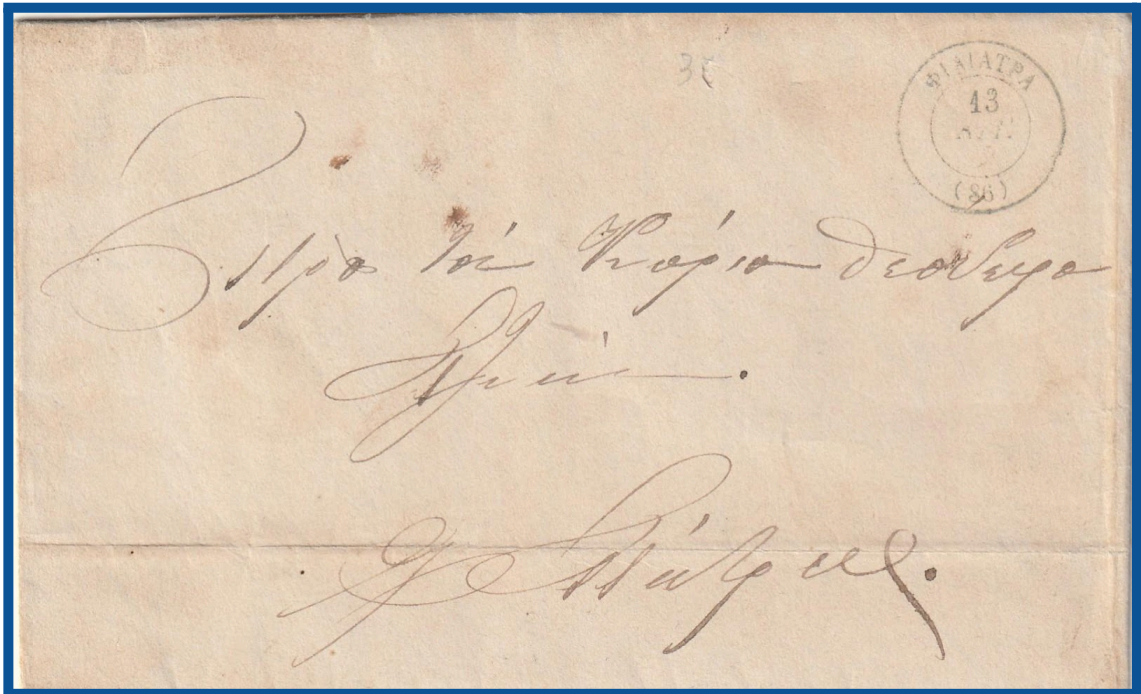
*Laurel type pmk used  
from 1852 to 1857*



1 November 1857  
**Pylos to Gythion**

**Filiatra p.o.**

Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Trifylia  
Established in 1857



13 August 1859

**Filiatra to Patras**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 40 hours long

**Methoni p.o.**

Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Pylia - pop.:700 - 2580 p.  
Distance from Athens 57 hours - Established in 1829



11 February 1859

**Methoni to Athens**

**Nision (Messini) p.o.**

Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Messini - pop.: 3986 p.

Distance from Athens 49 hours - Established in 1833



26 January 1851  
**Nision** to **Sira isl.**  
via **Athens**

*Button type pmk used  
from 1835 to 1852*

28 November 1853  
**Nision** to **Pylos**

*Laurel type pmk used  
from 1852 to 1857*



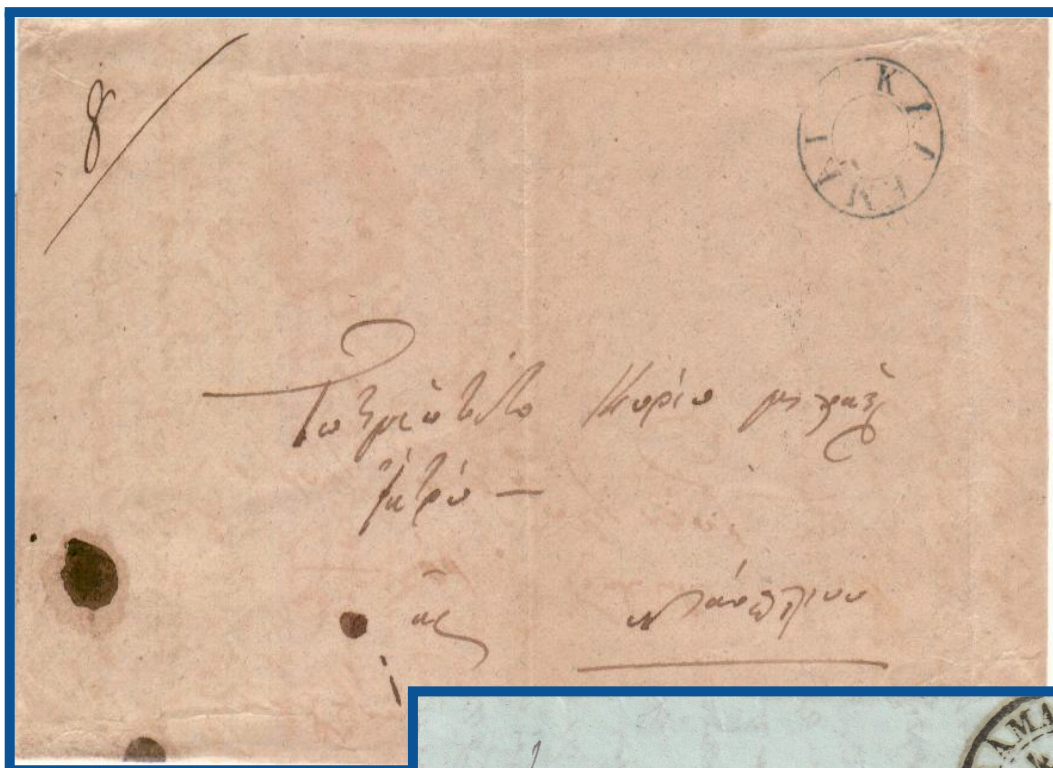
9 June 1859  
**Nision** to **Athens**



**Kalamas (Kalamata) p.o.**

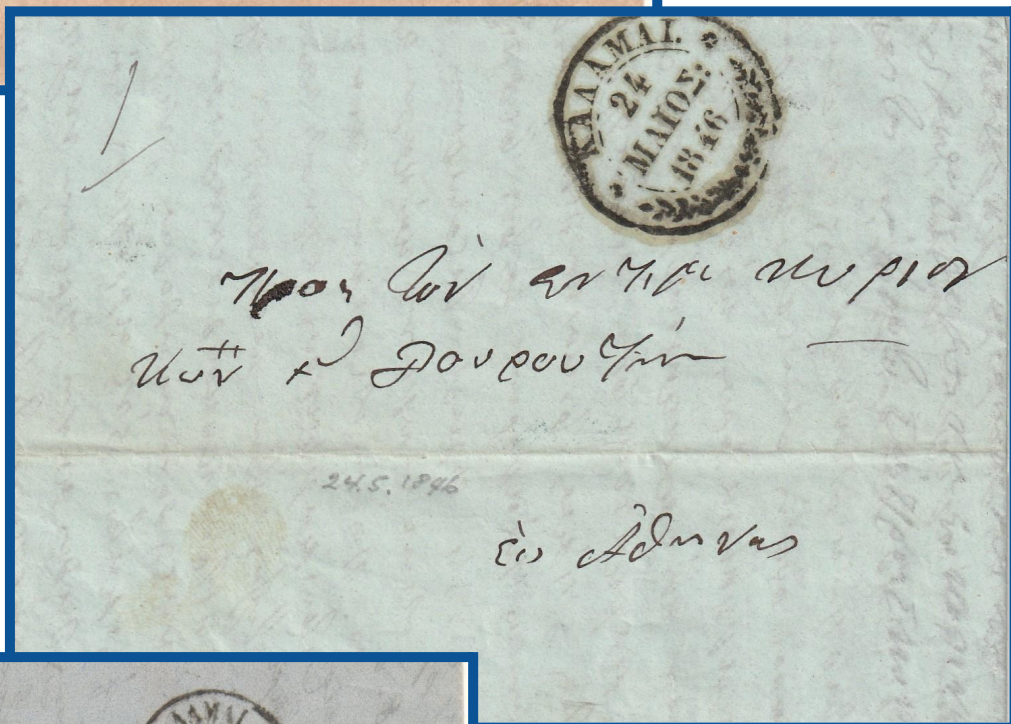
Prefecture of Messinia – Province of Kalamae - pop.: 4960 p.

Distance from Athens 51 hours - Established in 1833



31 January 1840  
**Kalamata** to **Nafplion**  
 (verso) **70 Lepta**  
**prepaid** sixfold rate  
 for **26 g.** & for  
 distance between  
 10 to 20 hours long

*Button type pmk used  
 from 1836 to 1841*



24 May 1846  
**Kalamata** to **Athens**  
 (verso) **30 Lepta**  
**prepaid** single rate  
 for distance between  
 20 to 40 hours long

*Laurel type pmk used  
 from Apr,1841 to 1857*



14 June 1857  
**Kalamata** to **Sira isl.**  
 via **Athens**  
 (verso) **50 Lepta prepaid**  
 single domestic rate



**Sparta p.o.**

Prefecture of Laconia – Province of Lakedemon - pop.: 1136 p.

Distance from Athens 43 hours - Established in 1833

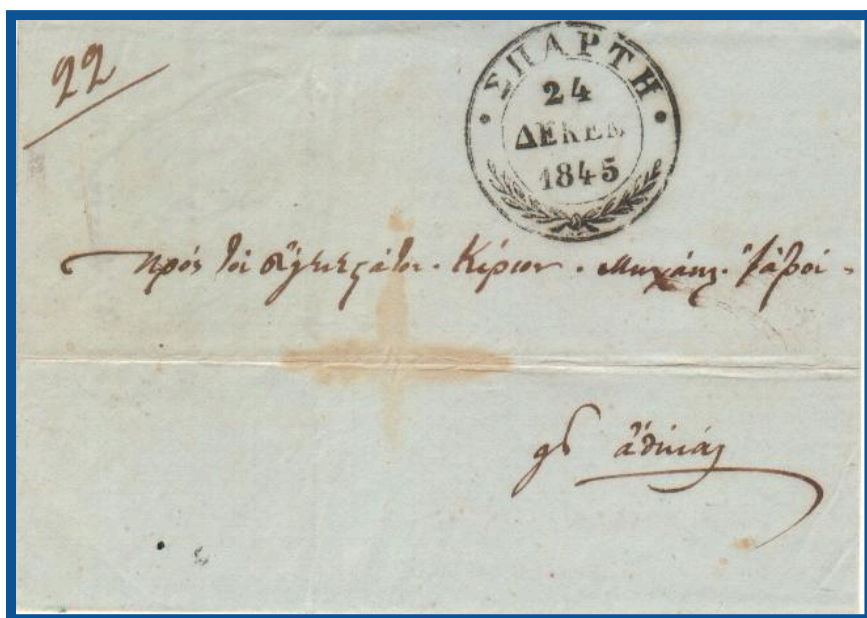


18 June 1839

**Sparta** to **Nafplion**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate for distance  
between 10 to 20 hours long

*Button type pmk used  
from 1835 to 1842*



24 December 1845

**Sparta** to **Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta**  
**prepaid** single rate  
for distance between  
20 to 40 hours long

*Laurel type pmk used  
from May, 1842 to 1857*



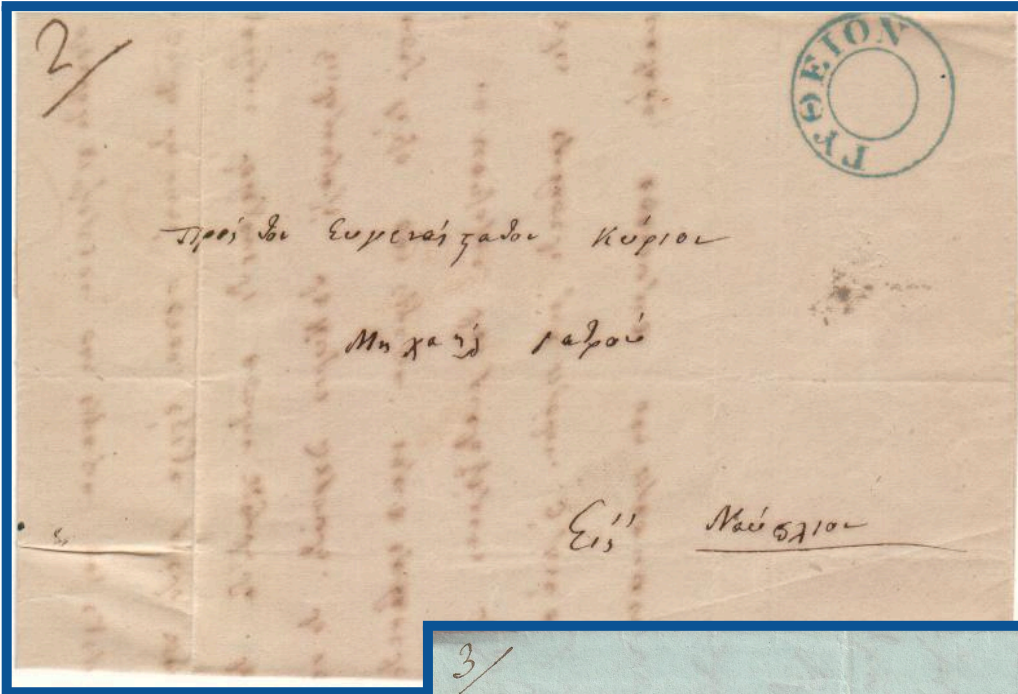
23 March 1861

**Sparta** to **Sira isl.**  
via **Athens**

**Gythion (Marathonisi) p.o.**

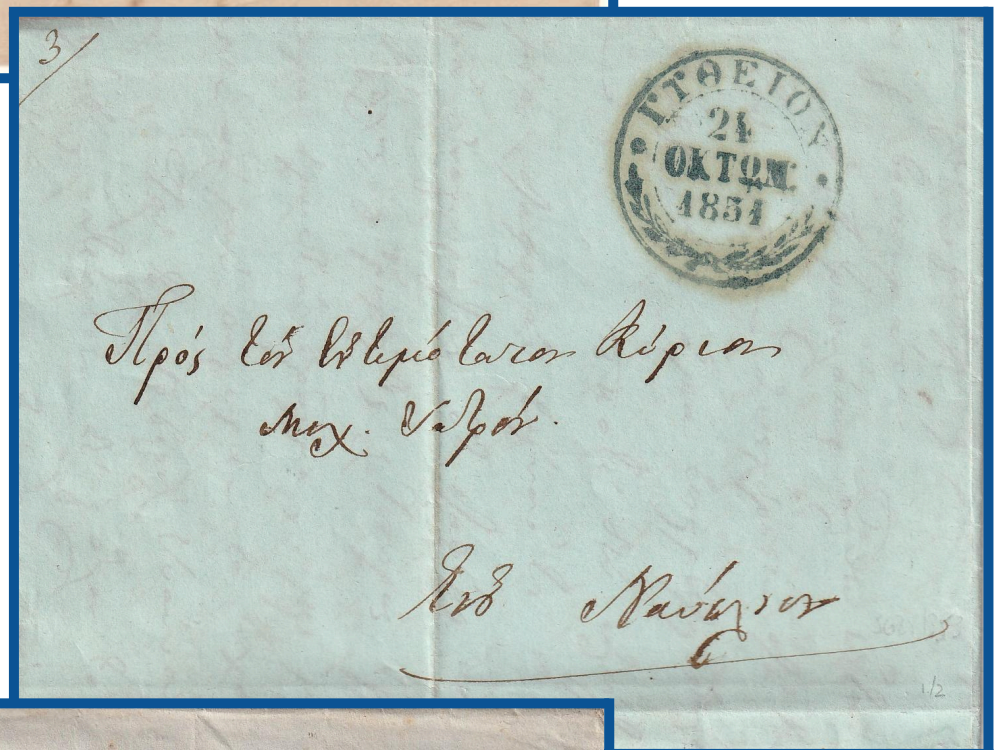
Prefecture of Laconia – Province of Gythio - pop.: 1096 p.

Distance from Athens 50 hours - Established in 1833



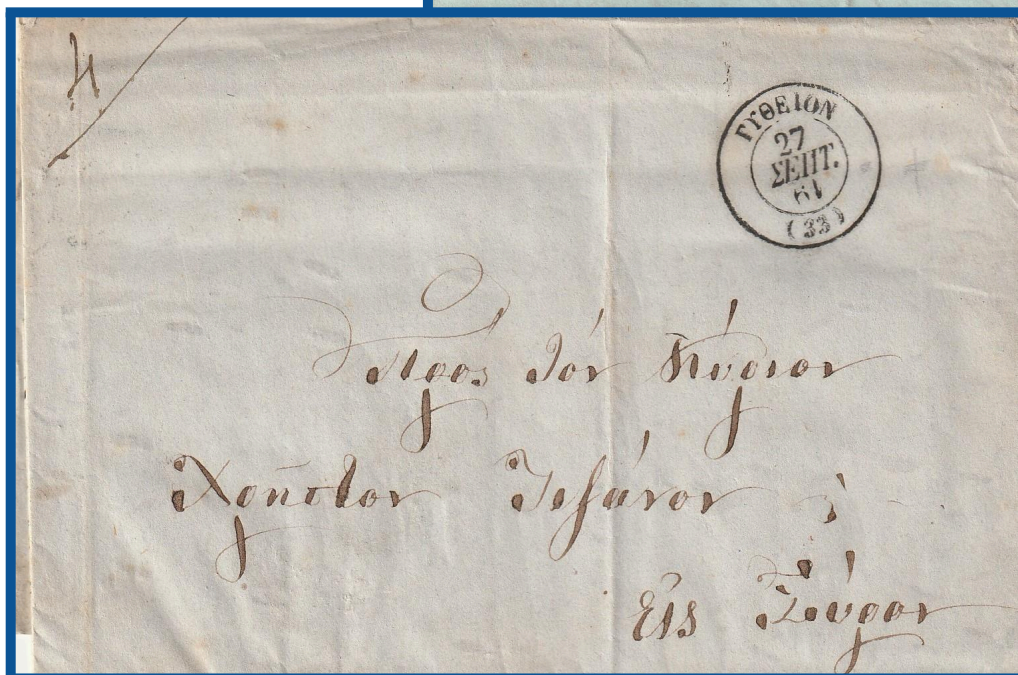
18 June 1849  
**Gythion to Nafplion**  
 (verso) **20 Lepta**  
 prepaid single rate  
 for distance between  
 10 to 20 hours long

*Button type pmk used  
 from 1835 to 1851*



24 October 1851  
**Gythion to Nafplion**

*Laurel type pmk used  
 from Jun, 1851 to 1857*

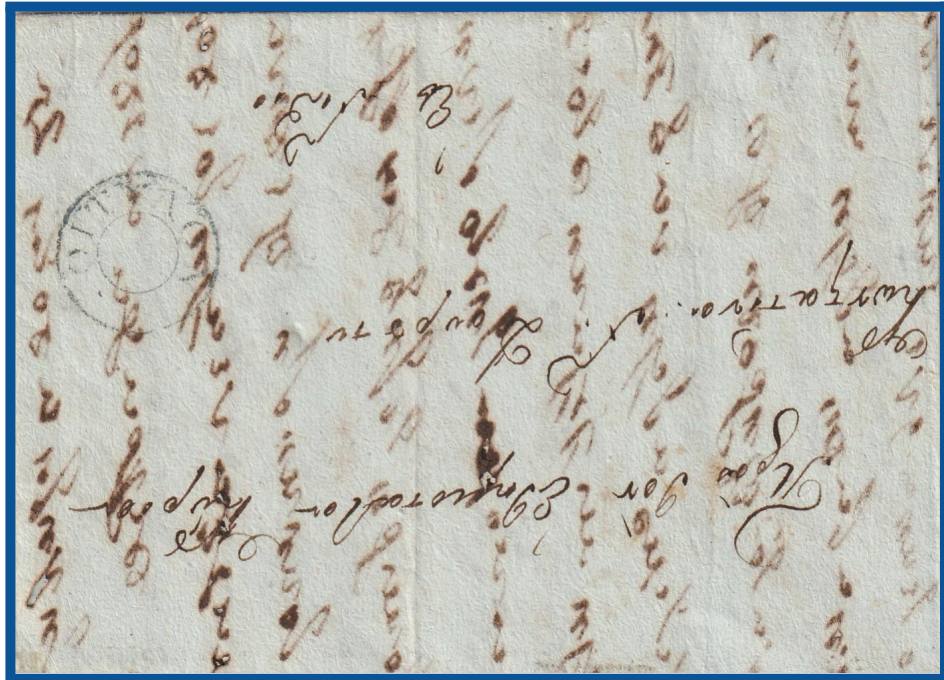


27 September 1861  
**Gythion to Sira isl.**  
 via **Athens**  
 (verso) **75 lepta**  
 prepaid double rate  
 for 8 g. letter

*Letter arrived  
 on the first day of  
 circulation of the Large  
 Hermes Heads stamps*

**Oetylon (Areopolis) p.o.**

Prefecture of Laconia – Province of Oetylo – Oetylon (Tsimova) - pop.: 923 p.  
Distance from Athens 56 hours - Established in 1833

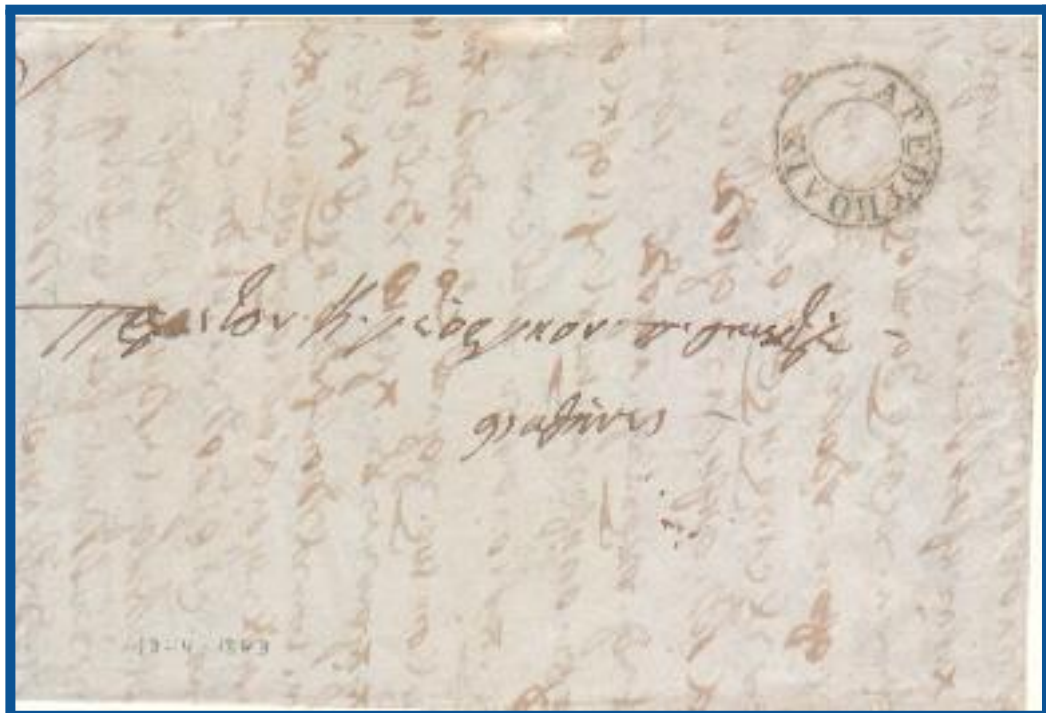


27 October 1836

**Oetylon to Gythion**

(verso) **5 Lepta prepaid**

for one page letter any distance



13 April 1843

**Areopolis to Athens**

*This is the Last known date of use for button type pmk & operation of Areopolis p.o.*

*Closed down and moved to nearby Limeni seaport in Apr.1843*

**Limeni p.o.**

Prefecture of Laconia – Province of Oetylo – Limeni port - pop.: 151 p.

Distance from Athens 56 hours - Established in 1843



28 February 1846

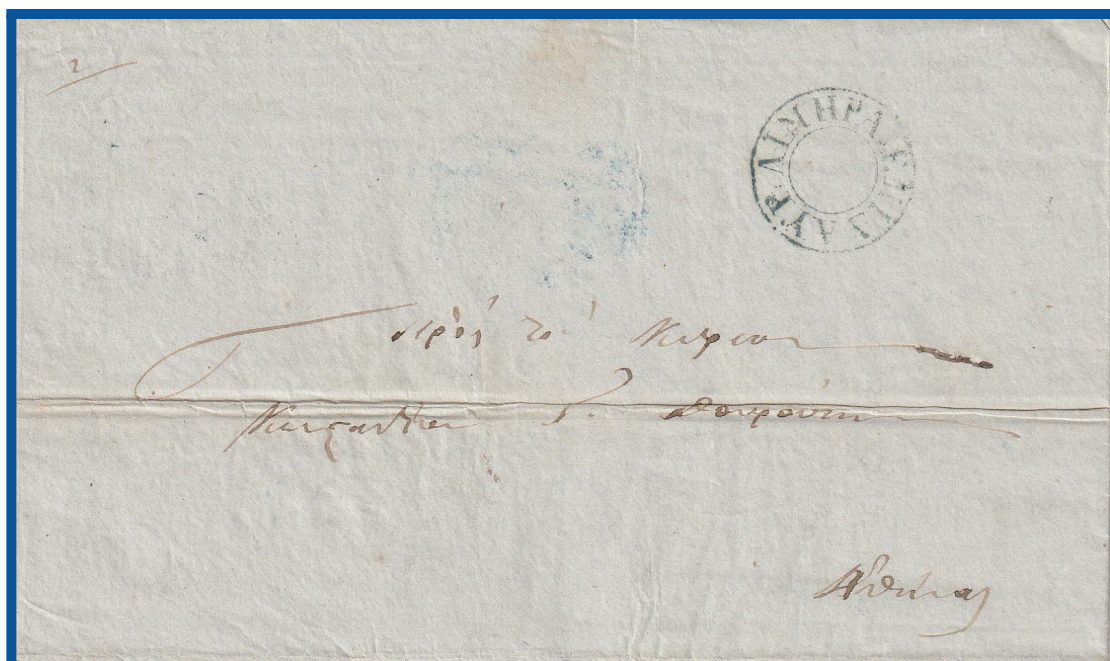
**Limeni to Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 40 hours long

**Epid. Limira (Monemvasia) p.o.**

Prefecture of Laconia – Province of Epid. Limira - pop.: 688 p.

Distance from Athens 54 hours - Established in 1833

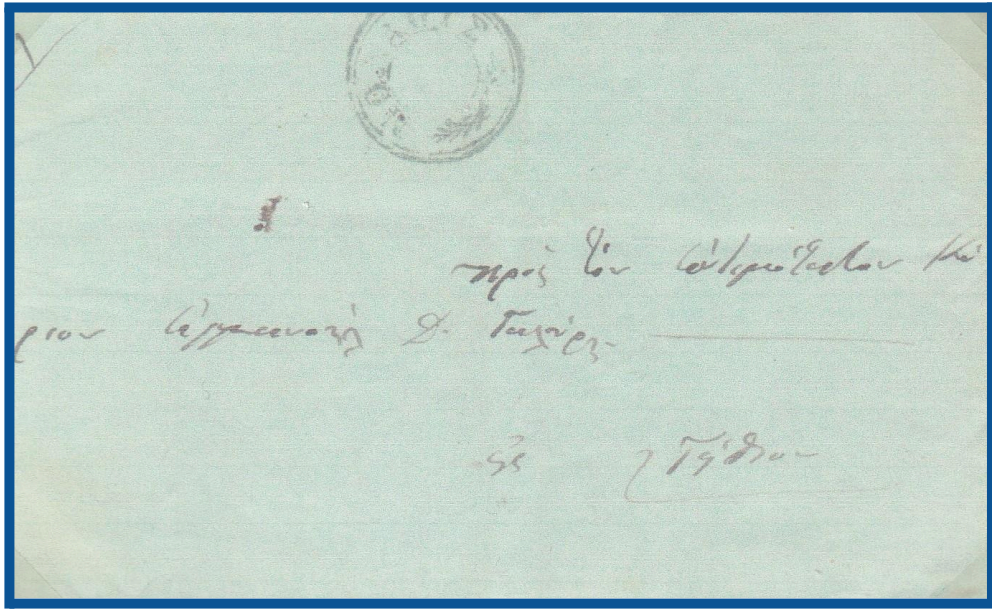


4 March 1850

**Epidavros Limira to Athens**

**Molaoe p.o.**

Prefecture of Lavonia – Province of Epidavrou Limiras - pop.: 418 p.  
Distance from Athens 58 hours - Established in 1843



11 May 1846

**Molaoe to Gythion**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

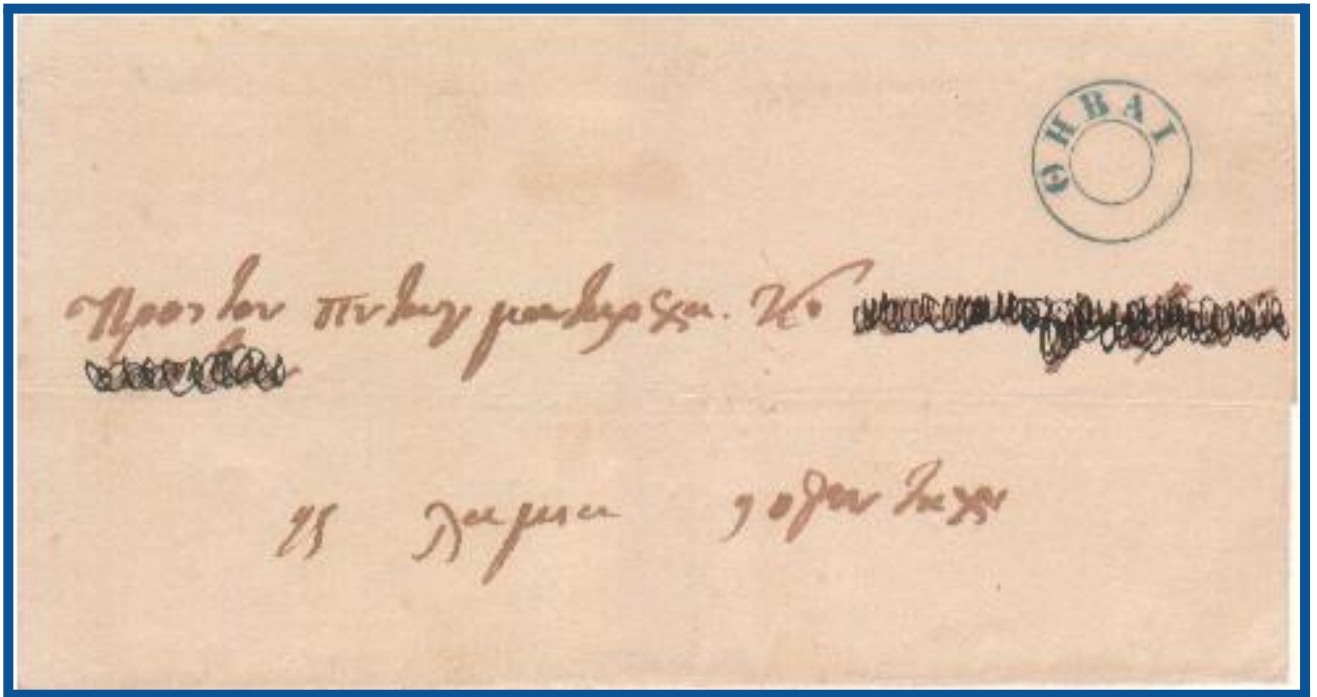


7 February 1860

**Molaoe to Gythion**

**Thebes p.o.**

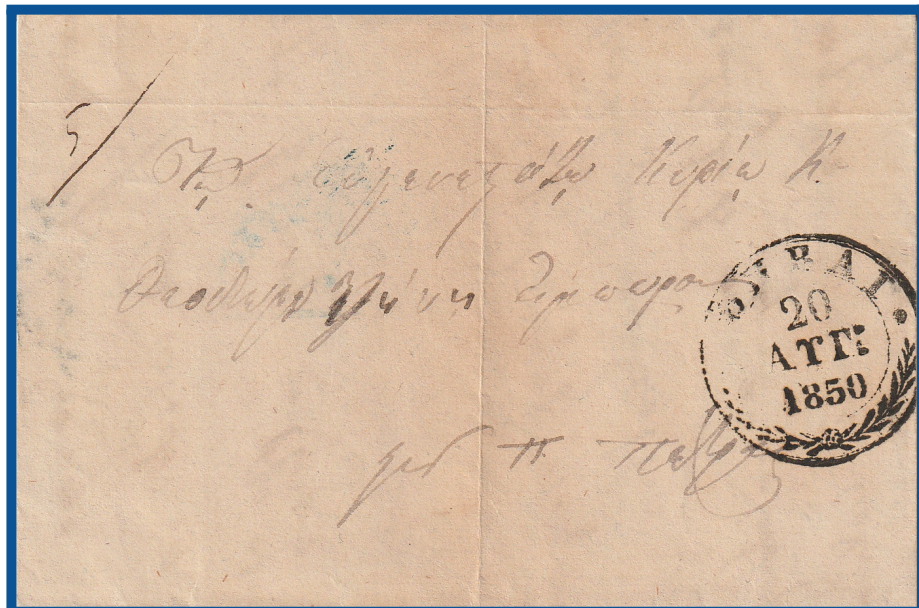
Prefecture of Viotia – Province of Thebes - pop.: 2641 p.  
Distance from Athens 12 hours - Established in 1833



16 April 1836

**Thebes** to **Lamia**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** rate  
for two pages letter any distance



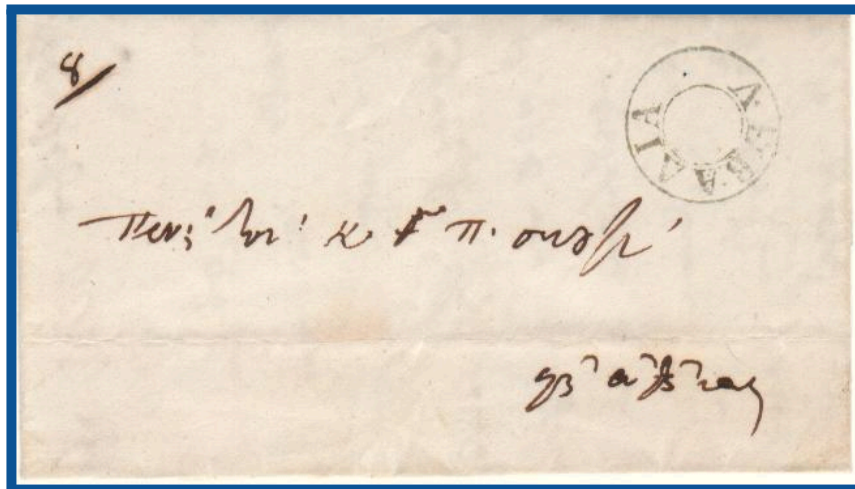
20 August 1850

**Thebes** to **Patras** via **Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 30 hours long

**Levadia p.o.**

Prefecture of Viotia – Province of Levadia - pop.: 3049 p.  
Distance from Athens 8 hours - Established in 1833



22 August 1841

**Levadia to Athens**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long

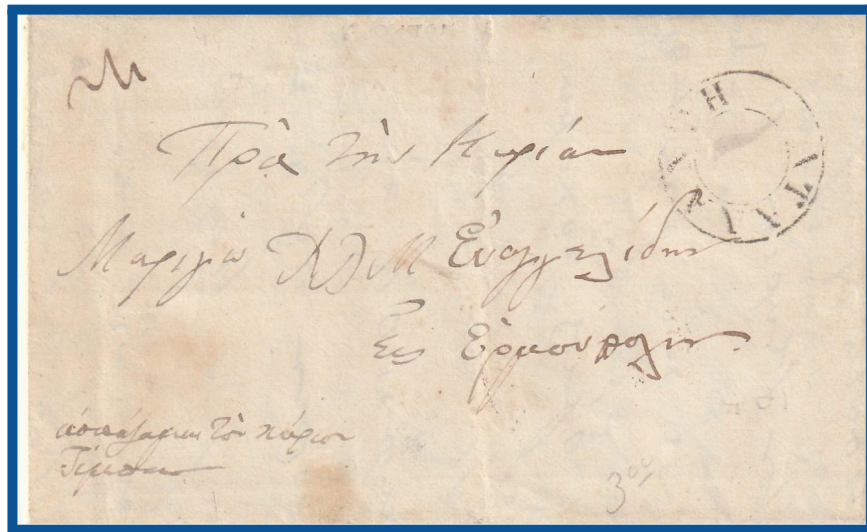


14 October 1847

**Levadia to Patras**

**Atalanti p.o.**

Prefecture of Fthiotis & Fokis – Province of Lokris - pop.: 1494 p.  
Distance from Athens 25 hours - Established in 1833



11 October 1843

**Atalanti** to **Sira** via **Athens & Piraeus**  
(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long



15 March 1851

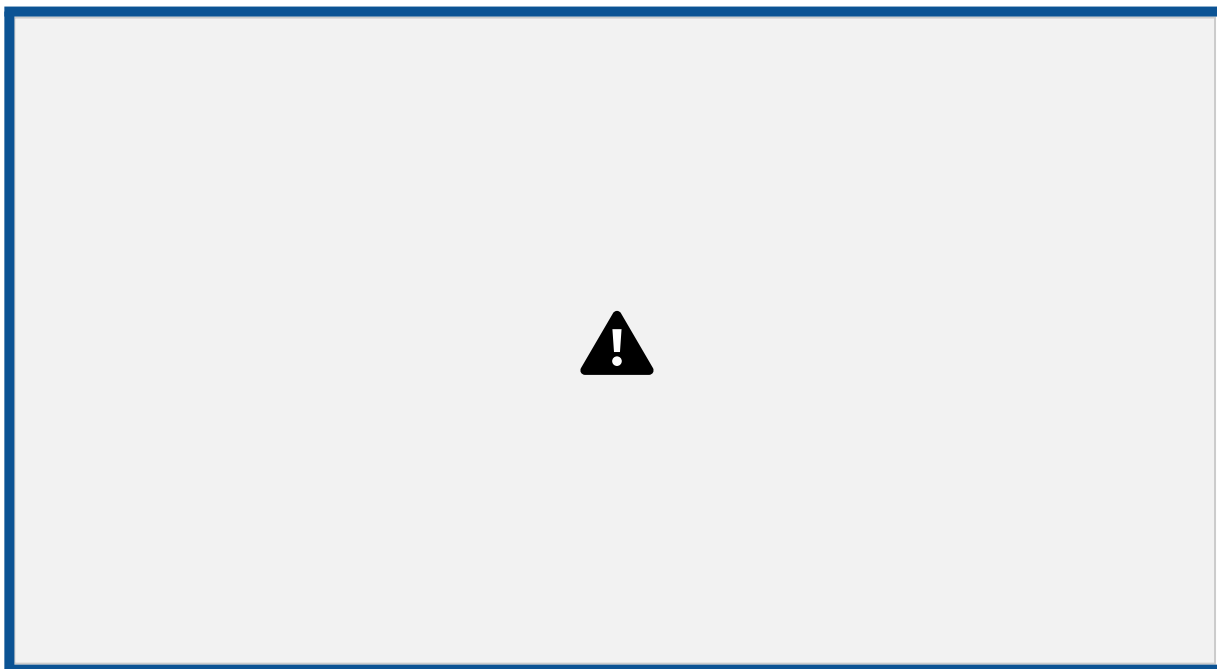
**Atalanti** to **Athens**  
(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long



**Lamia (Zitouni) p.o.**

Prefecture of Phthiotis & Fokis – Province of Phthiotis - pop.: 4700 p.

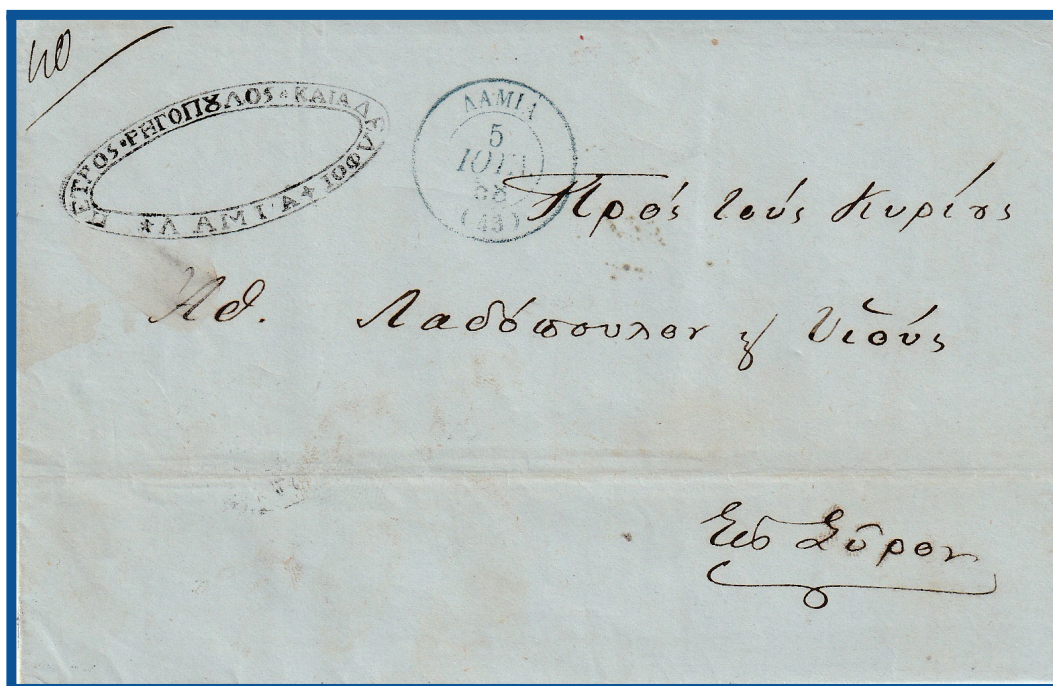
Distance from Athens 35 hours - Established in 1833



27 August 1853

**Lamia to Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 30 hours long



5 July 1858

**Lamia to Sira isl. via Athens & Piraeus**

(verso) **50 Lepta prepaid** single rate

**Karpenision vp.o.**

Prefecture of Evrytania - Province of Evrytania - pop. 1058 p.

Distance from Athens 50 hours - Established in 1834



13 February 1854

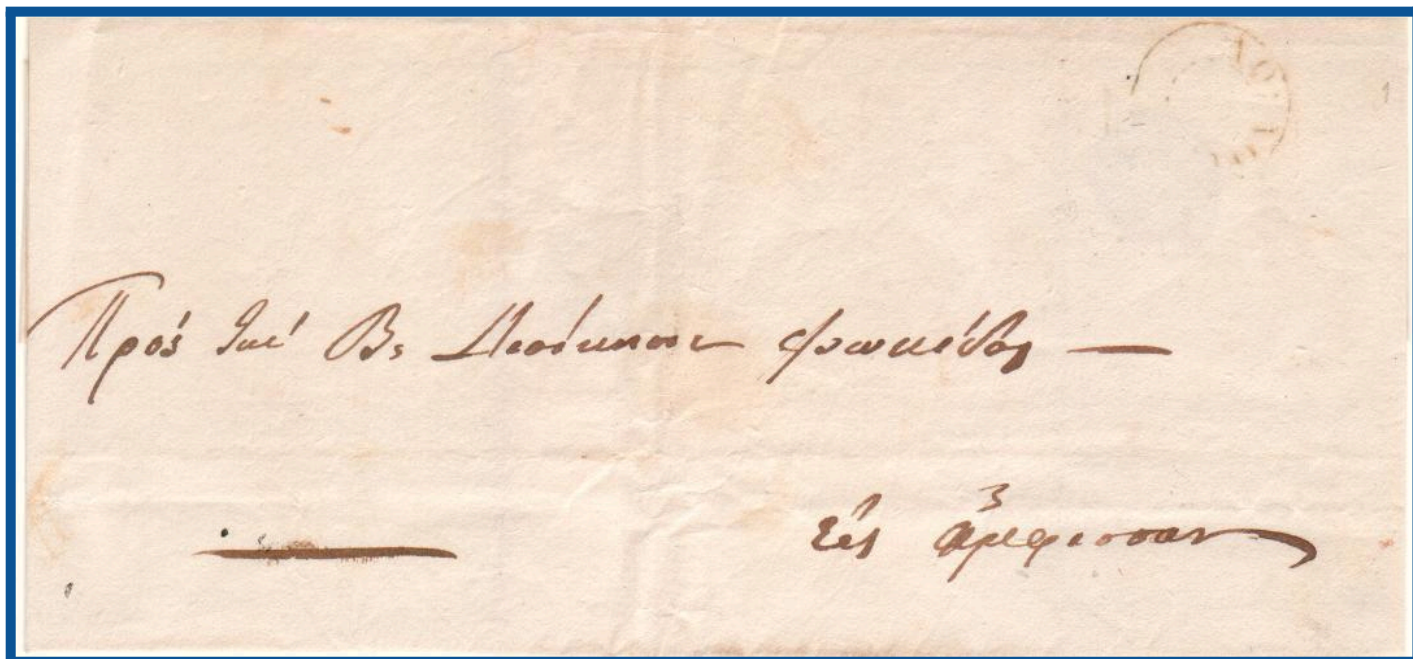
**Karpenision** to **Athens**

Official free mail

**Lidoriki vp.o.**

Prefecture of Phthiotis & Fokis - Province of Doris - pop. 570 p.

Distance from Athens 35 hours - Established in 1836



**Lidoriki** to **Amfissa**

(verso) **15 Lepta prepaid** double rate for **8 g.**

& for distance up to 10 hours long

**Amfissa (Salona) p.o.**

Prefecture of Phthiotis & Fokis – Province of Parnassis - pop.: 3758 p.

Distance from Athens 29 hours - Established in 1833

13 February 1840

**Amfissa to Patras**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate for distance  
between 10 to 20 hours long

*Button type pmk used  
from 1836 to 1843*



25 October 1843

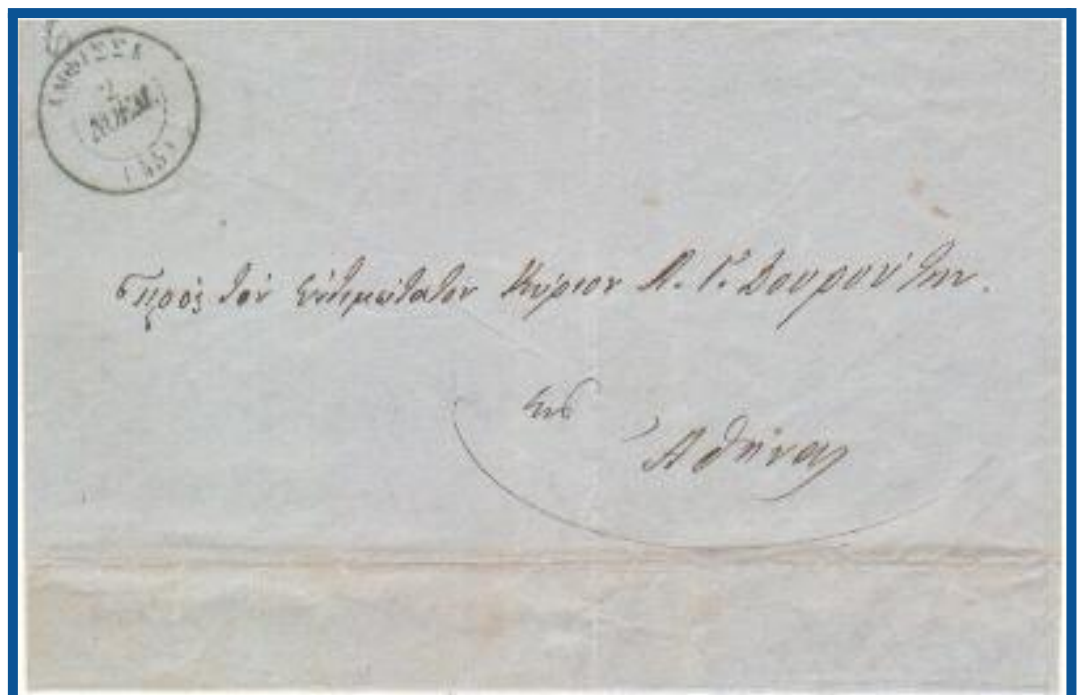
**Amfissa to Athens**



2 November 1849

**Amfissa to Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta  
prepaid** single rate  
for distance between  
20 to 40 hours long



**Galaxidi p.o.**

Prefecture of Fthiotis & Fokis – Province of Parnassis - pop.: 3534 p.  
Distance from Athens 7 hours - Established in 1835



20 December 1844

**Galaxidi to Patras**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long



12 January 1852

**Galaxidi to Patras**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

**Nafpaktos p.o**

Prefecture of Acarnania & Etolia – Province of Nafpaktia - pop.: 1257 p.  
Distance from Athens 45 hours - Established in 1833



26 October 1849  
**Nafpaktos** to **Patras**



26 May 1857  
**Nafpaktos** to **Patras**

**Mesologgi p.o**

Prefecture of Acarnania & Etolia – Province of Mesologgi - pop.: 3714 p.  
Distance from Athens 54 hours - Established in 1834



14 May 1847

**Mesologgi to Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 30 hours long



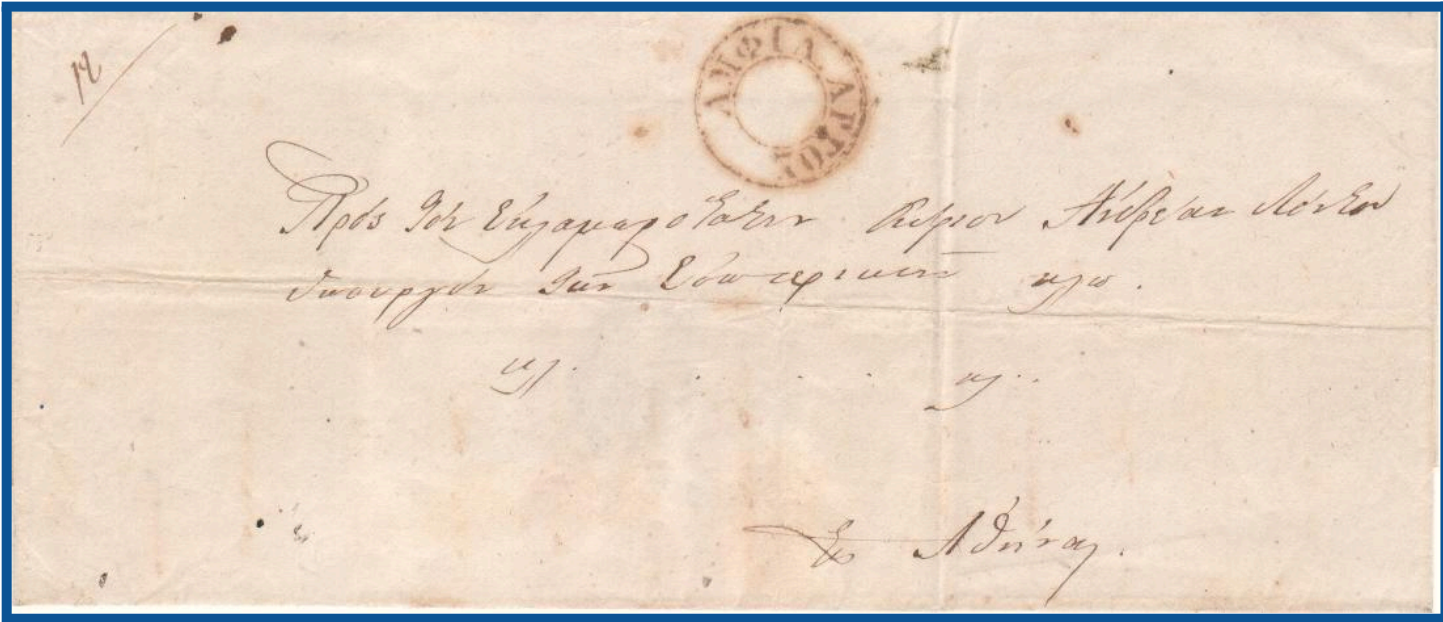
17 April 1860

**Mesologgi to Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 30 hours long

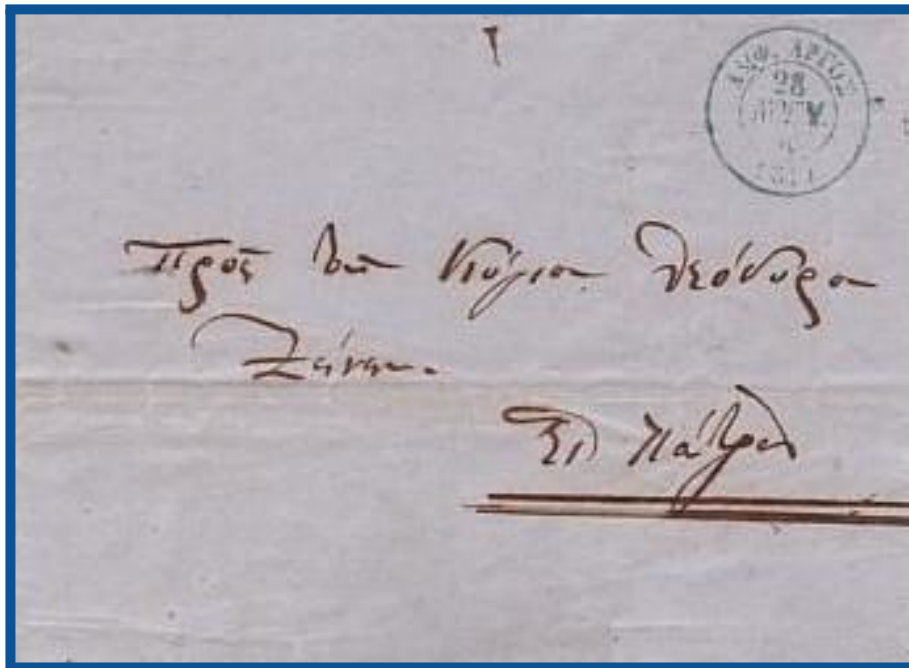
**Amfil.Argos (Kravasaras) p.o.**

Prefecture of Akarnania & Etolia – Province of Valtou - pop.: 849 p.  
Distance from Athens 70 hours - Established in 1838



**Amfilohiko Argos to Athens**

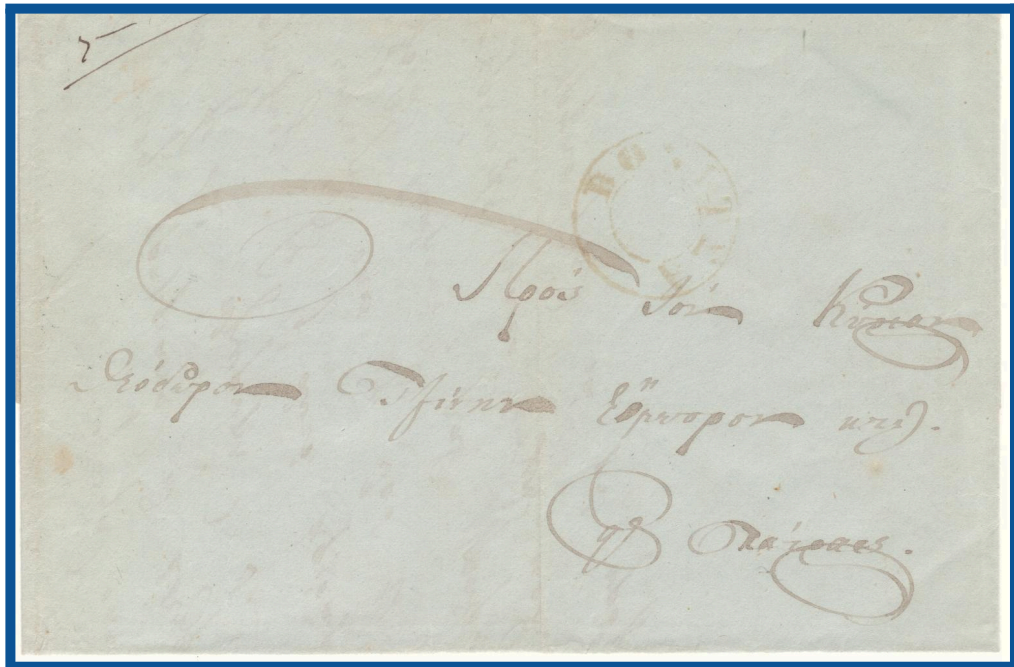
(verso) **40** Lepta prepaid single rate  
for distance between 40 to 80 hours long



28 November 1860  
**Amf.Argos to Patras**

Vonitsa p.o.

Prefecture of Akarnania & Etolia – Province of Xeromerou - pop.: 1810 p.  
Distance from Athens 78 hours - Established in 1835



9 March 1845

Vonitsa to Patras

(verso) 20 Lepta prepaid single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long



9 October 1856

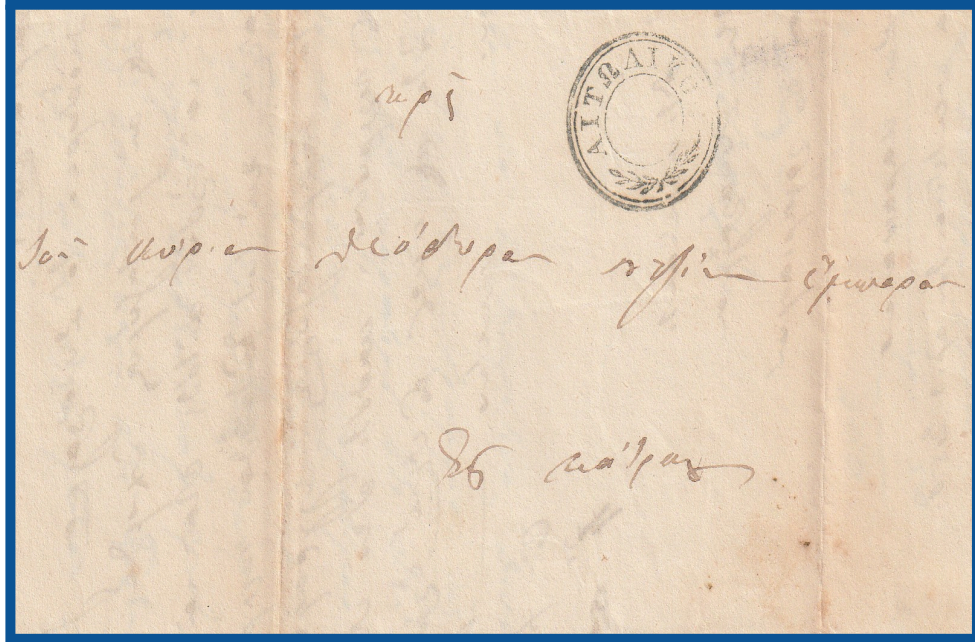
Vonitsa to Patras

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for distance between 10 to 20 hours long

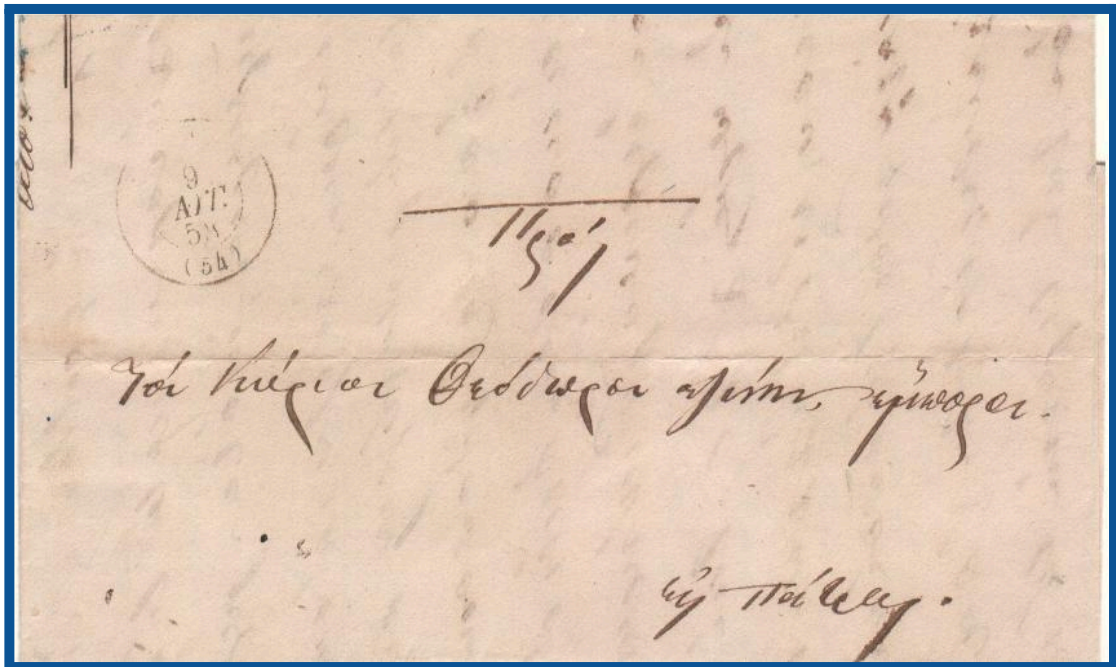


**Aitoliko p.o.**

Prefecture of Akarnania & Etolia – Province of Mesologgi - pop.: 2018 p.  
Distance from Athens 78 hours - Established in 1835



28 December 1846  
**Aitoliko** to **Patras**  
via **Mesologgi**



9 August 1858  
**Aitoliko** to **Patras**  
via **Mesologgi**

**Astakos p.o.**

Prefecture of Akarnania & Etolia – Province of Xeromerou - pop.: 994 p.  
Distance from Vonitsa 15 hours - Established in 1837



27 August 1846

**Astakos to Patras**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long



1 December 1859

**Astakos to Patras**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

**Megara p.o.**

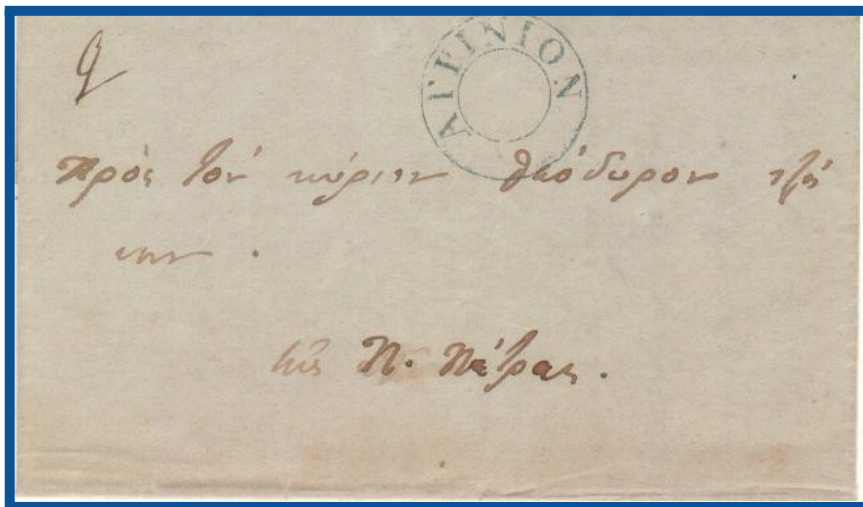
Prefecture of Attica – Province of Megaris - pop.: 2745 p.  
Distance from Athens 7 hours - Established in 1834

2 August 1850  
**Megara to Piraeus**  
via **Athens**  
(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate for distance  
up to 10 hours long



**Agrinion (Vrachori) p.o.**

Prefecture of Acarnania & Etolia – Province of Agrinio - pop.: 2746 p.  
Distance from Athens 62 hours - Established in 1834



4 February 1842  
**Agrinion to Patras**

**Skopelos isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Evia – Province of Skopelos- pop.: 5063 p.  
Established in 1835

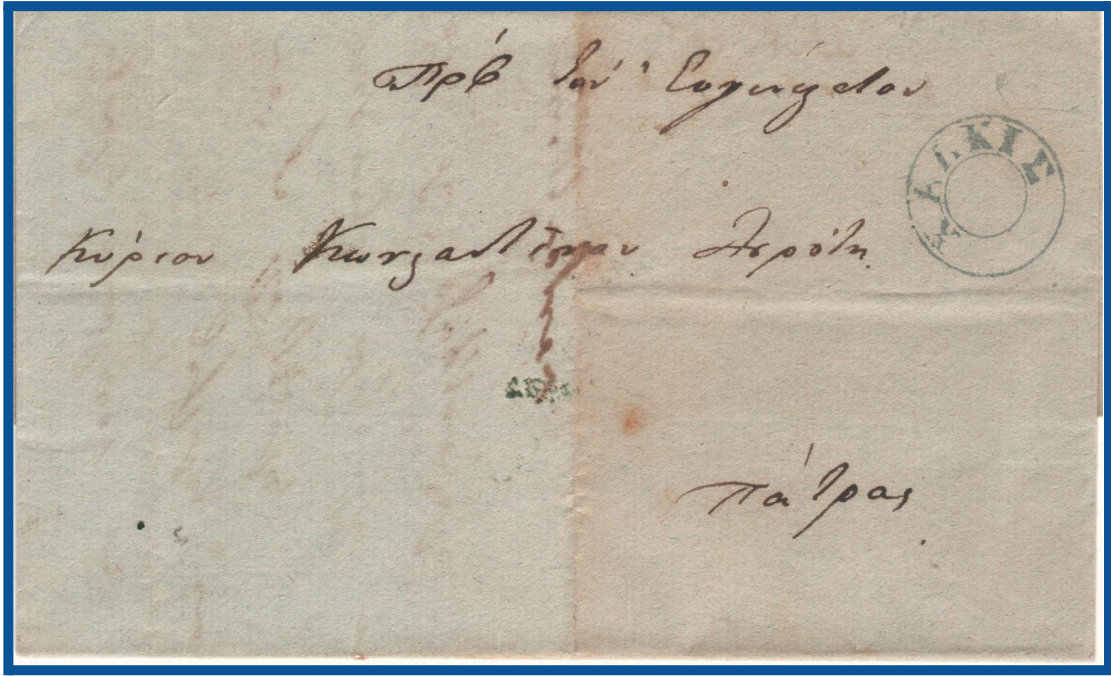
13 October 1860  
**Skopelos isl. to Athens**

*Skopelos isl.*  
*administratively belonged*  
*to the Prefecture of Evia*  
*at that time*



**Chalkis p.o.**

Prefecture of Evia – Province of Chalkis – pop.: 4578 p.  
Distance from Athens 15 hours - Established in 1833



11 September 1836

**Chalkis to Patras**

*Button type pmk used from 1836 to 1838*



12 July 1838

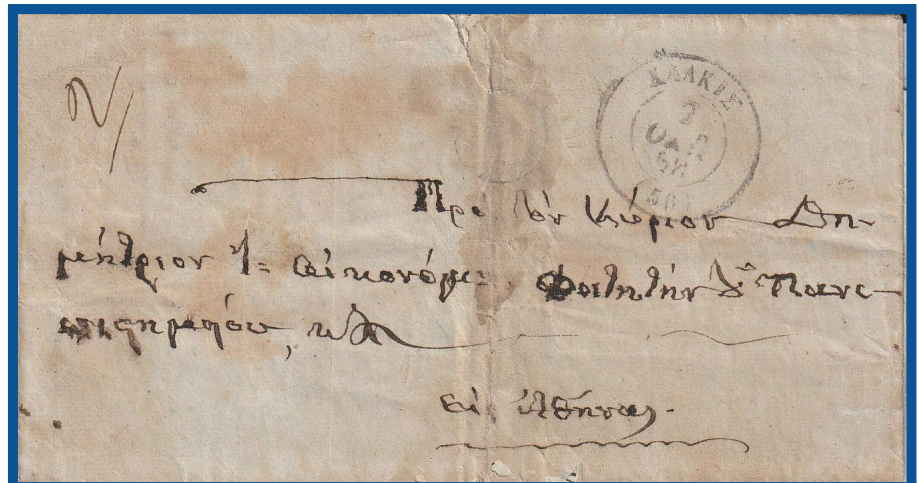
**Chalkis to Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid**  
single rate for distance  
between 20 to 40 hours long

*This is the oldest known  
date of use for laurel type  
pmk of Chalkis p.o.*

*Laurel type pmk used  
from 1838 to 1857*

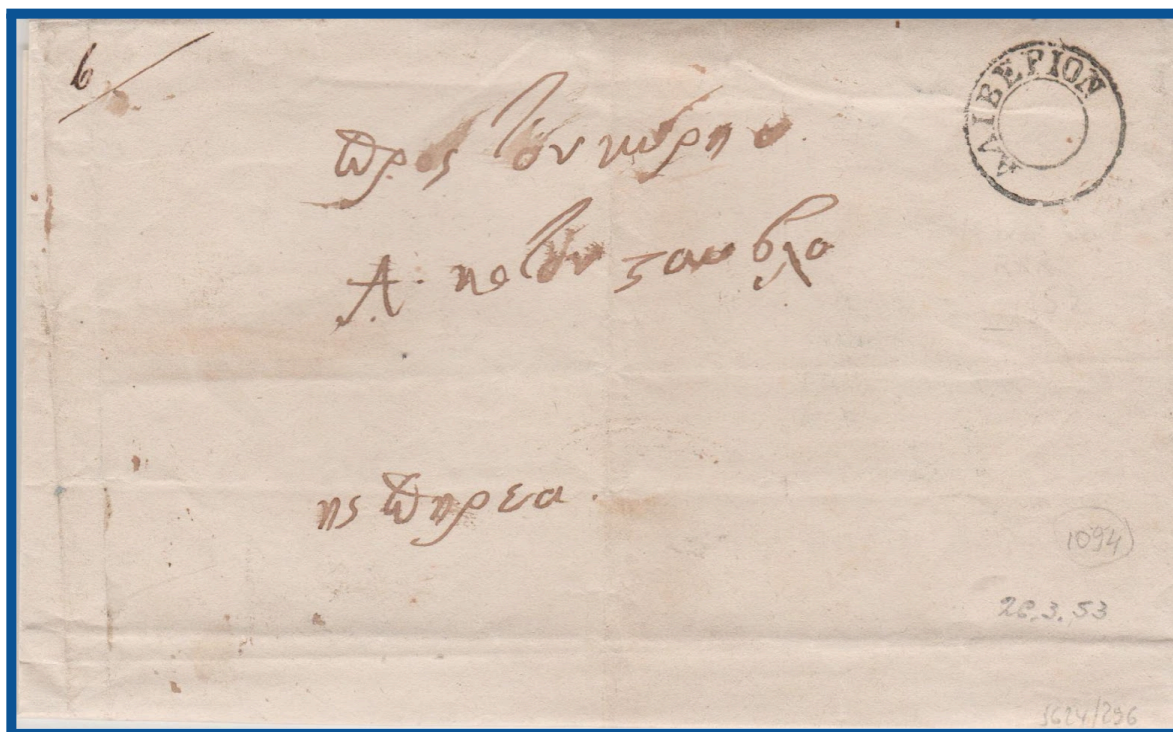
7 October 1858  
**Chalkis to Athens**



**Aliverion p.o.**

Prefecture of Evia – Province of Karystia - pop.: 427 p.

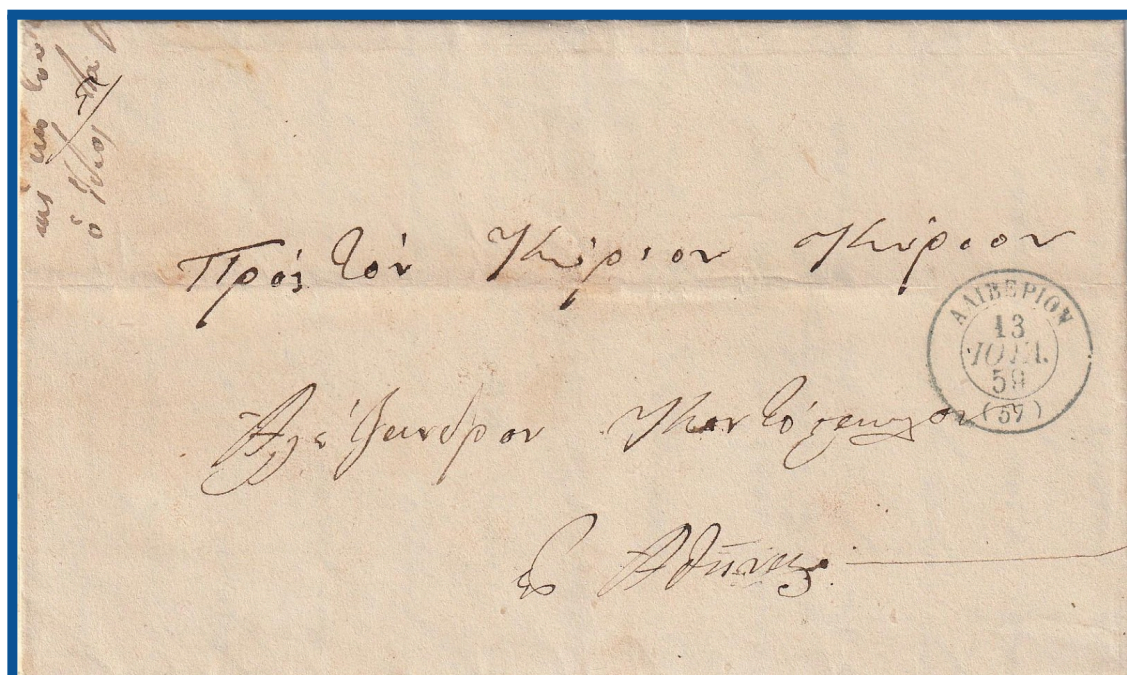
Distance from Athens 18 hours - Established in 1833



26 March 1853

**Aliverion** to **Piraeus** via **Athens**

(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid** triple rate for 13 g.  
& for distance from 10 to 20 hours long



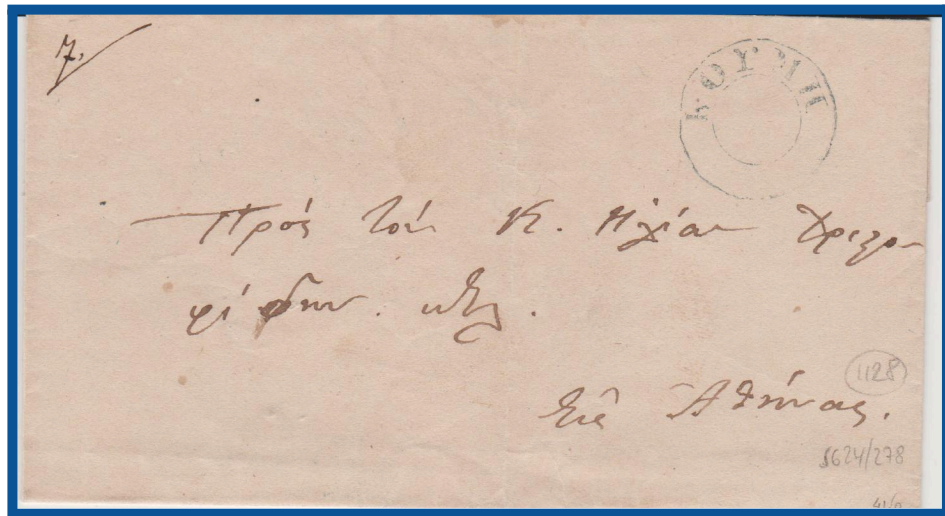
13 July 1859

**Aliverion** to **Athens**

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 10 to 20 hours long

**Kymi p.o.**

Prefecture of Evia – Province of Karystia - pop.: 2506 p.  
Distance from Karystos 16 hours - Established in 1835



24 July 1859  
**Kymi to Athens**



9 April 1853  
**Kymi to Piraeus**  
via Athens

**Xerochorion p.o.**

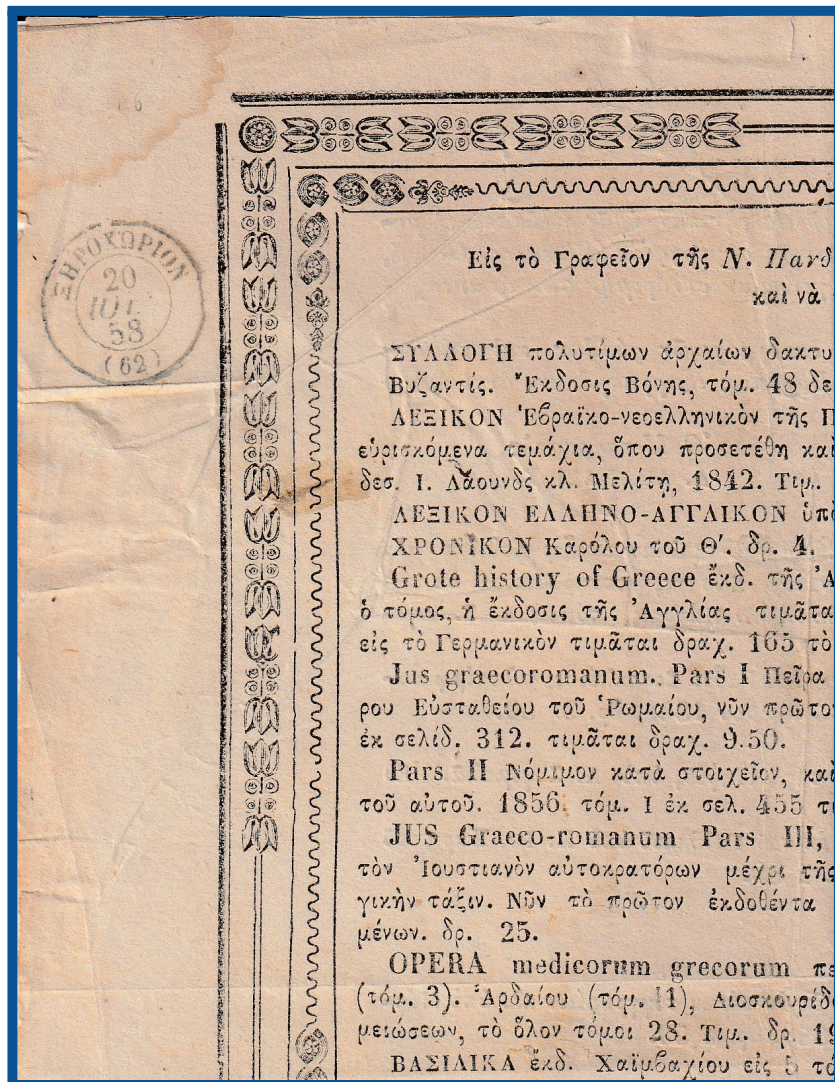
Prefecture of Evia – Province of Xerochorio - pop.: 2506 p.  
Distance from Athens 36 hours - Established in 1837



4 November 1856

**Xerochorion to Piraeus via Athens**

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance from 30 to 40 hours long

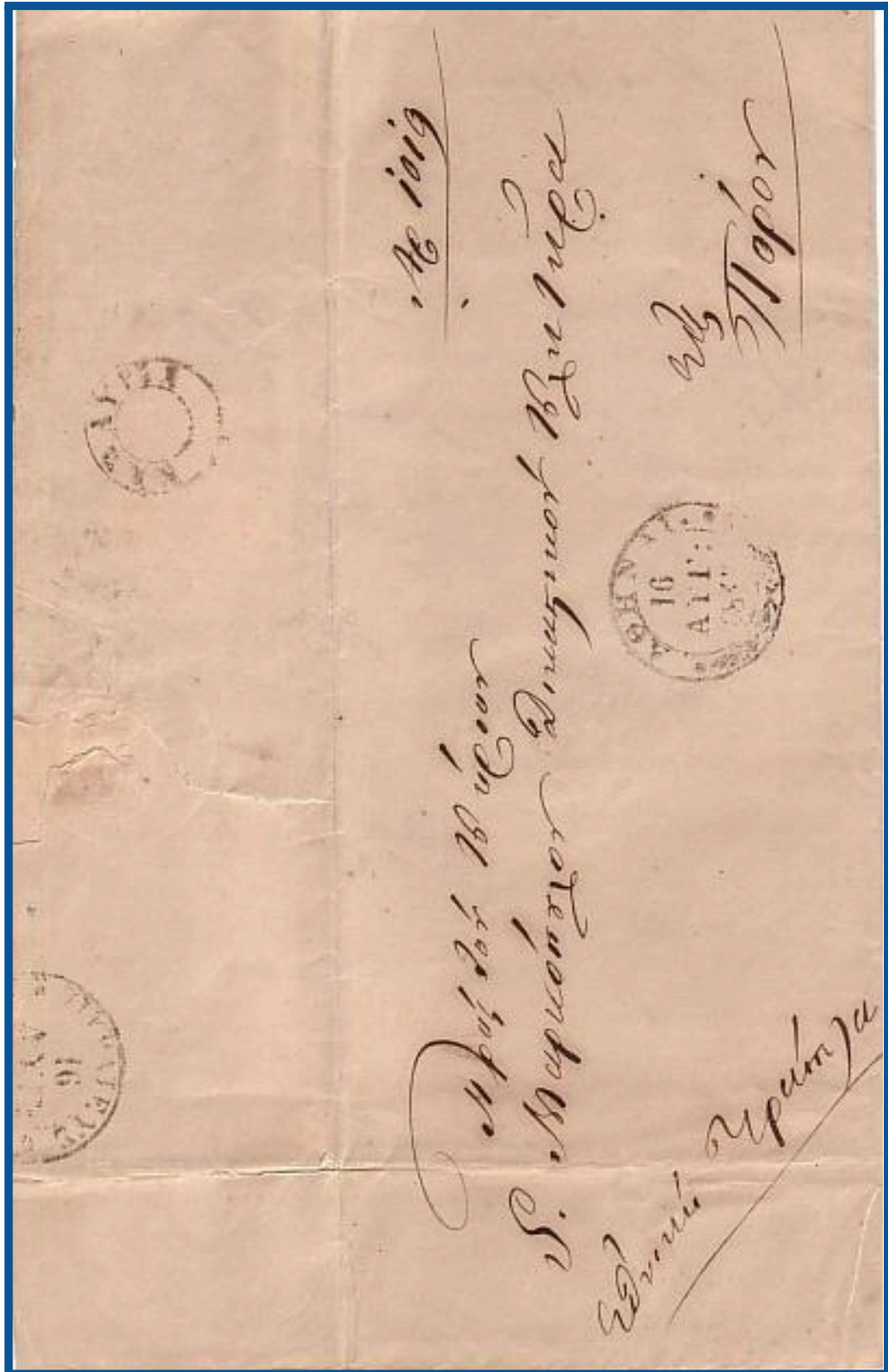


20 June 1858

Printed matter arrived at **Xerochorion**

**Poros (Kalavria) p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis - Province of Trizina - pop.: 5071 p.  
Established in 1833



16 August 1842

Athens to **Poros isl.** via **Piraeus**

*Εθνική Τραπέζα* (National Bank)

*National Bank of Greece agreed to pay a flat rate for mail  
independently of weight and distance*



**Hydra isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis - Province of Hydra - pop. 11564 p.

Established in 1833



17 November 1851

**Hydra isl.** to **Trieste** (Austria) via **Piraeus**

(verso) **90 Lepta prepaid** single rate

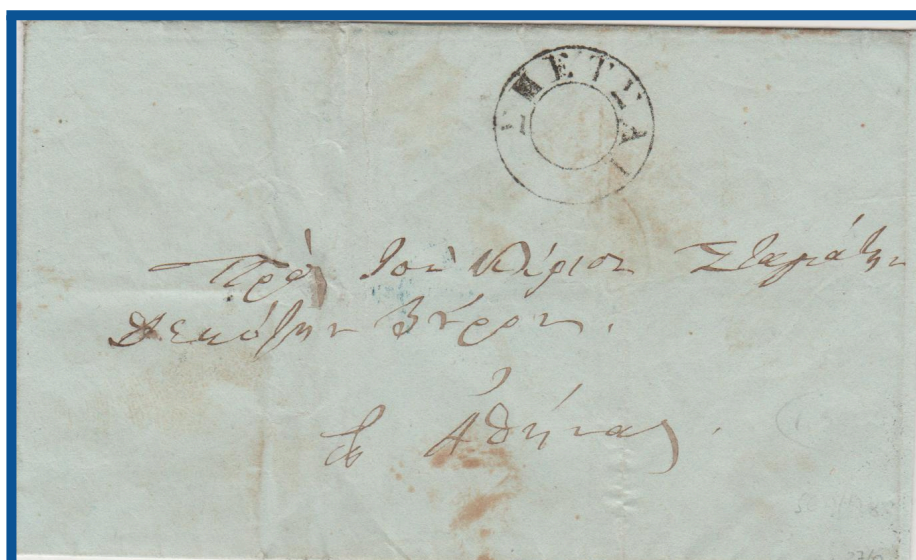
Boxed **ΔΠ** (Paid)

**2 Kreuzer due** for local distribution

**Spetses p.o.**

Prefecture of Argolis & Corinthis - Province of Spetses & Hermionis - pop. 8777 p.

Established in 1835



13 January 1856

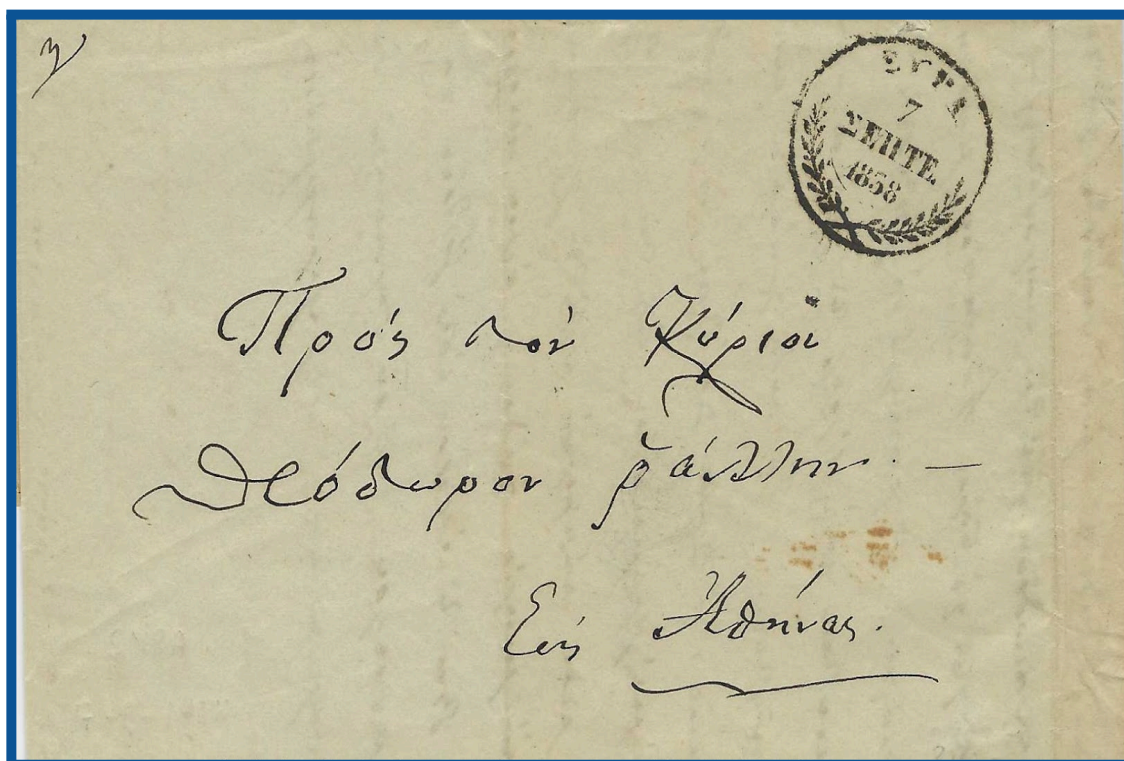
**Spetses isl.** to **Athens** via **Nafplion**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate

**Sira isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Cyclades – Province of Sira – Island of Sira - pop.: 18500 p.

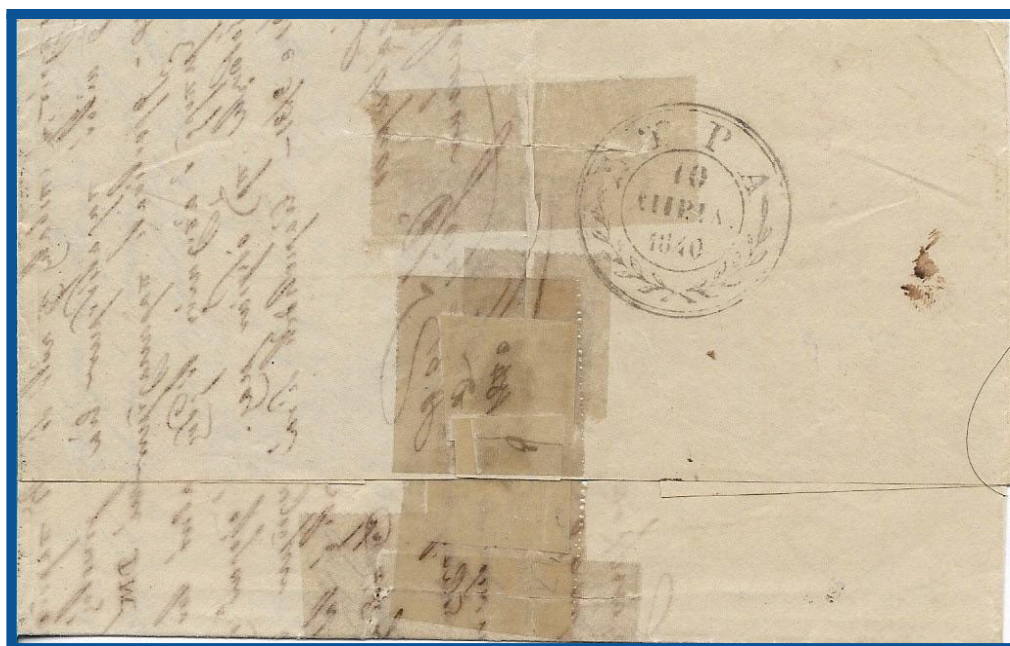
Established in 1829



7 September 1838

**Sira isl.** to Athens via Piraeus

(verso) **80 Lepta prepaid** sixfold rate for **34 g.**



18 April 1840

French p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Sira isl.**

Disinfected at **SIRA** Sanitary Station

Two horizontal slits

**70 Lepta due** single rate

Transported by paquebot **MENTOR**

*This is the Oldest known date of use for large ΣΥΡΑ laurel type pmk*

Sira isl. p.o.



26 April 1849

Sparta to **Sira isl.** via Athens

(verso) **50 Lepta prepaid** single rate

*This is the Oldest known date of use for ΣΥΡΟΣ laurel type pmk*



9 September 1858

Sira isl. to Athens

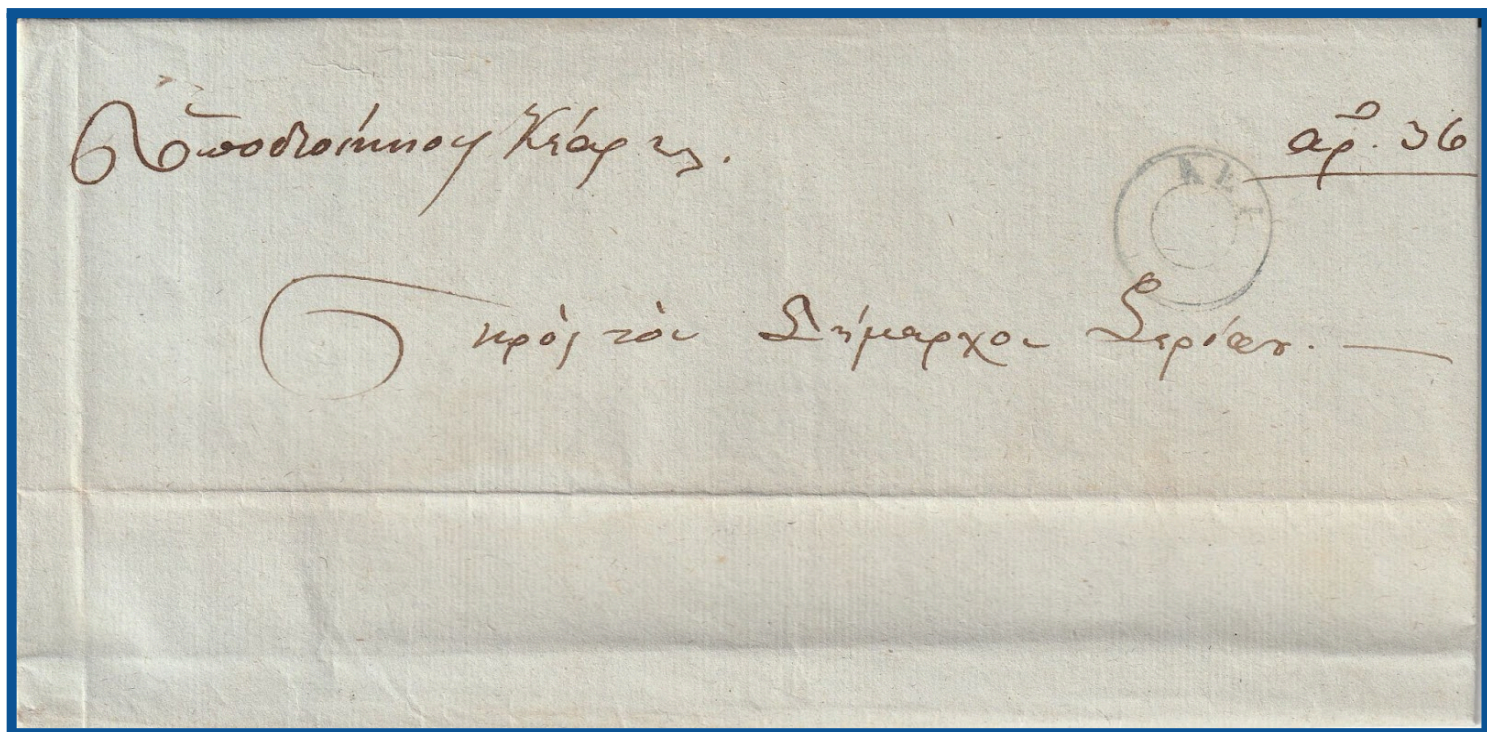
(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Linear **ΠΕΑ** (paid)

**Kea isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Cyclades - Province of Kea - pop. 4070 p.

Established in 1833



20 January 1838

**Kea isl. to Serifos isl.**

**Υποδιοίκησης Κέας** (Sub administration of Kea)

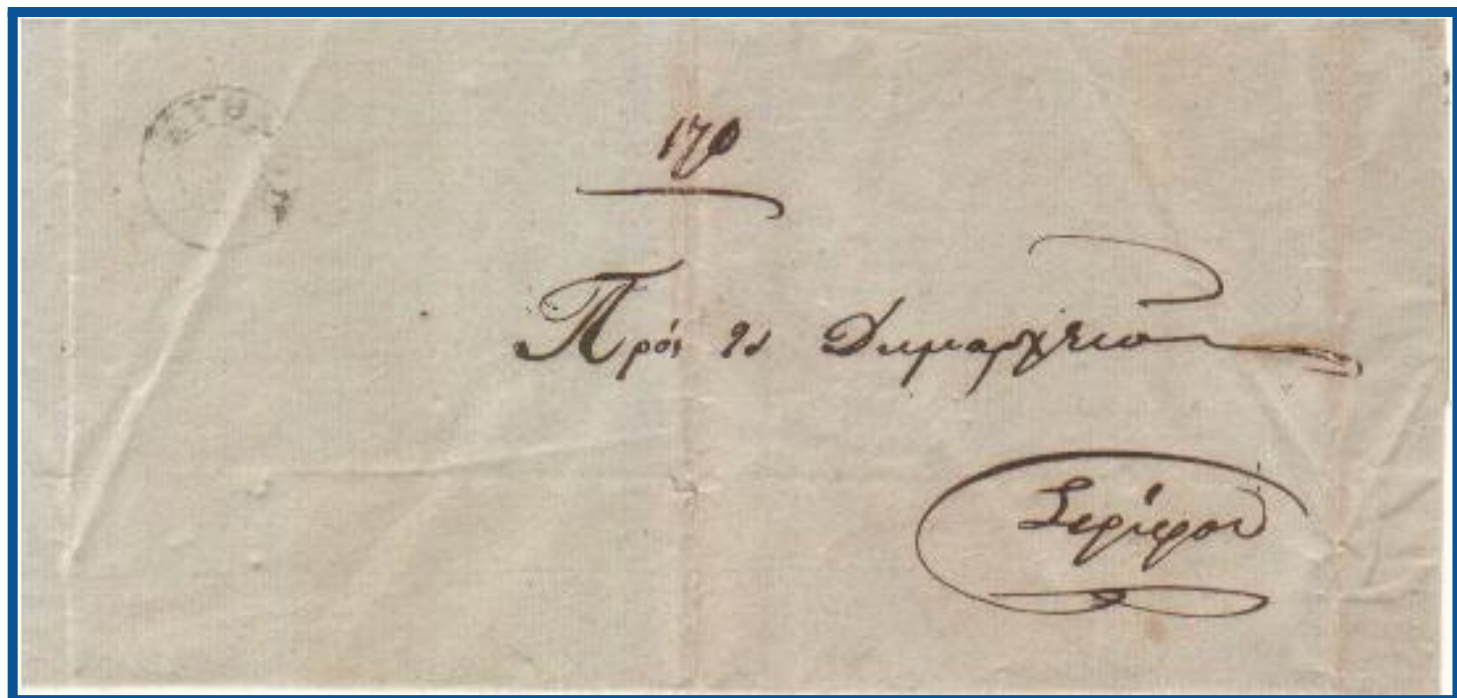
(verso) Sealed by admin. cachet **Administration of Kea**

Local administration **official free mail**

**Kythnos isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Cyclades - Province of Kea - pop. 1837 p.

Established in 1835



21 March 1836

**Kythnos isl. to Serifos isl.**

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Local administration **official free mail**

**Mykonos isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Cyclades - Province of Sira - pop. 5072 p.

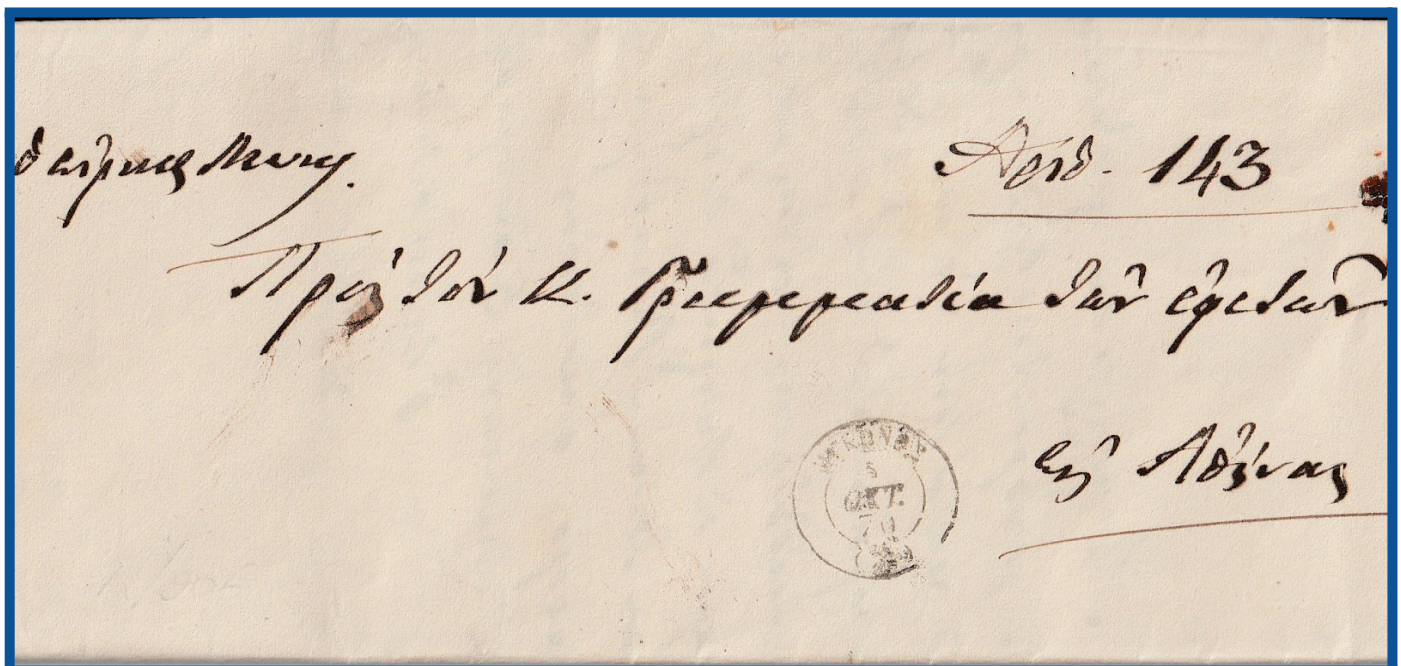
Established in 1836



9 April 1845

Sira isl. to **Mykonos isl.**

Local administration **official free mail**



5 October 1870

**Mykonos isl.** to Athens via Sira isl.

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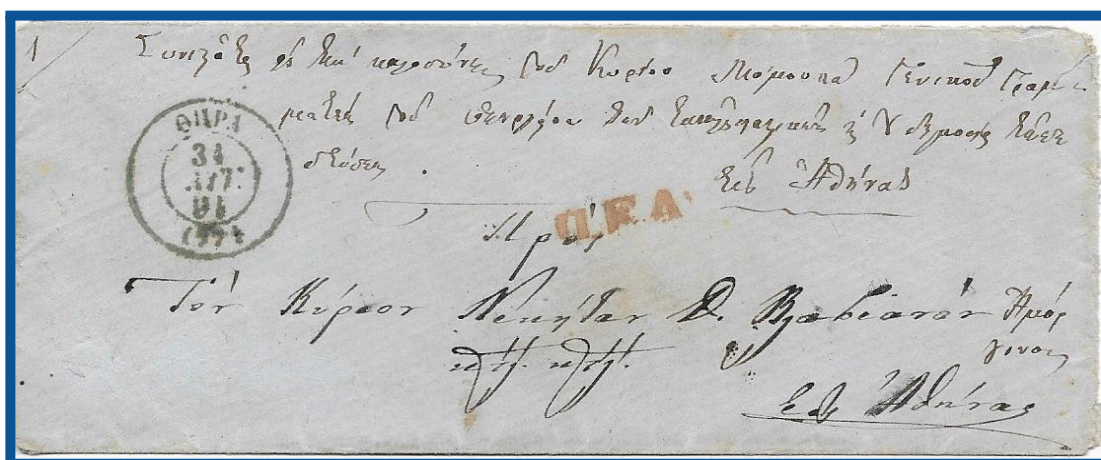
**EIPHNOAIKEION MYKONOU**

Judicial **official free mail**

**Thera (Santorini) isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Cyclades - Province of Thera - pop. 1438 p.

Established in 1833



31 August 1861

**Thira (Santorini) to Athens via Sira isl.**

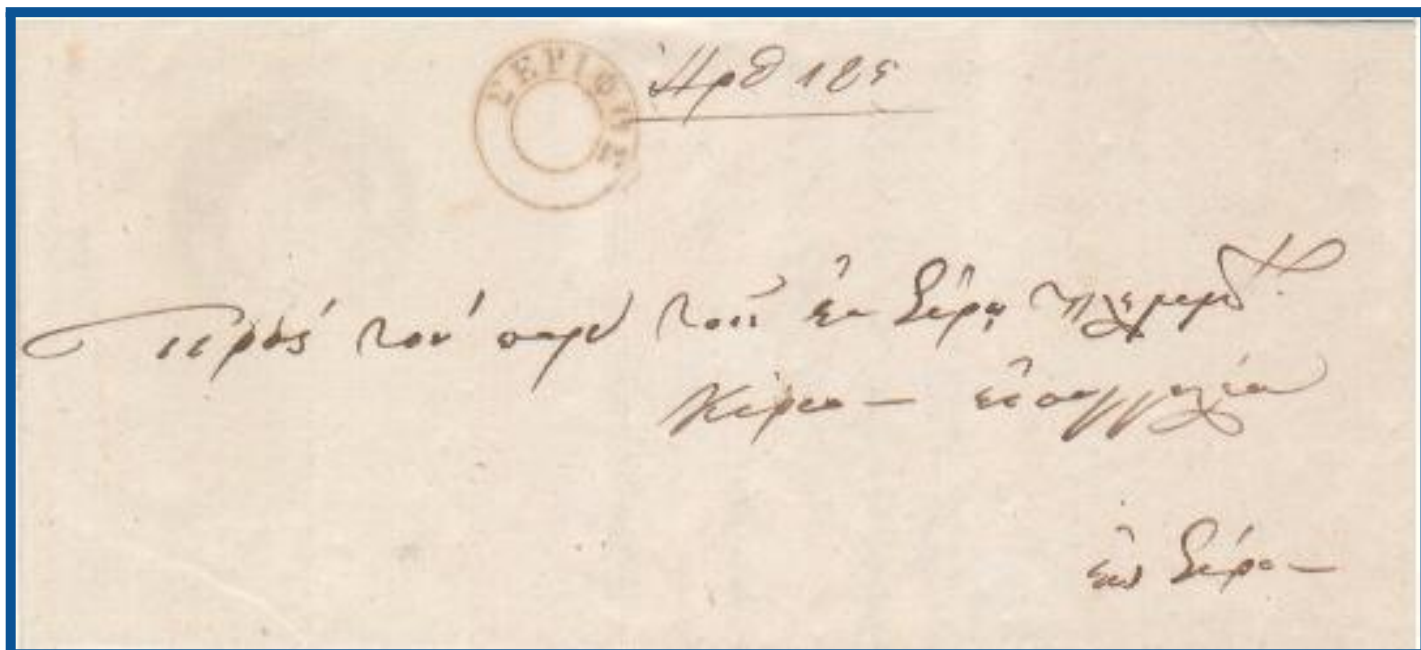
(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate

**ΠΕΑ** (Paid)

**Serifos isl. p.o.**

Prefecture of Cyclades - Province of Kea - pop. 2143 p.

Established in 1837



30 April 1851

**. Serifos isl. to Sira isl.**

(verso) Sealed by admin. cachet **ΔΗΜΟΣ ΣΕΡΙΦΟΥ**

(Municipality of Serifos)

Local administration **official free mail**

**Constantinople**

(7/1850 - 11.7.1852) - Maritime postal rate was set at 60 Lepta for 7 ½ g.



29 July 1850

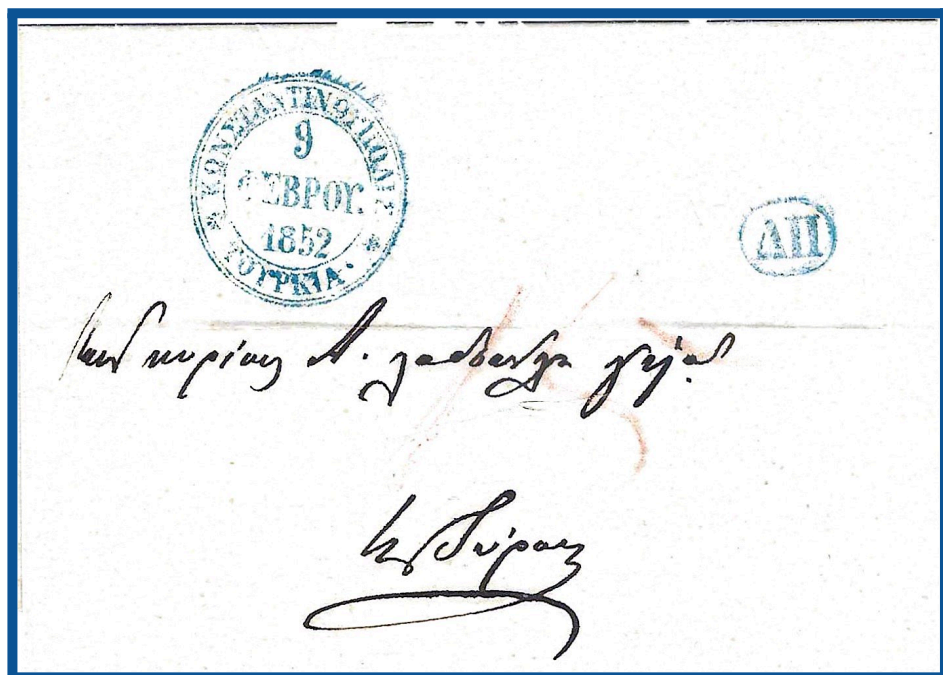
Greek p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Patras**  
via **Piraeus & Athens**

(verso) **60 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Disinfected at **Piraeus** Sanitary Station

One vertical slit

**30 Lepta due** single inland rate (Piraeus to Patras)  
for distance from 20 to 40 hours long



9 February 1852

Greek p.o. of **Constantinopl** to **Sira isl.**

Oval **ΔII** (Paid)

(verso) **90 Lepta prepaid** double rate

**15 Lepta due** double distribution fee

**Constantinople**

(11.7.1852 - 27.3.1854) - Maritime postal rate reduced to 30 Lepta for 7 ½ g.



25 October 1852

Greek p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Sira isl.**

Oval **ΑΠ** (Paid)

(verso) **60 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Disinfected at **Sira** Sanitary Station

Two horizontal slits



16 March 1853

Greek p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Sira isl.**

**40 Lepta due** single rate



**Constantinople**

(11.7.1852 - 27.3.1854) - Maritime postal rate reduced to 30 Lepta for 7 ½ g.



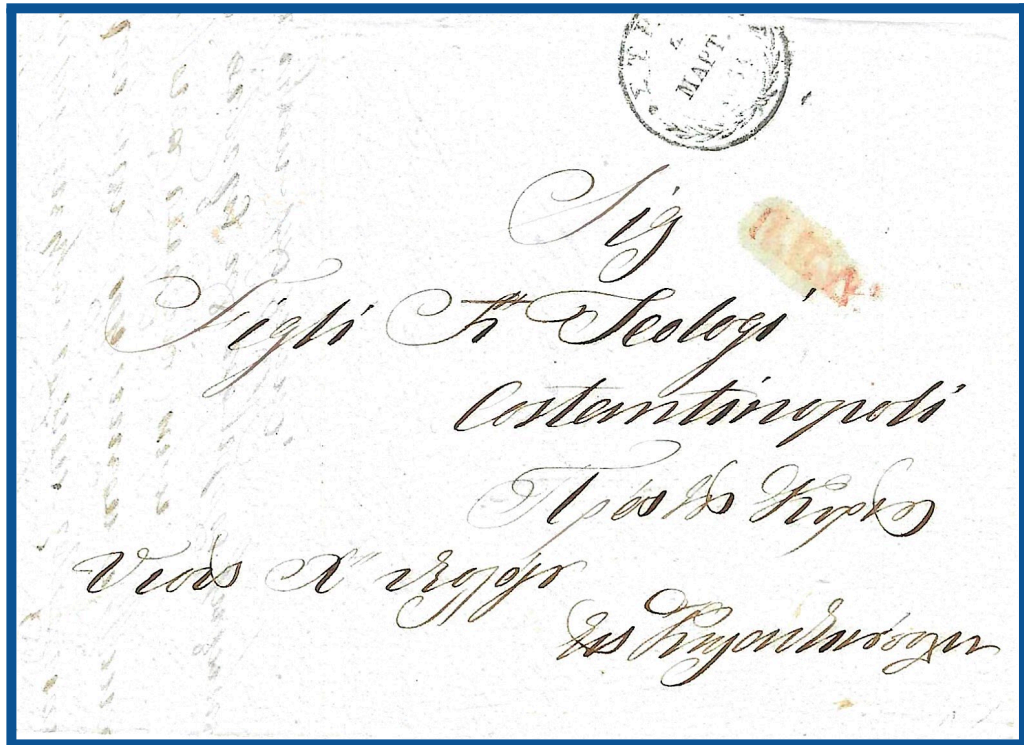
10 August 1853

Greek p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Athens** via **Piraeus**

(verso) **80 Lepta prepaid** triple rate - Oval **ΑΠ** (paid)

Disinfected at **PIRAEUS** Sanitary Station

One horizontal slit



4 March 1854

**Sira isl.** to the **Greek p.o. of Constantinople**

(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Linear **ΠΕΔ** (paid)

Last days of operation

Closed down from 27.3.1854 to 27.11.1855 due to Crimean war

**Constantinople**

(27.11.1855 - 30.9.1861) - Reopening after the end of the Crimean war



28 November 1855

Greek p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Sira isl.**

(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Oval ΔΠ (Paid)

*This is the first date of the reopening of the Greek p.o. of Constantinople*



31 October 1856

Greek p.o. of **Constantinople** to **Patras** via **Sira isl.** & **Athens**

**90 Lepta due** double maritime & inland rate

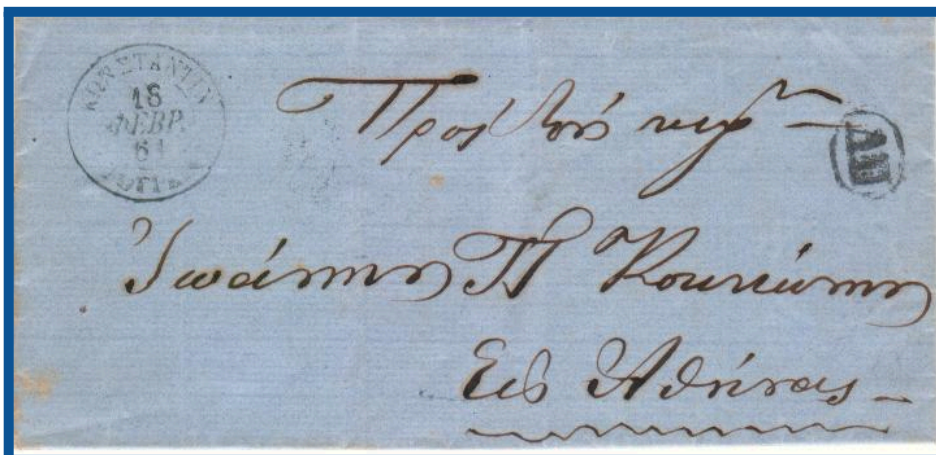
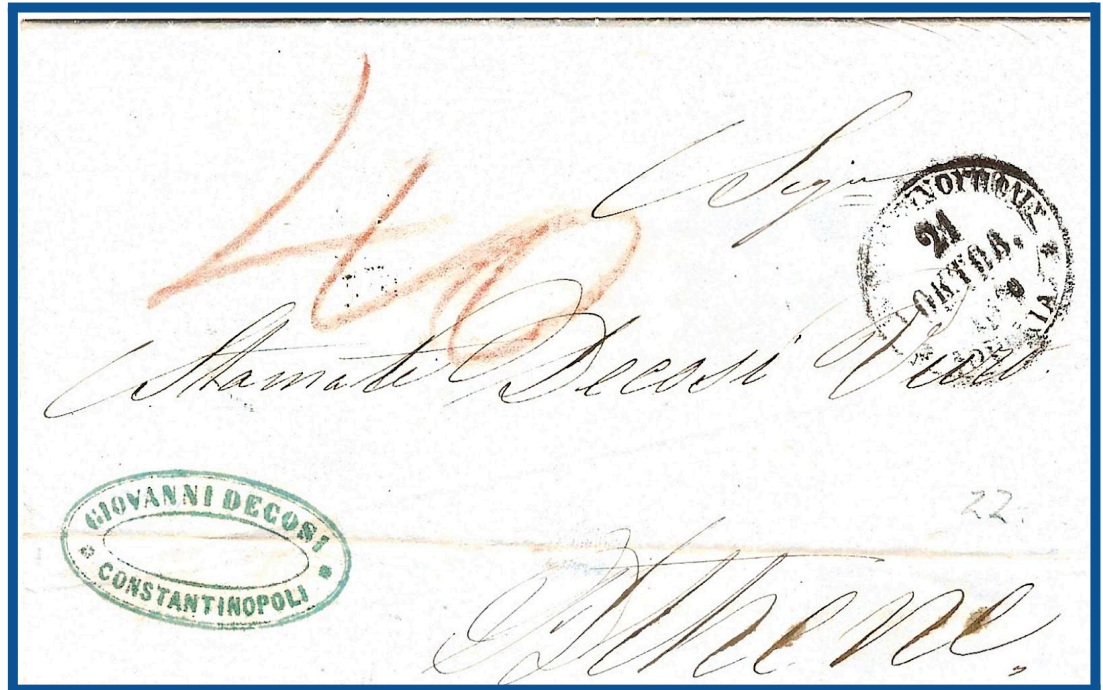
**Constantinople**

(27.11.1855 - 30.9.1861) - Reopening after the end of the Crimean war



4 July 1859  
**Soufli** (Thrace)  
via the Greek p.o. of  
**Constantinople**  
to **Andros** isl.  
via **Piraeus & Sira**  
**40 Lepta due**  
single rate

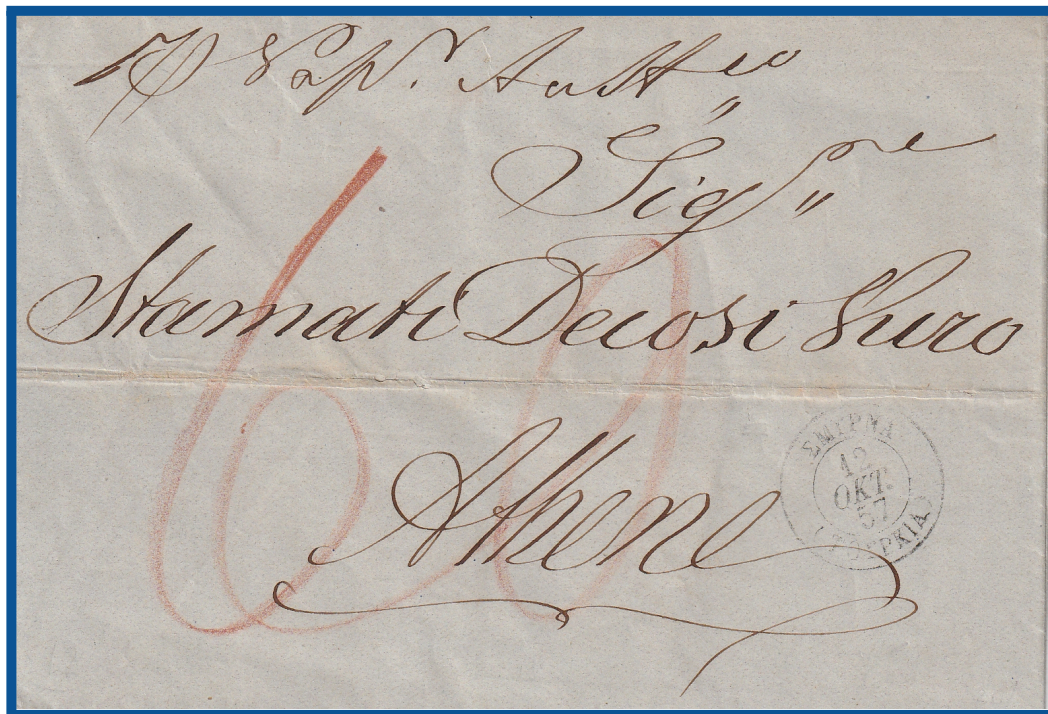
21 October 1860  
Greek p.o. of  
**Constantinople**  
to **Athens**  
**40 Lepta due**  
single rate



16 February 1861  
Greek p.o. of **Constantinople**  
to **Athens** via **Piraeus**  
**40** (Paid)

**Smyrne (Asia Minor)**

(8/1857 - 30.9.1861) - Maritime postal rate was 30 Lepta for 7 ½ g.

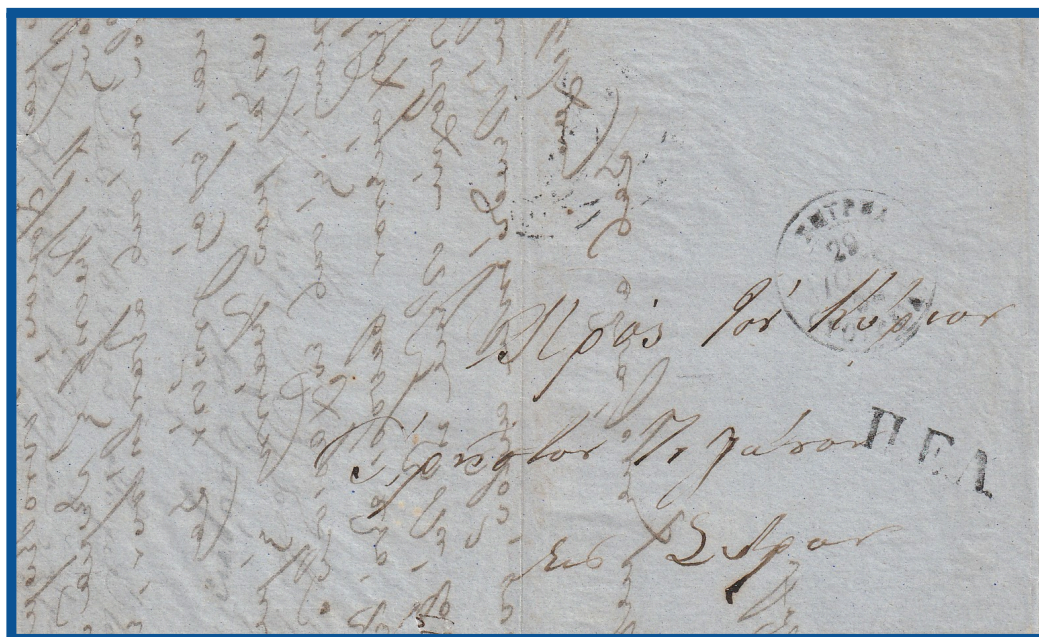


12 October 1857

Greek p.o. of **Smyrne (Asia Minor)** to **Athens** via **Piraeus**

*Col Vapor Austriaco*

60 Lepta due triple rate



29 July 1859

Greek p.o. of **Smyrne (Asia Minor)** to **Sira isl.**

Linear **Π.Ε.Α.** (Paid to Greek port)

**Alexandria (Egypt)**

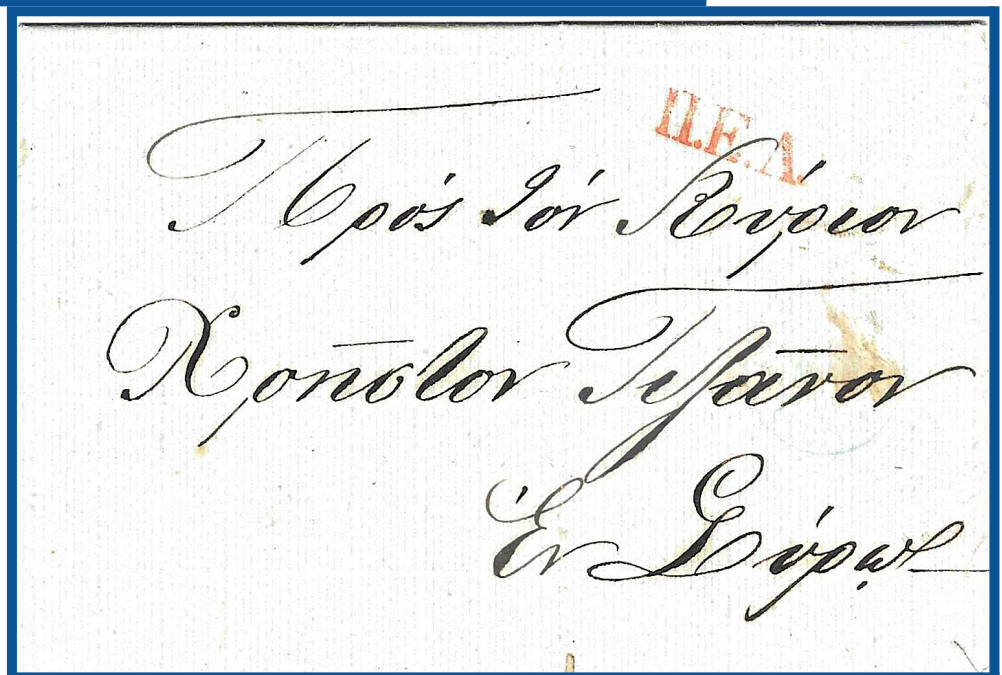
(10/1857 - 30.9.1861) - Maritime postal rate was 30 Lepta for 7 ½ g.

24 May 1858  
 Greek p.o. of  
**Alexandria (Egypt)**  
 to **Sira isl.**  
 70 Lepta due triple rate  
 Linear **II.E.A** (deleted)



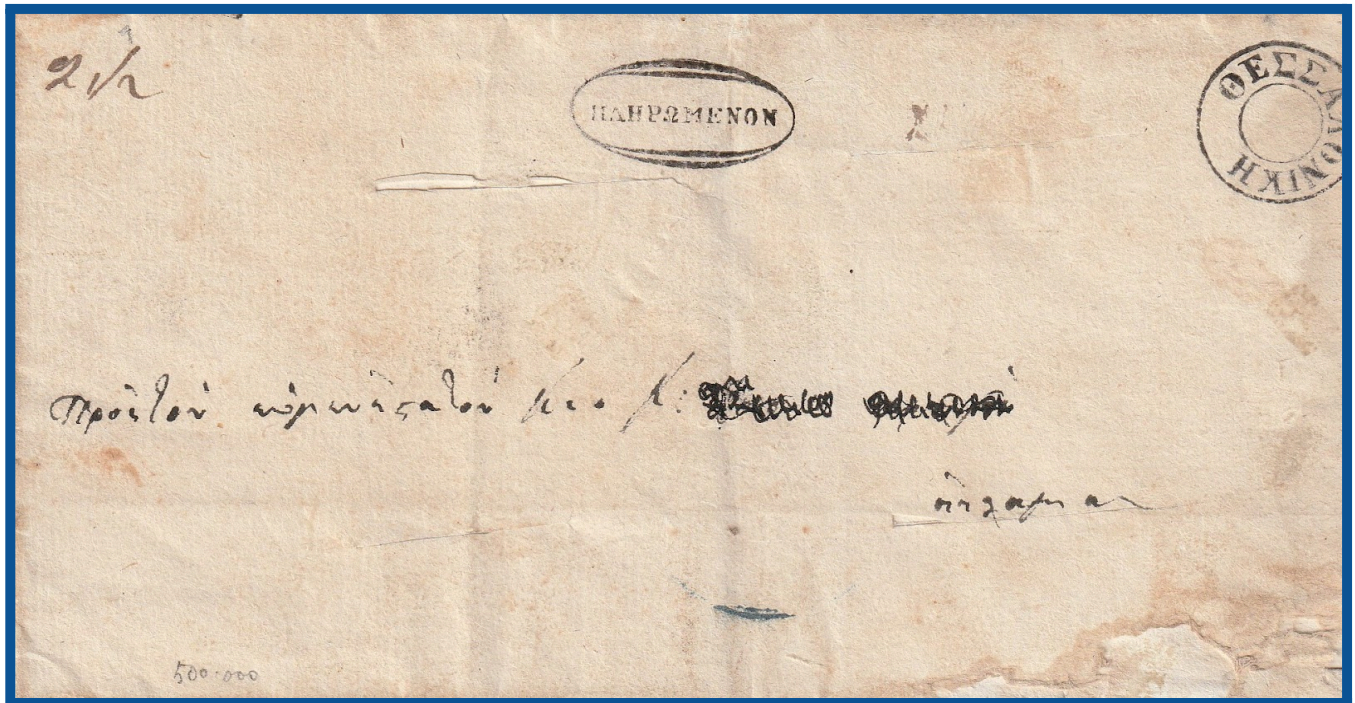
11 August 1859  
 Greek p.o. of  
**Alexandria (Egypt)**  
 to **Athens**  
*Col vapeur Austriaco*  
**Post-payé**  
 (verso) **100 Lepta**  
**prepaid** quadruple  
 maritime rate  
 Linear **II.E.A.**  
 (Paid to Greek port)

10 December 1860  
 Greek p.o. of  
**Alexandria (Egypt)**  
 to **Sira isl.**  
 (verso) **100 Lepta prepaid**  
 quadruple maritime rate  
 Linear **II.E.A.**  
 (Paid to Greek port)



**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(16.2.1836 - 1.7.1845) - Overland postal rate to the Greek borders was set at 40 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



29 October 1839

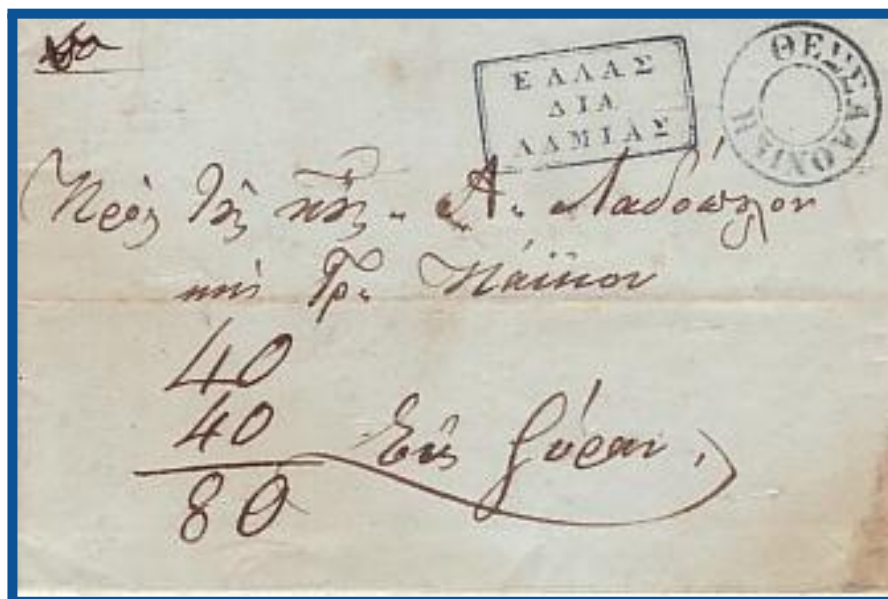
Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Lamia**

(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid** single overland rate

**ΠΑΗΡΩΜΕΝΟΝ** (paid)

Disinfected at **Taratsa** Sanitary Station

Four horizontal slits



18 January 1841

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

via **Lamia, Athens & Piraeus**

Transit boxed **ΕΛΛΑΣ ΔΙΑ ΛΑΜΙΑΣ**

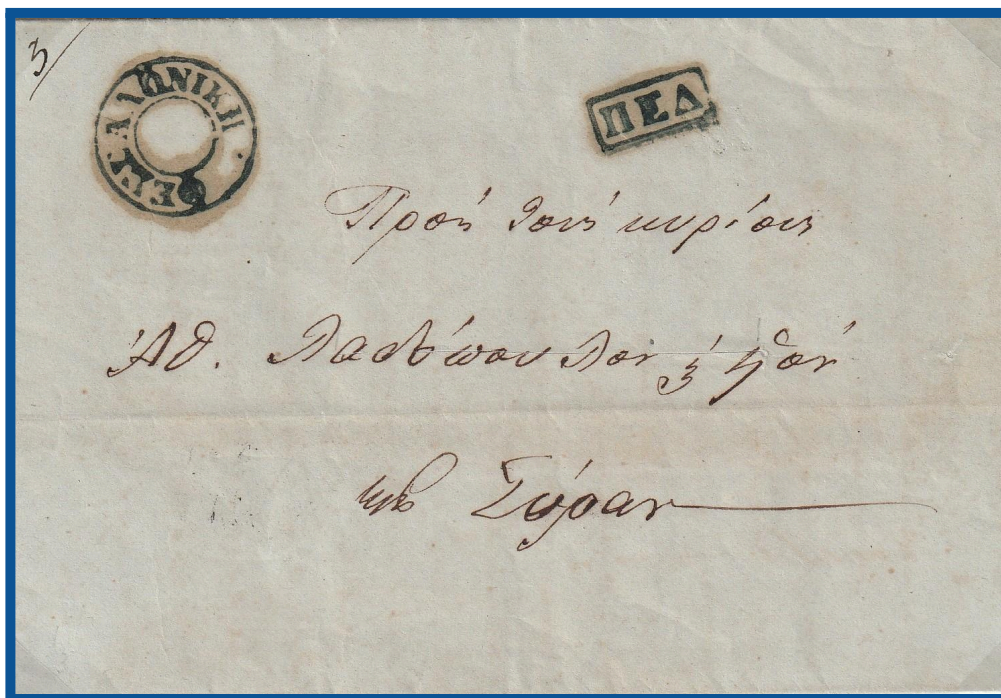
(Greece via Lamia)

**40+40= 80 Lepta due** single overland & inland rate

*Closed down from 1.7.1845 to early 1847 for economic reasons*

**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(1/1847 - 11.7.1852) - New maritime route, postal rate set at 60 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



20 February 1847

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

Boxed **ΠΕΔ** (Paid to Destination)

(verso) **70 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Disinfected at **Sira Sanitary Station**

One horizontal slit



28 May 1847

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

Boxed **ΠΕΔ** (Paid to Destination)

(verso) **70 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Disinfected at **Sira Sanitary Station**

One horizontal slit

This is the Oldest Known Date of use for ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ typ.II pmk

**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(1/1847 - 11.7.1852) - Reopening of the Greek p.o. of Thessaloniki



30 August 1847

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

via **Lamia, Piraeus & Athens**

Transit **ΕΛΛΑΣ ΔΙΑ ΛΑΜΙΑΣ** (Greece via Lamia)

Disinfected at **TARATSA** Sanitary Station - Five horizontal slits

**80 Lepta due** single overland & inland rate



1 October 1847

Greek p.o. of **Salonique (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

Boxed **ΠΕΔ** (paid)

Disinfected at **SIRA** Sanitary Station

Two horizontal slits



**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(1/1847 - 11.7.1852) - New maritime route, postal rate set at 60 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



17 March 1848

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

Boxed **ΠΕΔ** (Paid to Destination)

(verso) **70 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Disinfected at **Sira Sanitary Station**

One horizontal slit



3 July 1848

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** via **Lamia & Athens** to **Sira isl.**

*δια της ξηρας Ταχυδρομειου* (by overland post)

Transit **ΕΛΛΑΣ ΔΙΑ ΛΑΜΙΑΣ** (Greece via Lamia)

Disinfected at **Taratsa Sanitary Station** - (Two vertical slits)

**80+40=120 Lepta due** double Overland & Inland rate

**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(1/1847 - 11.7.1852) - New maritime route, postal rate set at 60 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



20 April 1850

Greek p.o. of **Salonique (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

(verso) **70 Lepta prepaid** single rate

Boxed **ΠΕΔ** (Paid)

Disinfected at **SIRA** Sanitary Station

One horizontal slit



14 December 1850

Greek p.o. of **Salonique (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**

(verso) **175 Lepta prepaid** quadruple rate

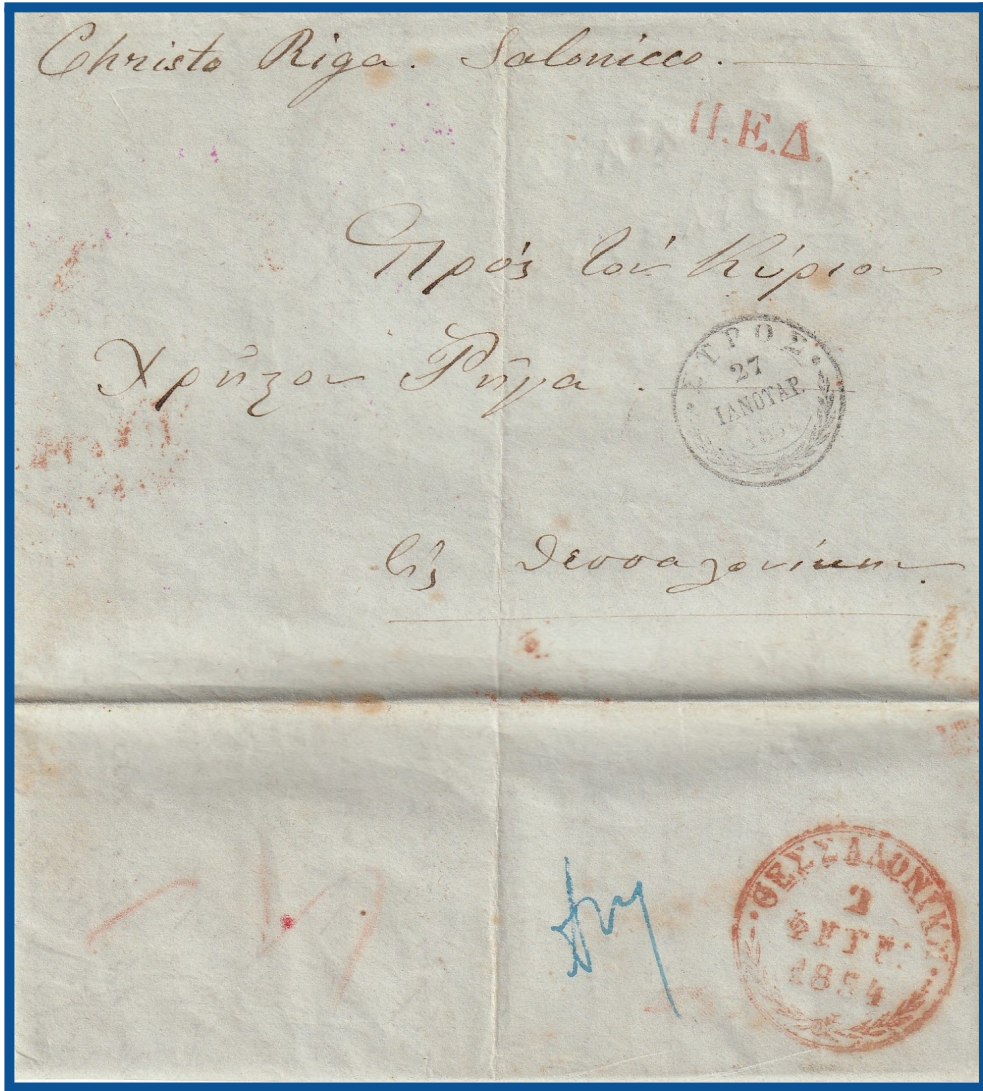
Boxed cachet **ΠΕΔ** (Paid)

Disinfected at **SIRA** Sanitary Station

One horizontal slit

**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(11.7.1852 - 30.9.1861) - New reduced postal rate set at: 30 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



27 January 1854

**Sira isl.** to the **Greek p.o. of Salonique (Macedonia)**  
(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid** single rate - Linear **Π.Ε.Δ.** (paid)



17 December 1858 - **Greek p.o. of Thessaloniki (Macedonia)** to **Sira isl.**  
**40 Lepta due** single rate

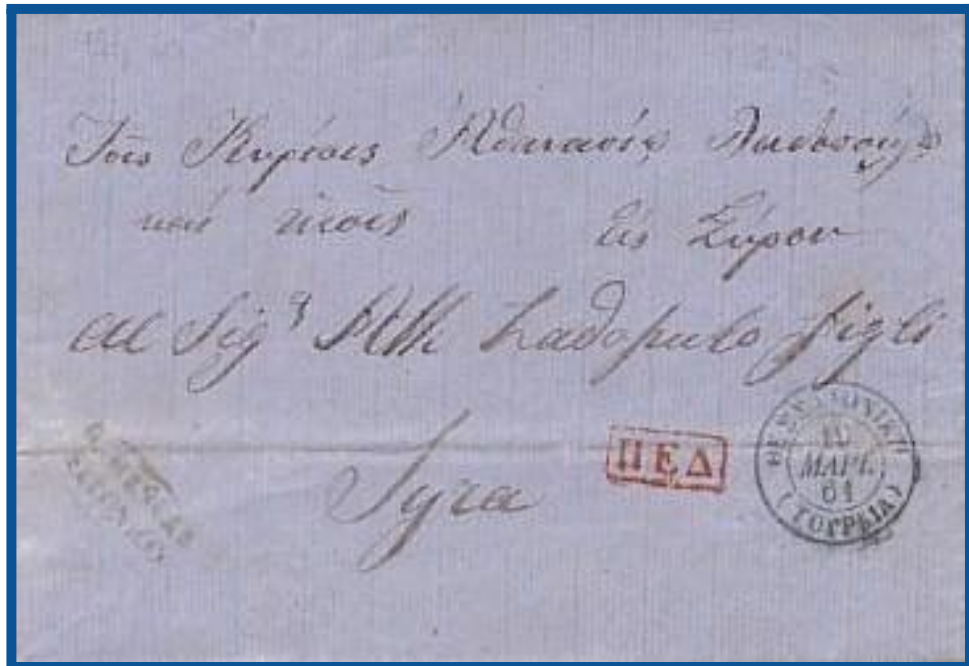
**Thessaloniki (Macedonia)**

(11.7.1852 - 30.9.1861) - New reduced postal rate set at: 30 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



8 March 1861

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki** (Macedonia)  
to Athens via Piraeus  
40 Lepta due single rate



19 March 1861

Greek p.o. of **Thessaloniki** (Macedonia)  
to **Sira isl.**  
(verso) 40 Lepta prepaid single rate  
Boxed ΠΕΔ (Paid to Destination)

Closed down from May.2,1854 to the May.27,1856 due to Crimean war

**Larissa (Thessaly)**

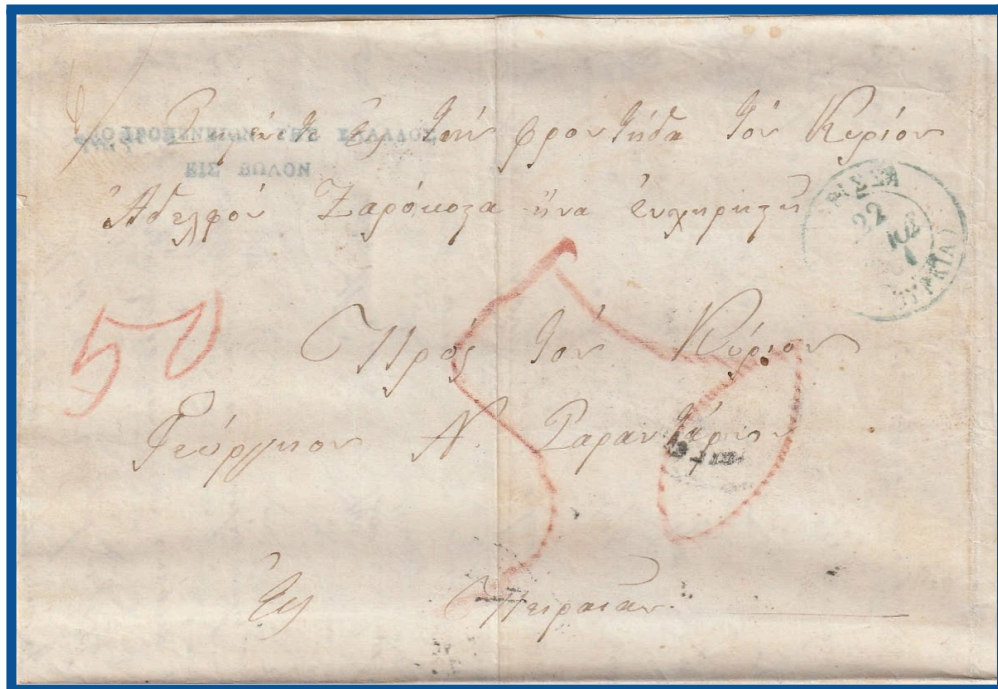
(1839 - 30.9.1861) - Overland postal rate to the Greek borders was set at 20 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



6 October 1852

Greek p.o. of **Larissa (Thessaly)**  
to **Athens** via **Lamia**

**50 Lepta due** single overland & inland rate



17 March 1861

**Volos (Thessaly)** to **Piraeus**  
via the Greek p.o. of **Larissa, Lamia & Athens**  
Bilinear handstamp

**ΥΠΟΠΡΟΞΕΝΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ ΕΙΣ ΒΩΛΟΝ**

**50 Lepta due** single overland & inland rate for 6 g. letter

*This is the Oldest Known Date of use for ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ) τυπ.ΙΙΙ pmk*

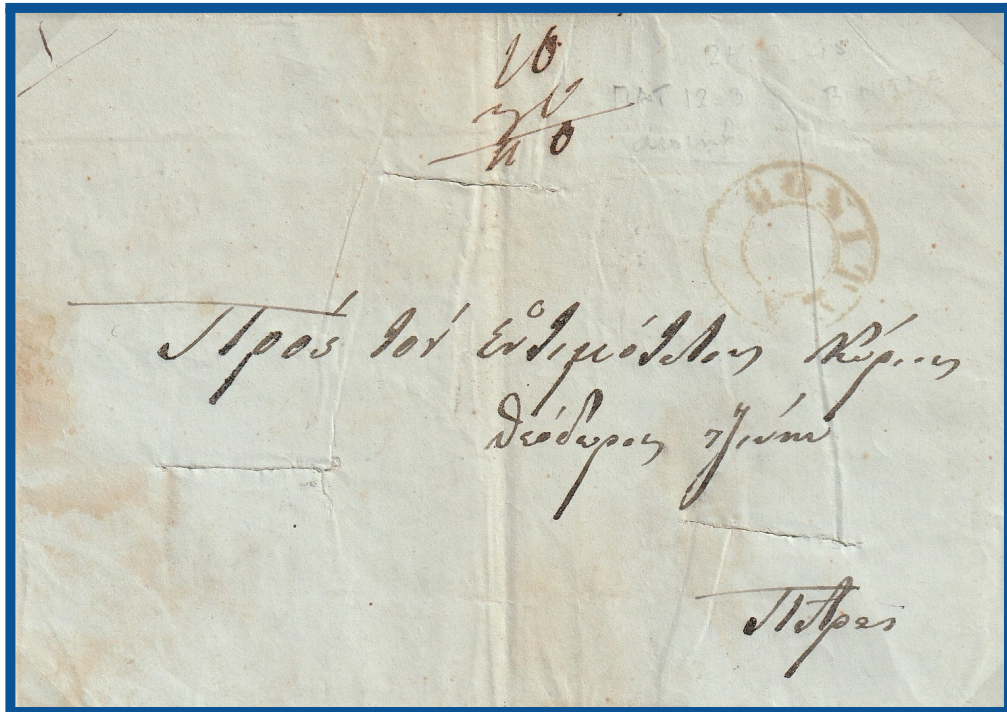
*The Only known letter & the Oldest Known Date of use*

*for the Vice-Consulate of Greece in Volos bi-linear handstamp*

*Closed down from May.2,1854 to the summer 1856 due to Crimean war*

**Arta (Epirus)**

(1852 - 30.9.1861) - Overland postal rate to the Greek borders was set at 20 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



24 February 1845

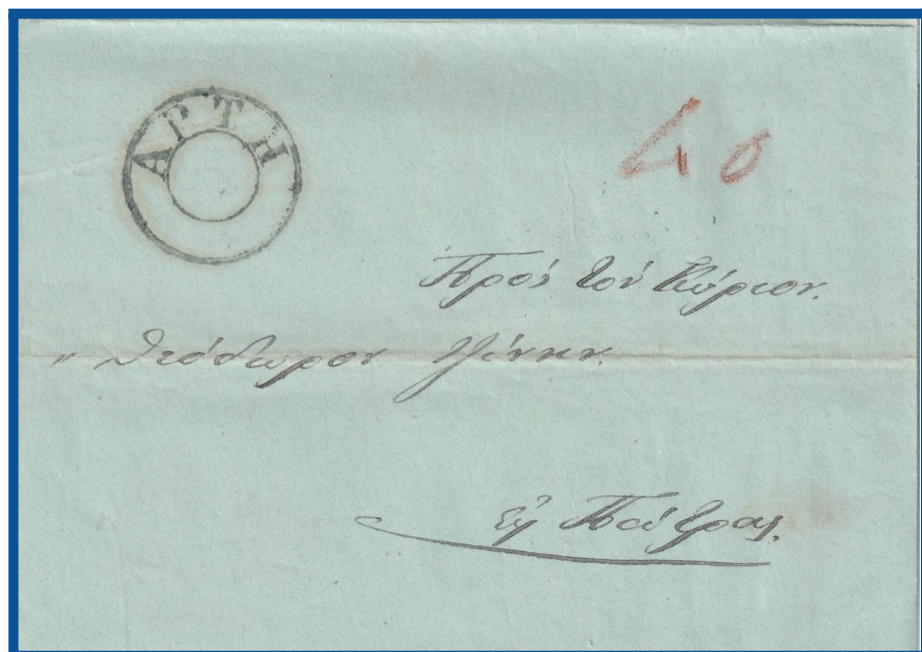
**Arta (Epirus)** to **Patras** via **Vonitsa**

Disinfected at **VONITSA** Sanitary Station

Three horizontal slits

**10+30= 40 Lepta due**

single overland & inland rate



26 February 1860

**Greek p.o. of Arta (Epirus)**

to **Patras** via **Amfil.Argos**

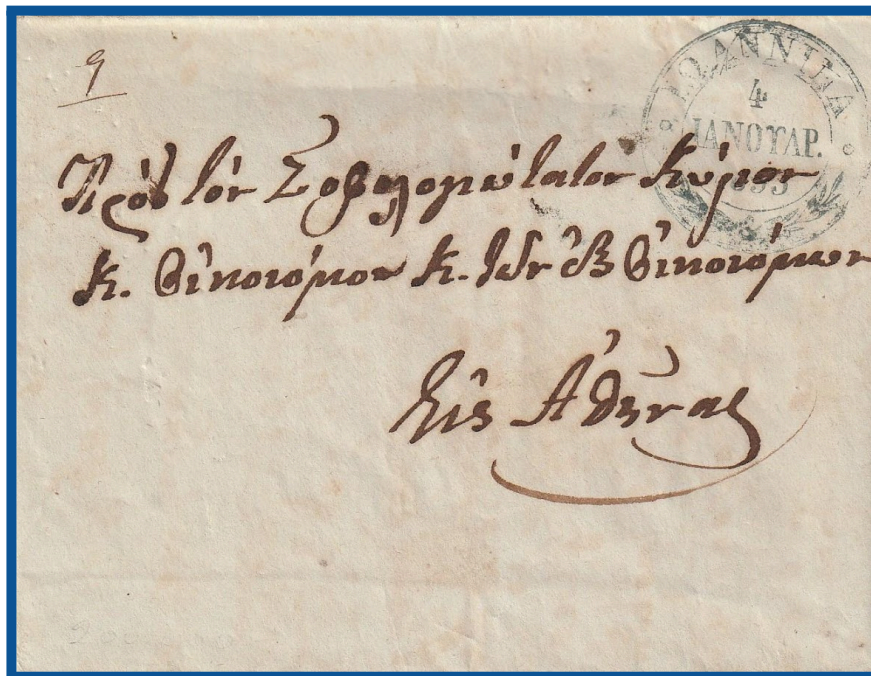
**40 Lepta due**

single overland & inland rate

*Closed down from early 1854 to early 1857 due to Crimean war*

**Ioannina (Epirus)**

(1852 - 30.9.1861) - Overland postal rate to the Greek borders was set at 20 Lepta for up to 7 ½ g.



4 January 1853

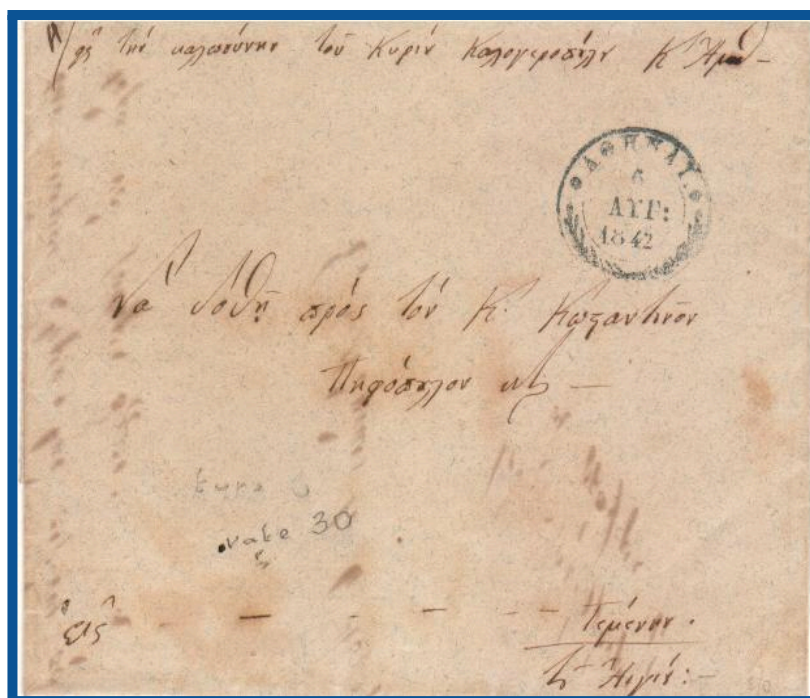
Greek p.o. of **Ioannina (Epirus)** to Athens via **Amfil.Argos**

(verso) **60 Lepta** prepaid single overland & inland rate

*6 recorded letters*

*Closed down from early 1854 to spring 1857 due to Crimean war*





6 August 1842

Athens to the **village Temeni** (near Egion)

(verso) **30 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance between 20 to 40 hours long



2 August 1849

**Petromagoula** (near Thebes) to **Piraeus** via **Athens**

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate

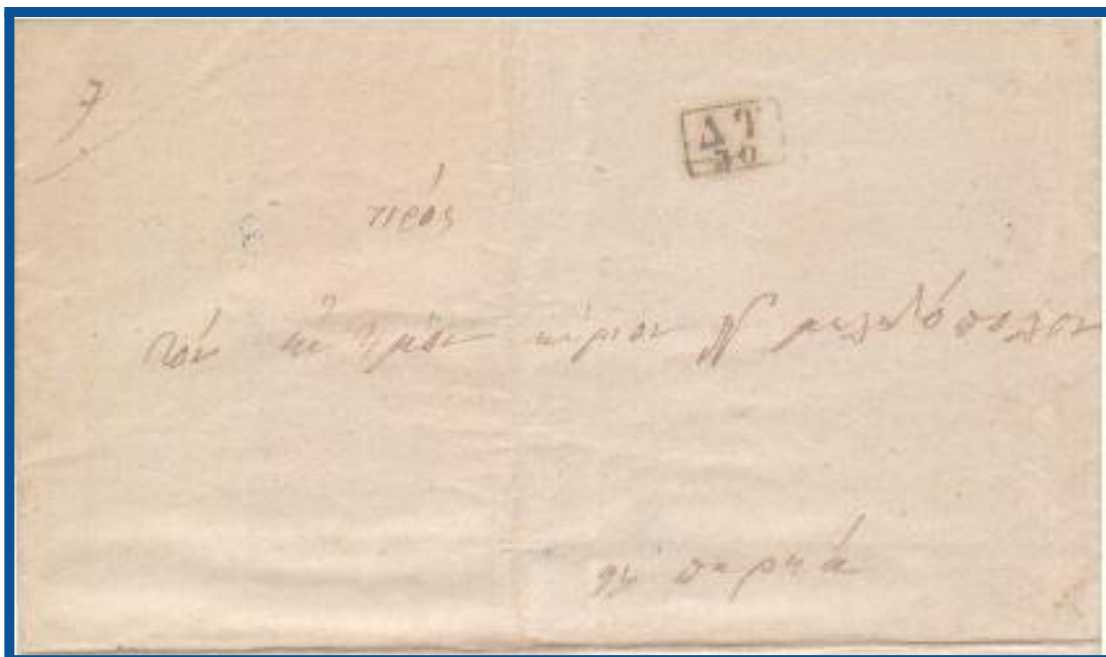
for distance up to 10 hours long

**10 Lepta prepaid** additional single Rural rate

*This is the Oldest known date of use for laurel type pmk of Thebes p.o.*



Special numbered cachets



5 November 1850

**Stylis** to **Piraeus** via **Lamia & Athens**

**Δ.Τ. 30**

Municipality of **Falara**

Rural Route 30: **Stylis village** to **Lamia p.o.**



27 November 1851

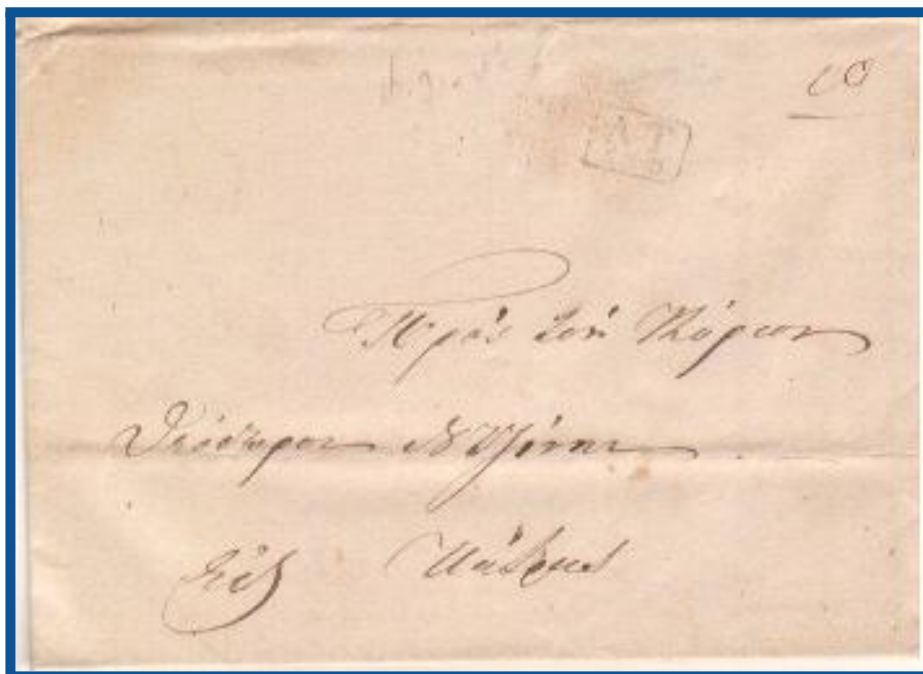
**Lechena** to **Patras** via **Kyllini**

**Δ.Τ. 111**

Municipality of **Myrtountio**

Rural Route 111: **Lechena village** to **Kyllini p.o.**

Special numbered cachets



3 September 1856

**Filiatra** to **Patras** via **Kyparissi**

**Δ.T. 150**

**10 Lepta prepaid** rural single rate

Municipality of **Erani**

Rural Route 150: **Filiatra village** to **Kyparissia p.o.**



26 January 1847

**Kalamata** to **Sira isl.** via **Athens**

**Δ.T. 161**

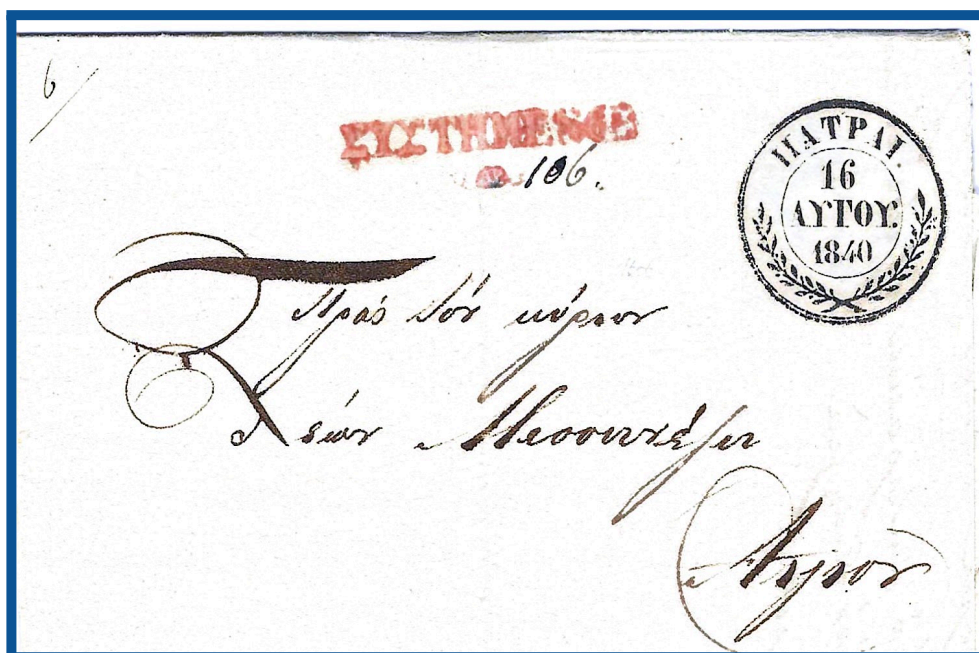
Municipality of **Thouria**

Rural Route 161: **Kamari village** to **Kalamata p.o.**

Registered mail

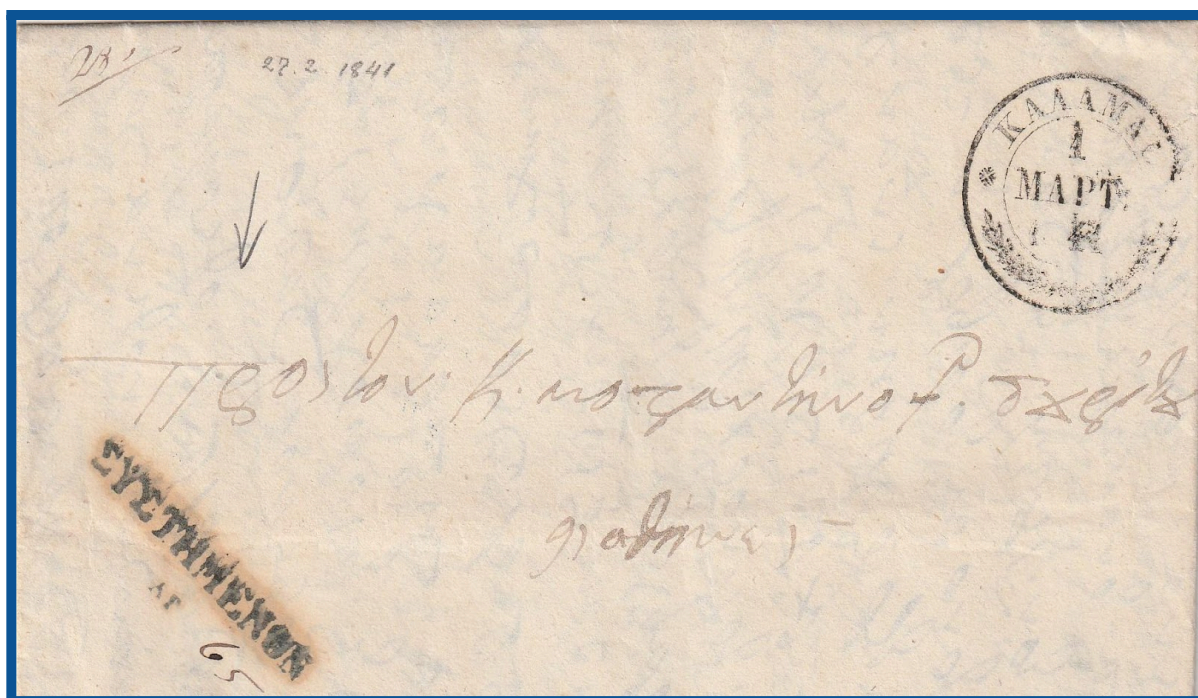


5 May 1838 - **Patras** to **Nafplion**  
**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ ΑΡ. 136** (REGISTERED No.)  
 (verso) **30+30= 60 Lepta prepaid** double single rate  
 for distance from 20 to 40 hours long



16 August 1840 - **Patras** to **Egion**  
**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ ΑΡ. 136** (REGISTERED No.)  
 (verso) **15+15= 30 Lepta prepaid** double double rate  
 for distance from 20 to 40 hours long

Registered mail



1 March 1841

**Kalamata to Athens**

**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ ΑΡ. 65** (REGISTERED No.)

(verso) **60+60=120 Lepta prepaid** double triple rate  
for distance from 20 to 40 hours long



16 July 1842

**Patras to Egion**

**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ 634** (REGISTERED No.)

(verso) **20+20=40 Lepta prepaid** double triple rate  
for distance up to 10 hours long

Registered mail



13 January 1844

**Atalanti** to **Athens**

**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ ΑΡ. 265** (REGISTERED No.)

(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid** double single rate  
for distance from 10 to 20 hours long



20 January 1844

**Amfissa** to **Athens**

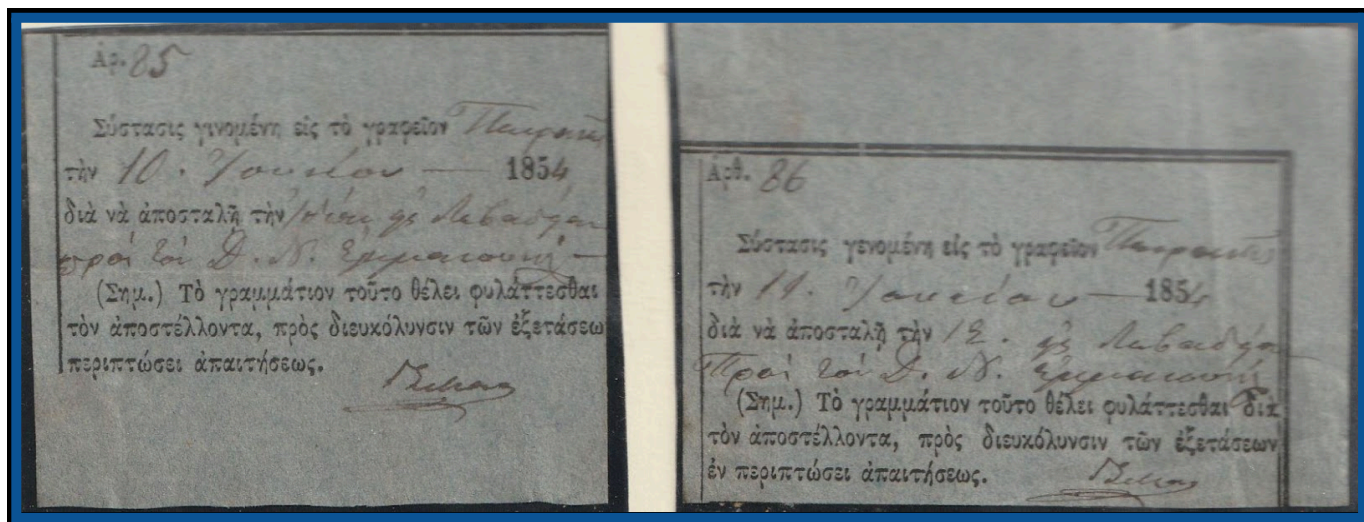
**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ ΑΡ. 307** (REGISTERED No.)

(verso) **60 Lepta prepaid** double single rate  
for distance from 20 to 40 hours long

Registered mail



22 May 1844  
**Patras to Athens**  
**ΕΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ 499**  
 (REGISTERED)  
 (verso) **30+30= 60 Lepta prepaid**  
 double single rate  
 for distance from  
 20 to 40 hours long  
 (verso) wax sealed by  
**ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΙΣ**  
**ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΩΝ**  
 (Direction of Postal Service)



Postal receipts # 85 & # 86 both for registered letters posted from **Piraeus** p.o. to **Levadia** p.o. on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1854

Certified mail



10 March 1849

Athens to Poros isl. via Piraeus

**ΕΠΙ ΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΕΤΩ** (CERTIFIED)

*National Bank*



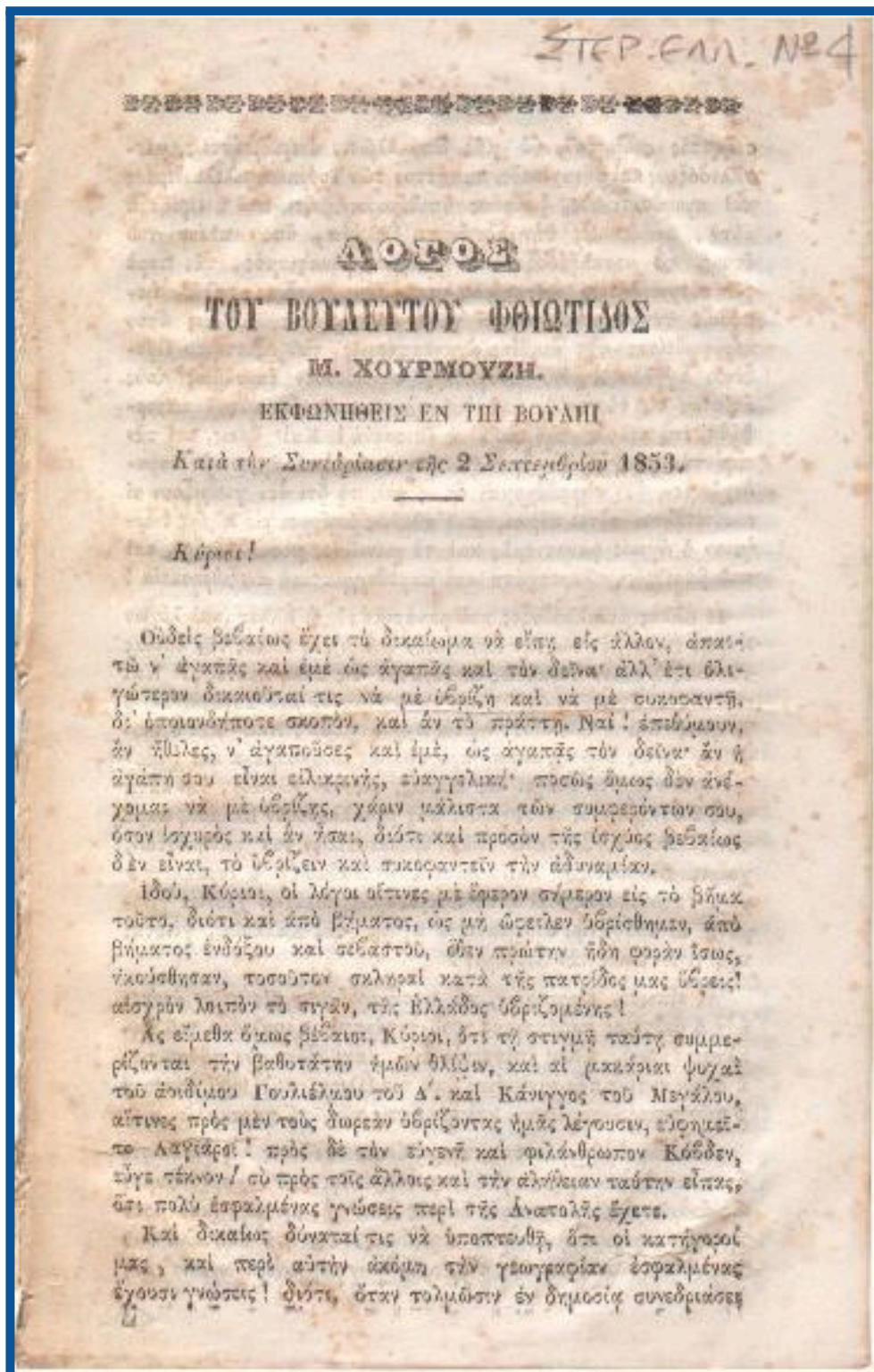
27 April 1850

Athens to Egion

**ΕΠΙ ΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΕΤΩ** (CERTIFIED)

*National Bank*

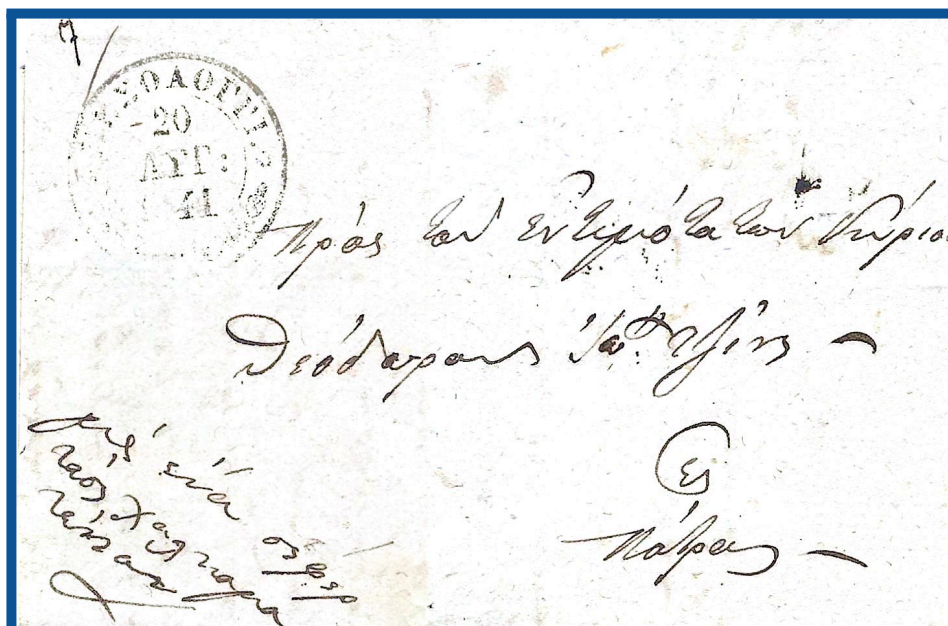
*National Bank of Greece  
agreed to pay flat postal rates for domestic mail*



14 September 1853  
Athens to Tripolis  
Booklet of 15 pages



Parcel post



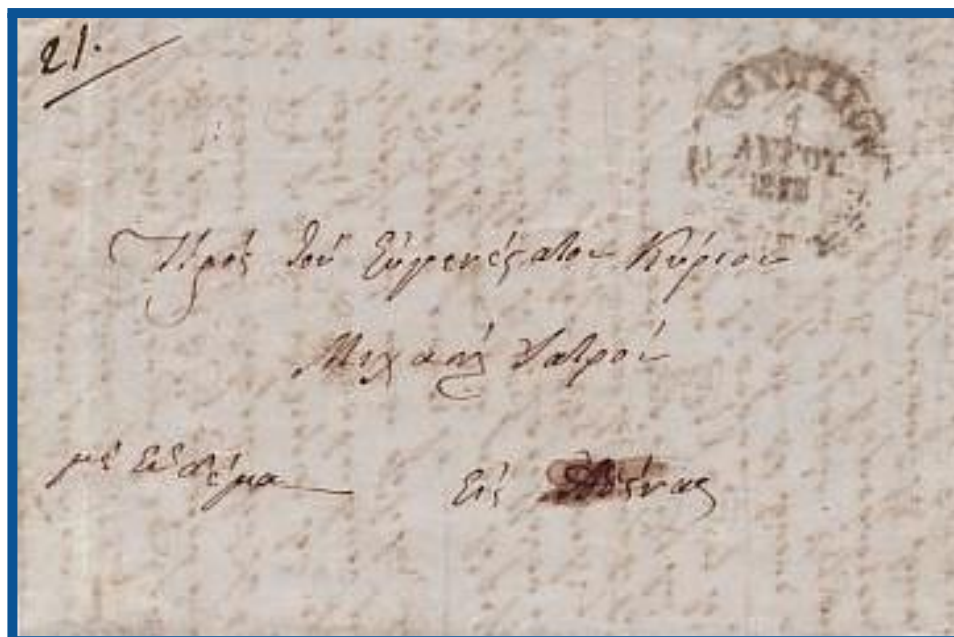
20 August 1841

**Mesollogi to Patras**

**με ένα σεφερ** (with one sefer)

(verso) **10 Lepta prepaid** single rate

for distance up to 10 hours long



4 August 1848

**Nafplion to Athens**

**με εις δέμα** (with one parcel)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate

for distance from 10 to 20 hours long

Parcel post



15 March 1850

**Nafplion to Athens**

*με εν βιβλιον* (with one book)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** single rate  
for distance from 10 to 20 hours long

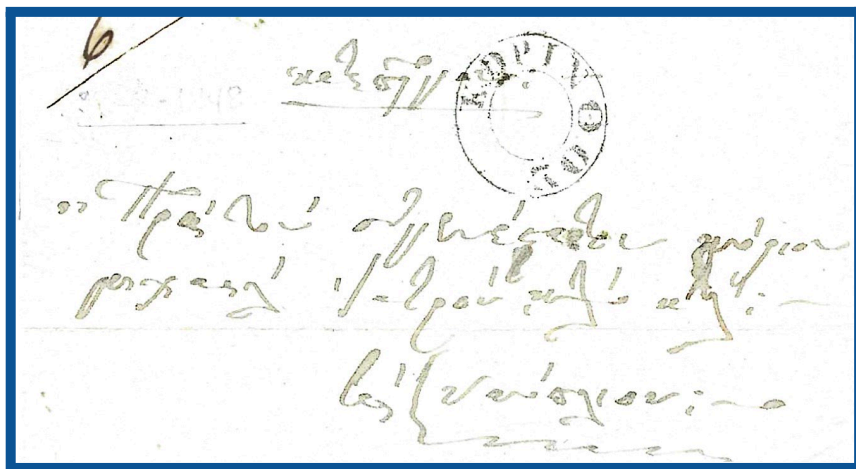


30 December 1853

**Sparta to Nafplion**

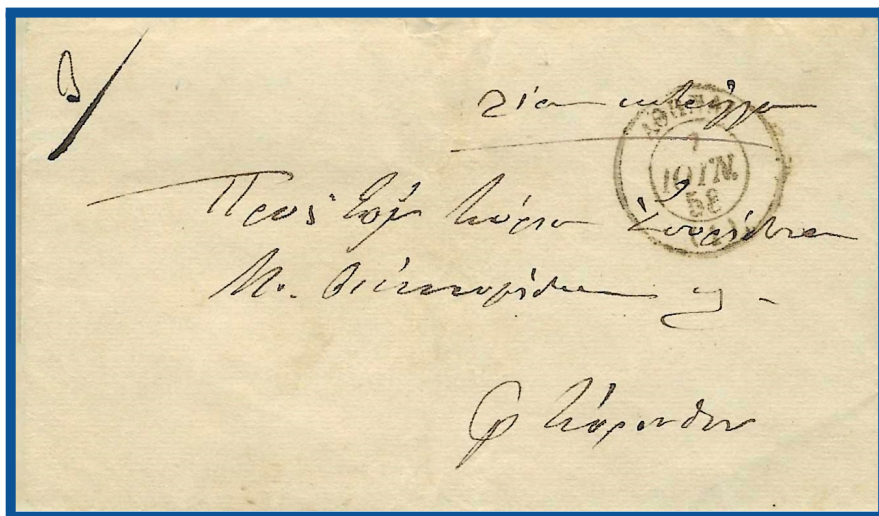
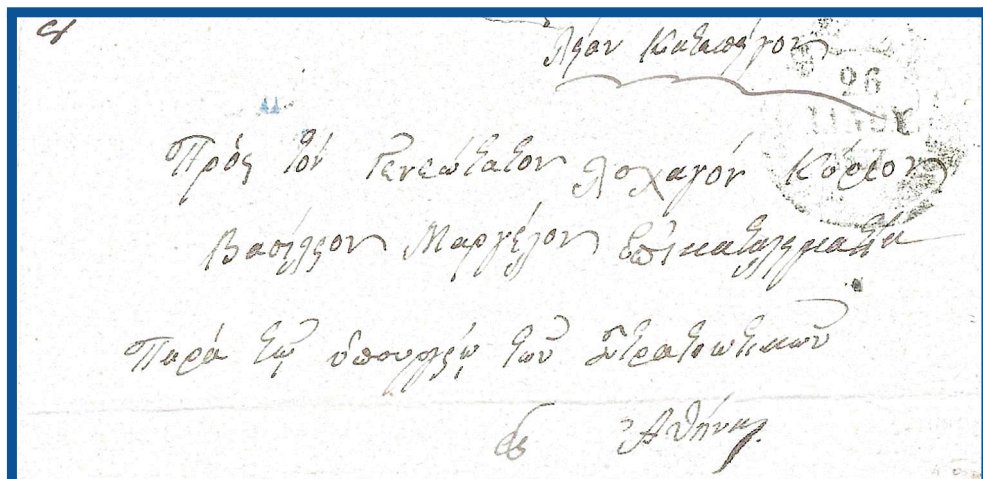
*με μιαν σακουλιτζαν* (with one bag)

Express Mail



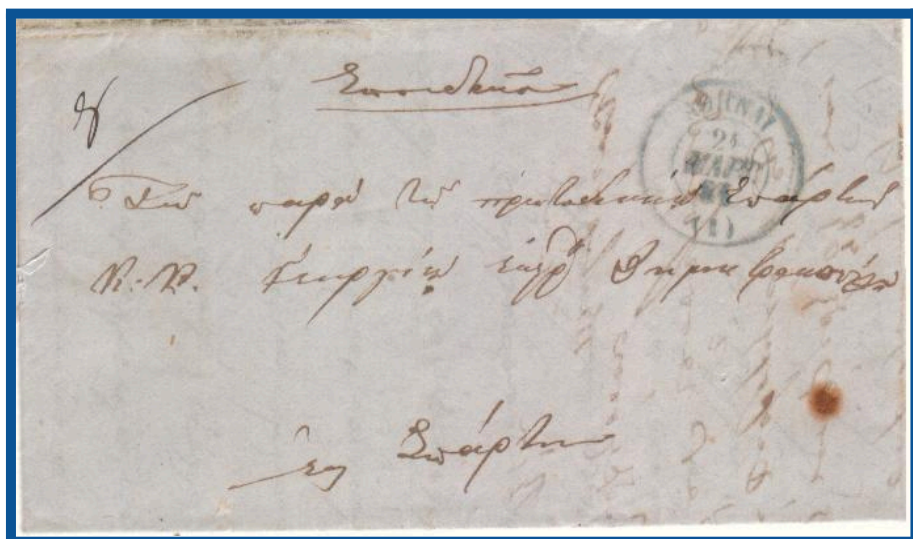
22 August 1848  
**Corinth to Nafplion**  
*Express*  
 (verso) **10 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate  
 for distance up to 10 hours long

26 January 1857  
**Nafplion to Athens**  
*Express*  
 (verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate  
 for distance from  
 10 to 20 hours long



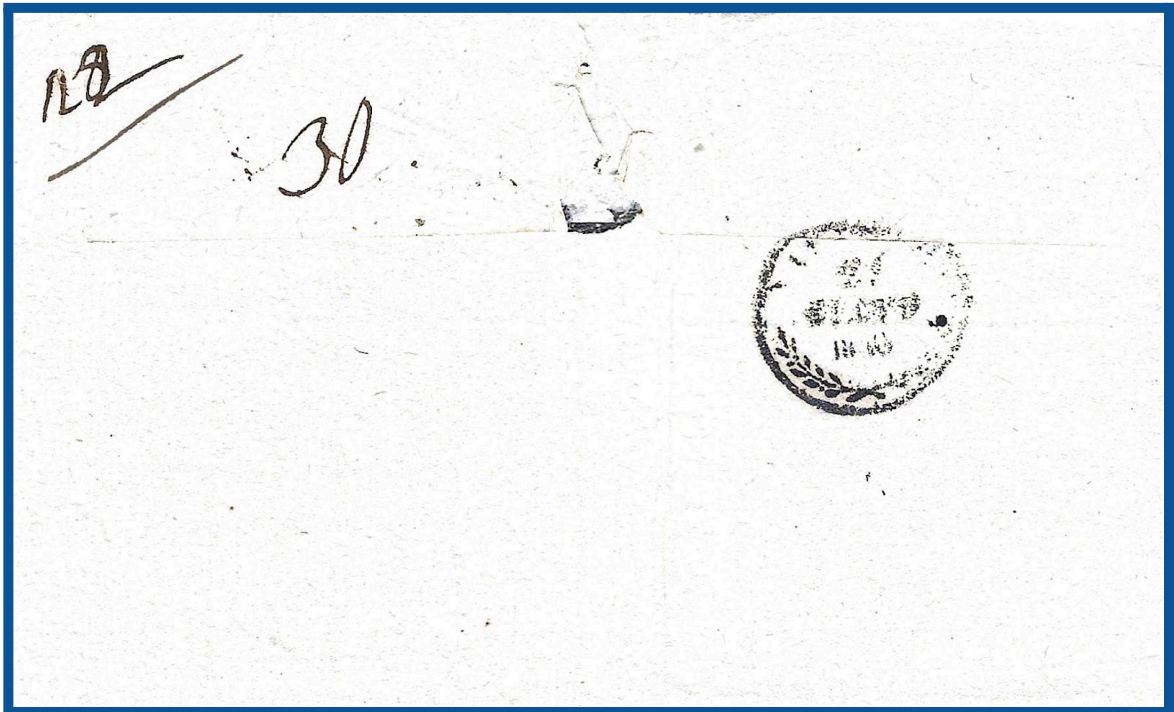
7 June 1858  
**Athens to Corinth**  
*Express*  
 (verso) **20 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate  
 for distance from  
 10 to 20 hours long

24 March 1861  
**Athens to Sparta**  
**Σπουδαίον** (Important)  
 (verso) **30 Lepta prepaid**  
 single rate  
 for the distance  
 between 20 to 40 hours long



Distance up to 10 hours long: 10 Lepta up to 7 ½ g.

(1.1.1837 - 30.9.1861)



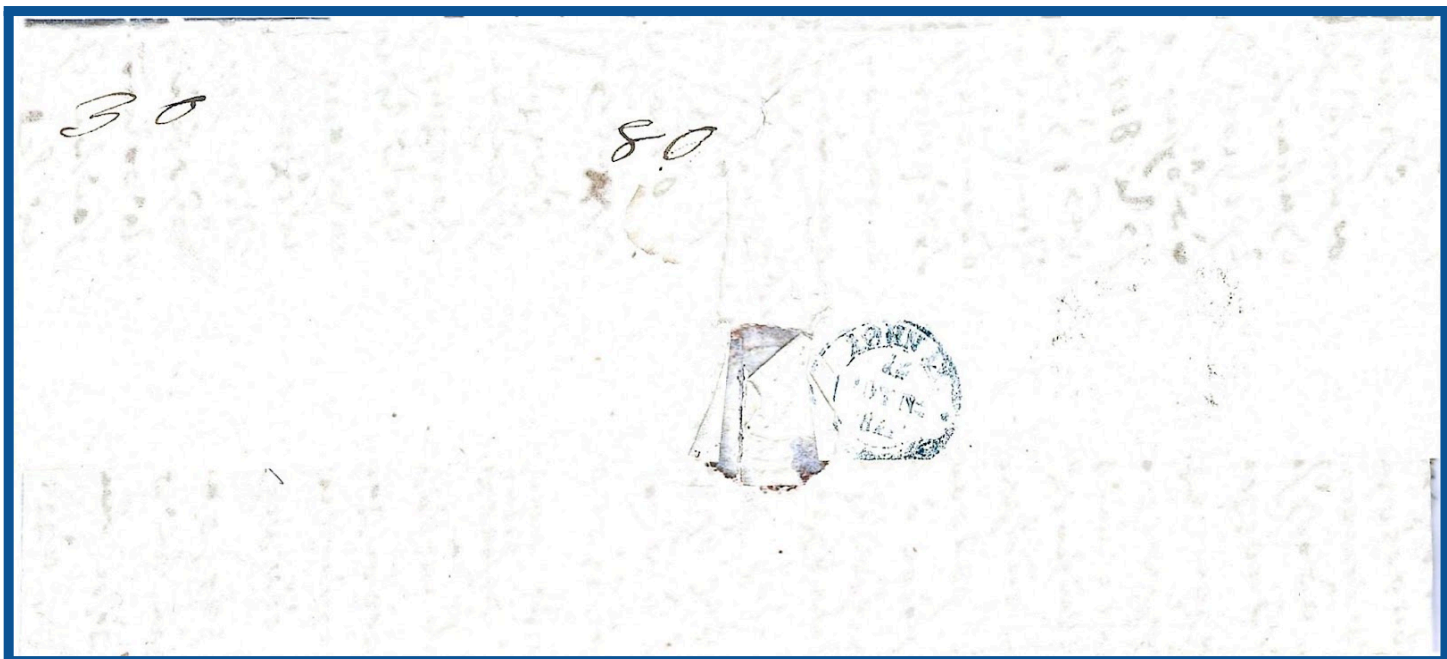
20 February 1840

Corinth to Nauplion

(verso) 30 Lepta prepaid fivefold rate for 22 g.

Distance from 10 hours to 20 long: 20 Lepta up to 7 ½ g.

(1.1.1837 - 30.9.1861)



13 June 1844

Chalkis to Athens

(verso) 80 Lepta prepaid sevenfold rate for 30 g.

Distance from 20 hours to 40 long: 30 Lepta up to 7 ½ g.

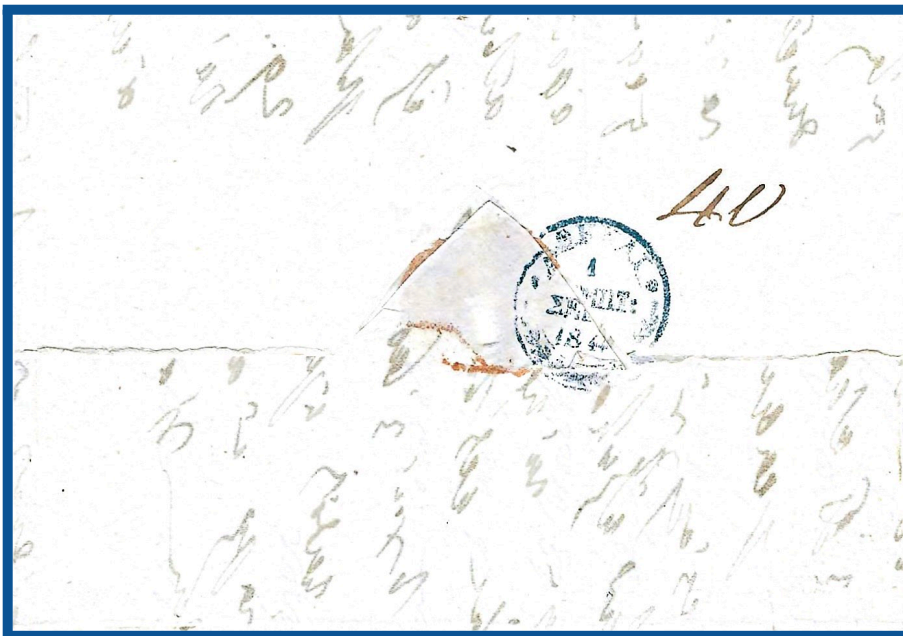
(1.1.1837 - 30.9.1861)

5 March 1857  
Patras to Gythion  
(verso) **75 Lepta prepaid**  
**quadruple** rate for 15 g.



Distance from 40 hours to 80 long: 40 Lepta up to 7 ½ g.

(1.1.1837 - 30.9.1861)



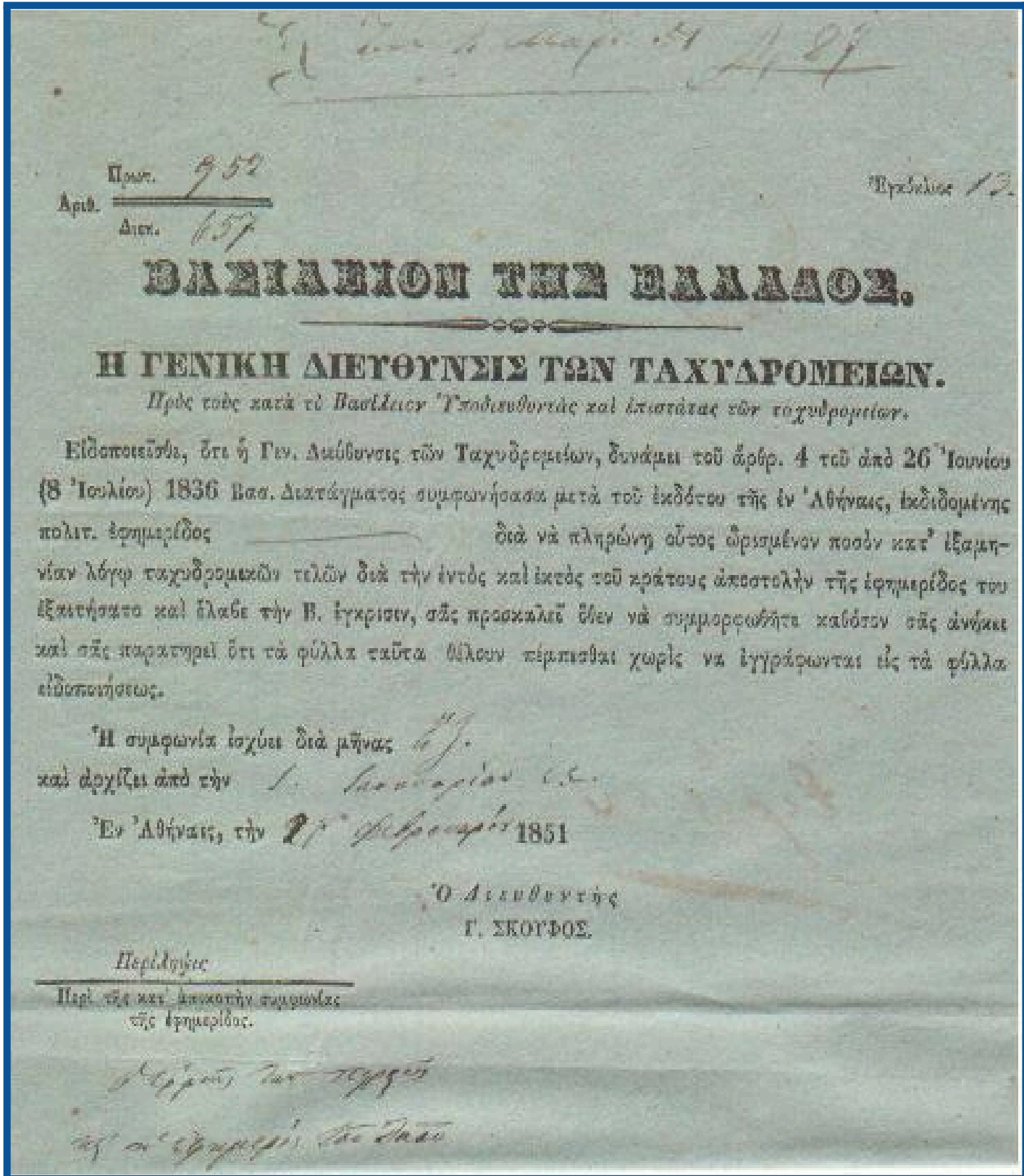
Pylos Trif. (Pyrgos) to Athens

(verso) **40 Lepta prepaid**

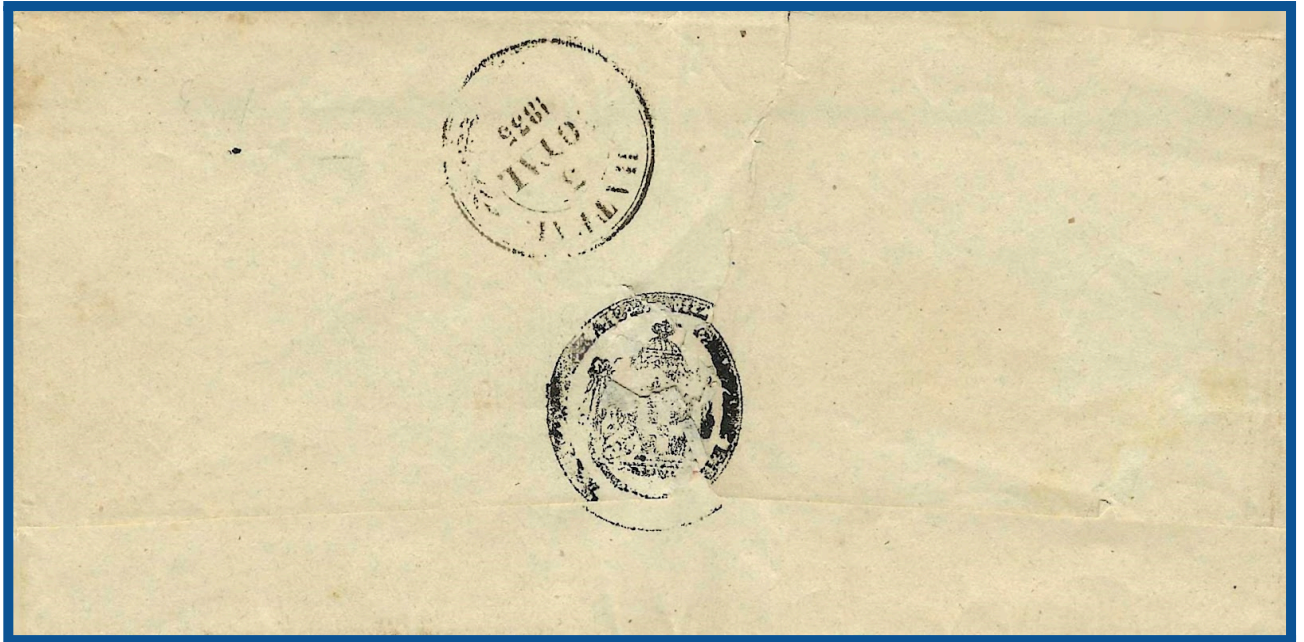
**single** rate for up to 7 ½ g.



Label Issued in **1831** to raise funds for the benefit of Cretan refugees



20 February 1851  
**Circular No.13 sent from Athens to Serifos isl. via Sira isl.**  
 concerning the flat rate contract  
 for the **newspaper Hermes**



29 June 1835

Athens to Patras

Sealed by cachet

**Η ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣΥΝΗΣ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΚΡΑΤΕΙΑΣ**

(Department of Justice)



11 November 1852

Athens to Sira isl.

Sealed by cachet

**ΤΟΙΣ ΕΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΣ ΠΡΩΤΟΔΙΚΕΣ**

(Athens Court)



21 June 1836

**Kynetha** (Kalavryta) to **Arcadia** (Kyparissia)

Sealed by cachet

**ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΚΥΝΑΙΘΗΣ**

(Province of Kynethi)



30 September 1848

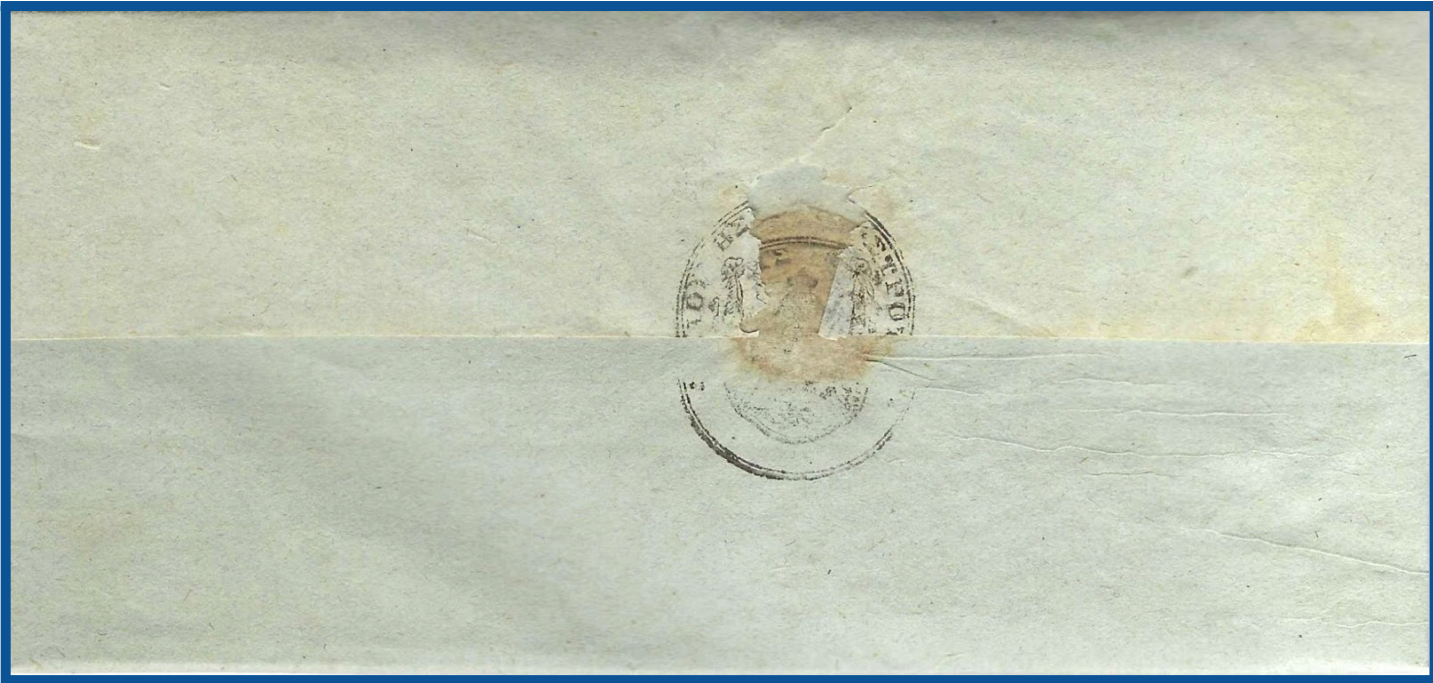
**Serifos isl.** to **Sira isl.**

Sealed by cachet

**ΔΗΜΟΣ ΣΕΡΙΦΟΥ**

(Municipality of Serifos isl.)





6 June 1839

**Sira isl. to Serifos isl.**

Sealed by oval cachet

**ΔΙΟΙΚΗΤΗΣ ΣΥΡΟΥ**

(Commander of Sira isl.)



18 August 1839

**Sira isl. to Serifos isl.**

Sealed by cachet

**ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΙΣ ΣΥΡΟΥ**

(Administration of Sira isl.)



24 July 1840

Nafplion to Argos

Sealed by cachet

**ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΑΡΓΟΛΙΔΟΣ**

(Argolis Treasury)



8 February 1856

Sira isl. to Serifos isl.

Sealed by cachet:

**ΕΠΑΡΧ. ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜ. ΕΦΟΡΕΙΑ / ΣΥΡΟΥ**

(Regional Revenue Service / Sira)



20 January 1841

**Patras to Egion**

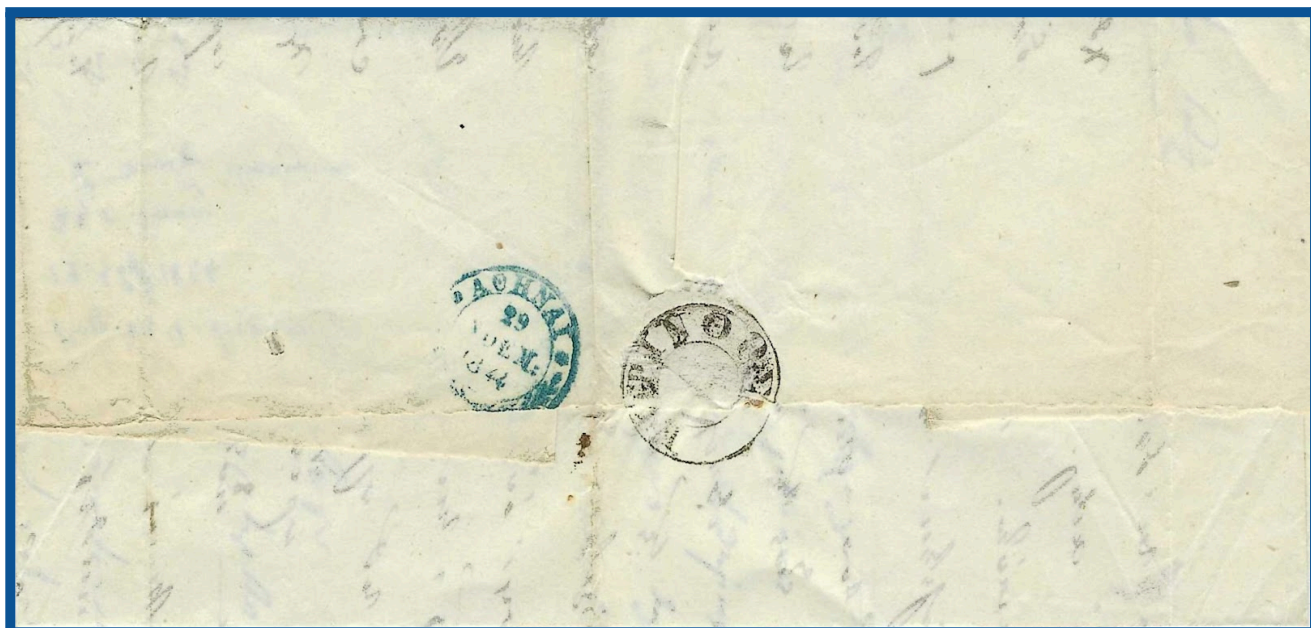
Sealed by cachet

**ΕΘΝΙΚΗ ΚΑΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ ΥΠΟΚΑΤΑΣΤ. ΠΑΤΡΩΝ**

(Greek National Bank - Patra's branch)

(verso) **20 Lepta prepaid** triple rate

for up to 10 hours long



28 November 1844

**Corinth to Athens**

Sealed by cachet

**ΚΟΡΙΝΘΟΣ**

(Corinth)

Consular



27 February 1844

**Napoli** (Two Sicilies) to **Intown**

Sealed by cachet:

**ΓΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΞΕΝΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΟ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΔΥΟ ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩΝ**

*(GENERAL CONSULATE OF GREECE AT THE KINGDOM OF TWO SICILIES)*



30 August 1861

**Zagasic** (Egypt) to **Cairo**

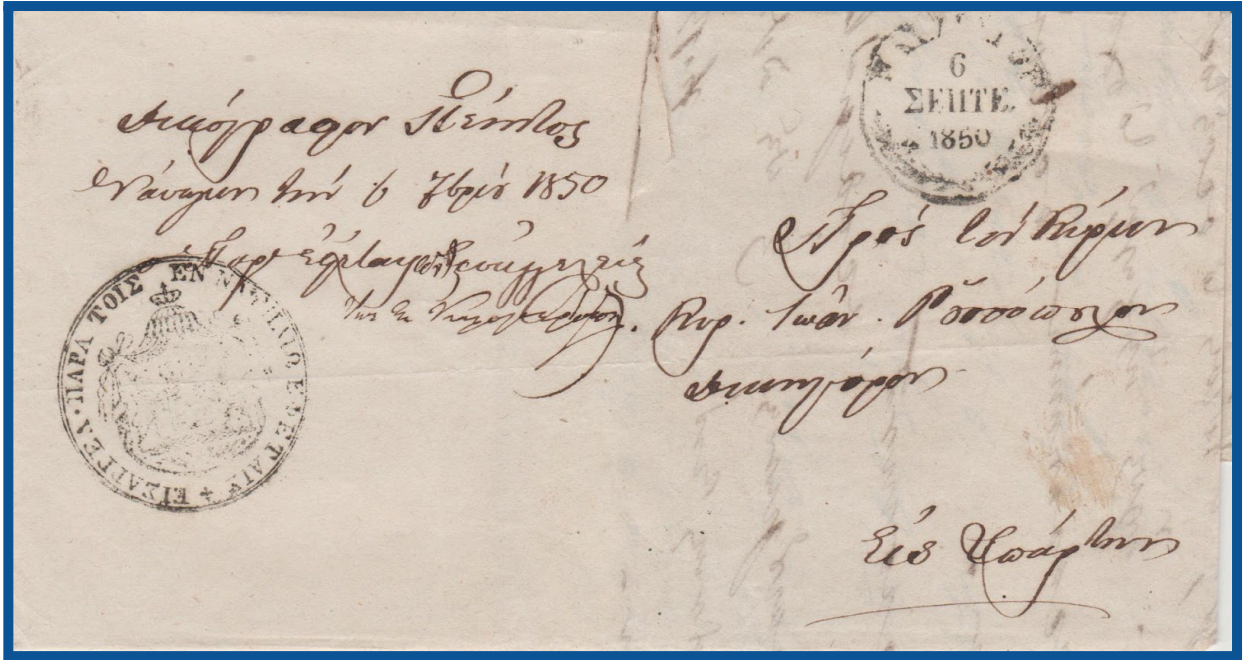
**Agencia consulate Ellenica in Zagasic**

Sealed by cachet:

**ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ ΕΝ ΖΑΓΑΖΙΚΩ**

*(AGENCY OF GREECE AT ZAGASIK)*

Oval **POSTA EUROPEA - ZAGASIK**



6 September 1850

**Nafplion to Sparta**

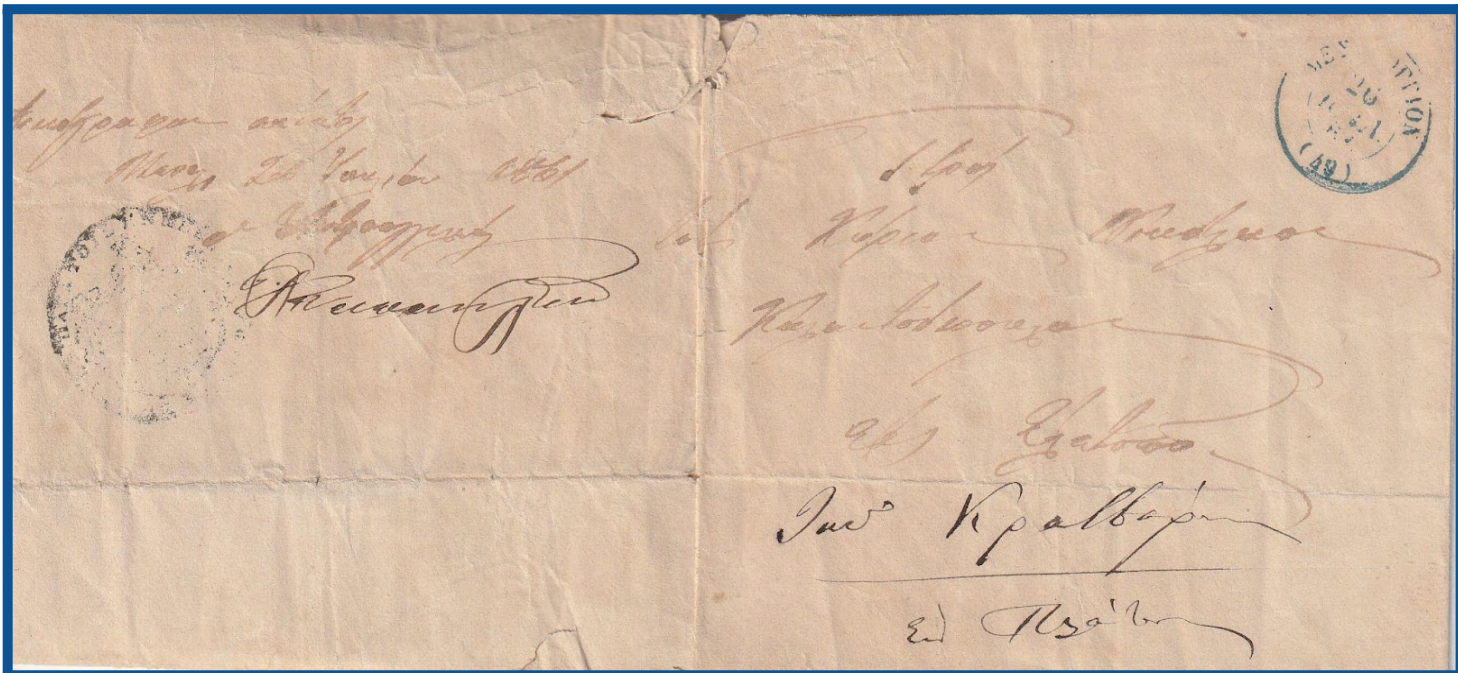
**Δικογραφον πενητος**

(poor man's summon)

Sealed by cachet

**ΕΙΣΑΓΓΕΛ. ΠΑΡΑ ΤΟΙΣ ΕΝ ΝΑΥΠΛΙΩ ΕΦΕΤΑΙΣ**

(Nafplio's Attorney General)



20 July 1861

**Mesologgi to Patras**

**Δικογραφον πενητος**

(poor man's summon)

Sealed by cachet

**ΕΙΣΑΓΓΕΛ. ΠΑΡΑ ΤΟΙΣ ΕΝ ΜΕΣΟΛΟΓΓΙΩ ΕΦΕΤΑΙΣ**

(Mesologgi Attorney General)