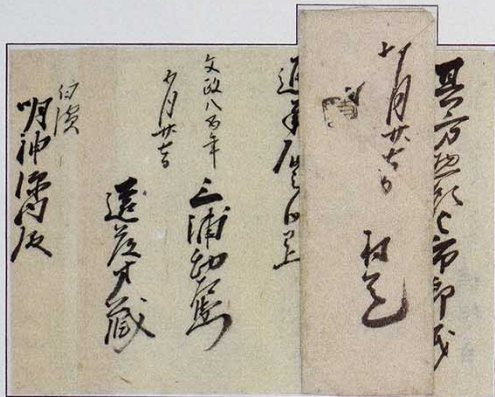


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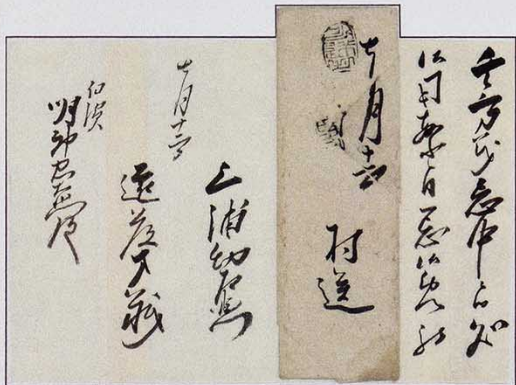
Kochi to Shirahama  
1825



A letter from the local government office in Kochi to Shirahama. The letter was concerned with inheritance of the family property. Date of the letter is probably 30th May 1825 (13th day of 5th month of Bunsei 8). The letter was sent by Day and Night Delivery which was express mail. A seal of Ikegami was affixed in the area between the end section of letter and instruction tag of Day and Night Delivery.

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Village Relay "Okuridasubeshi"  
1825  
Oldest date of a seal of "Okuridasubeshi"



A letter from the local government office in Kochi to Shirahama. It is dated 25th August 1825 (12th day of 7th month of Bunsei 8). This letter has a seal of "Okuridasubeshi" or to be dispatched by courier mail and is the oldest Okuridasubeshi letter which shows date of letter. The letter was delivered by village relay. No seal of senders, Miura-Youzaemon or Matsuzaki-Rokunoshin were affixed on the letter.



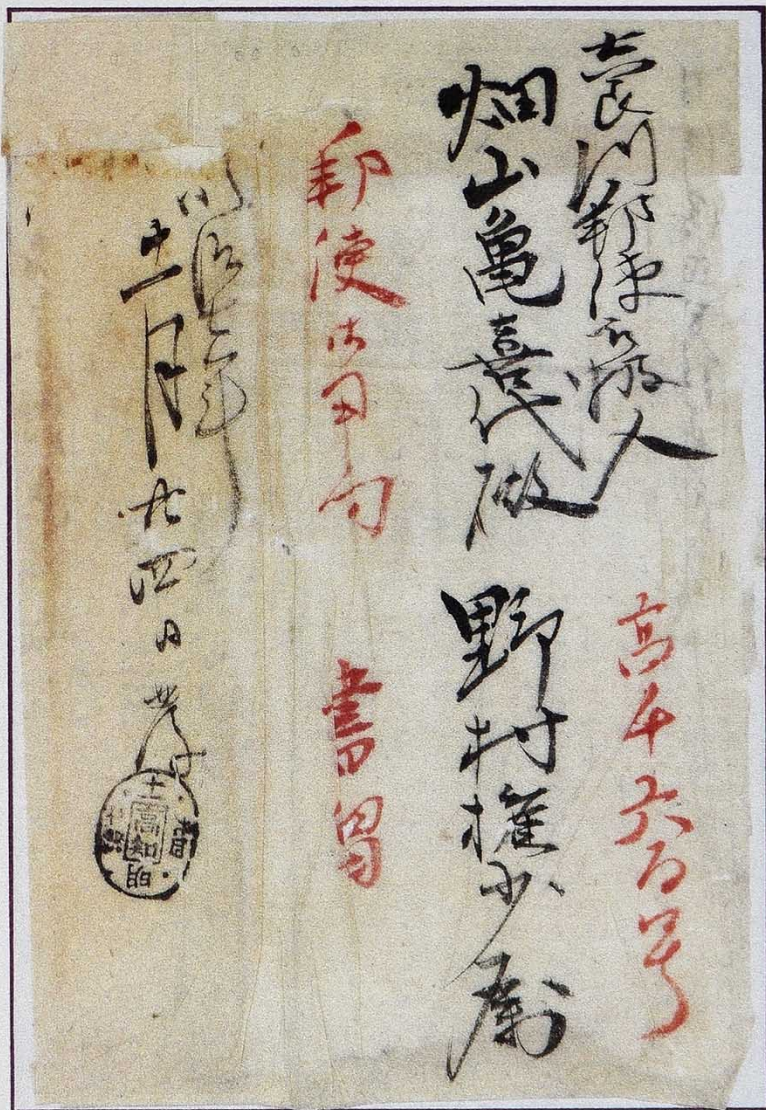
"Okuridasubeshi"  
Village Relay Seal

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Kochi Post Office

1874



Tosa Post started in 3rd September, 1872 (1st day of 8th month of Meiji 5).  
This letter was a post official letter from Kochi to Kiragawa Post Office.