

POLAND
1833 – 1916

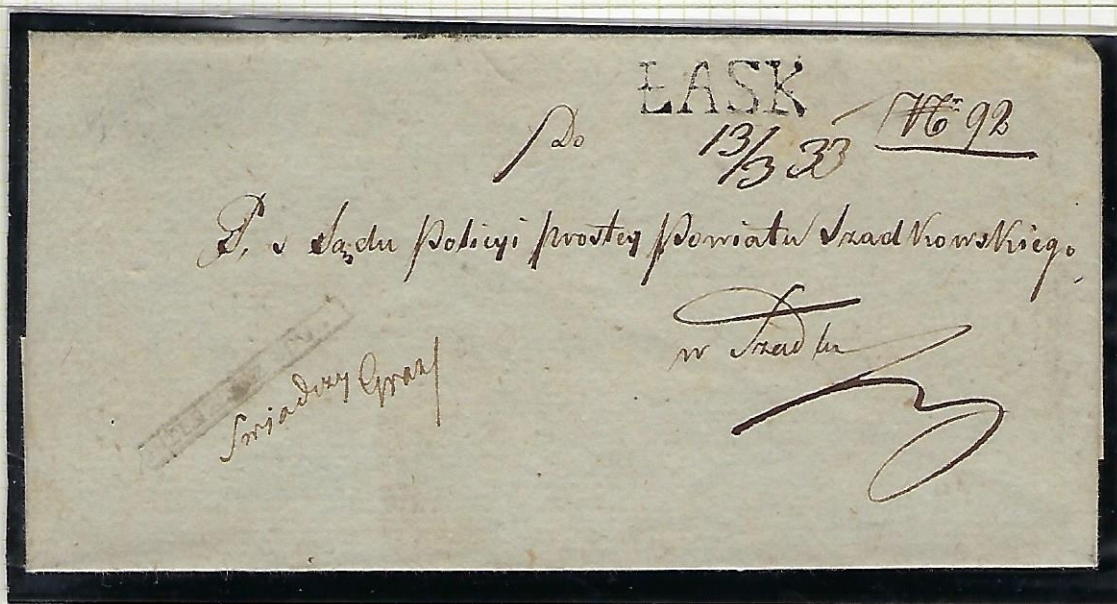
BOOK 1

MAIL IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY POLAND.
 POSTMARKS OF CONSIGNER POST OFFICES.



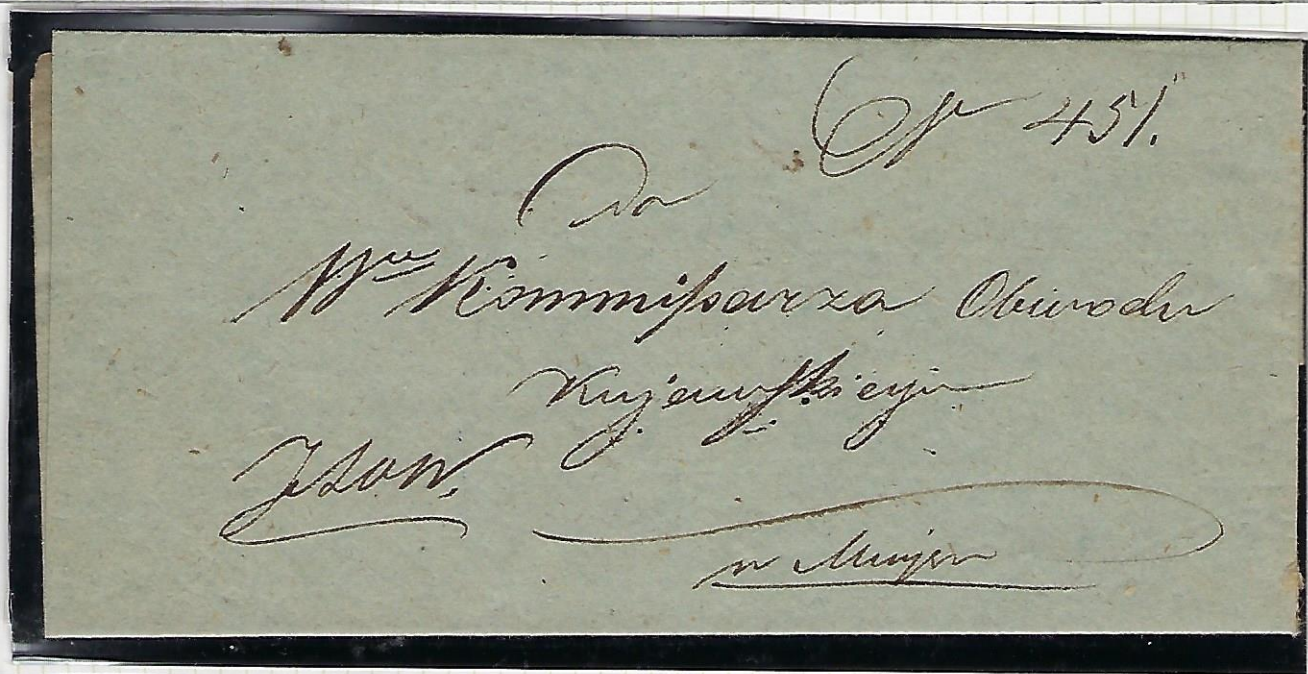
Stemple pocztowe nadawcze Rzeczypospolitej XVIII w.

UNDER RUSSIAN RULE:



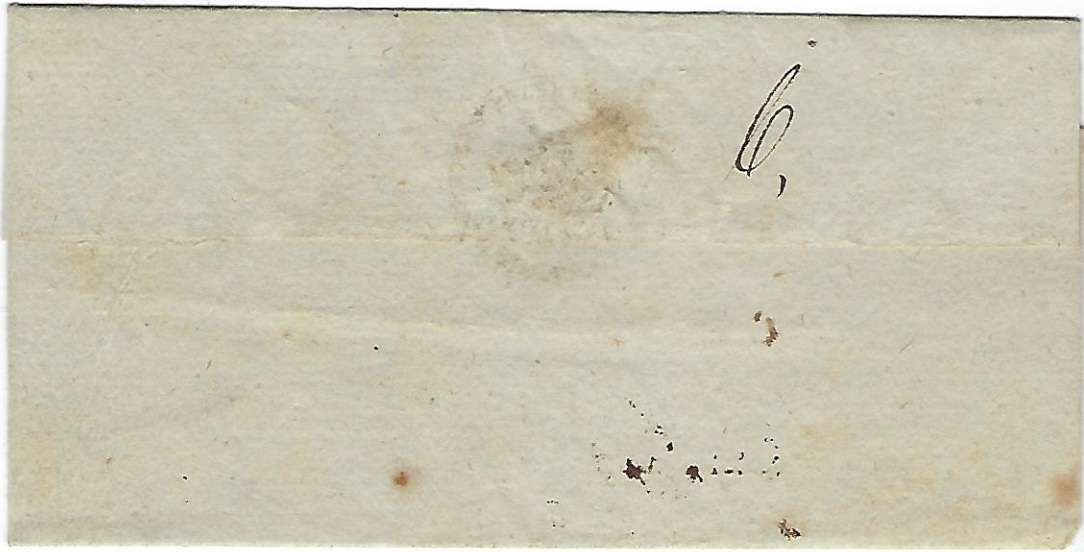
1833: Self-folded letter (cover), sent from Łask (small town 31 km S.W. of Łódź) to the Ordinary Police Court for the District of Szadek (34 km W. of Łódź).

On the reverse: traces of lacquer seal and embossment.



7 July, 1839: Self-folded letter (written on folded-out inside of cover). Local mail, Włocławek (140 km. W.N.W. of Warsaw, on the south bank of the river Vistula). Fine condition.

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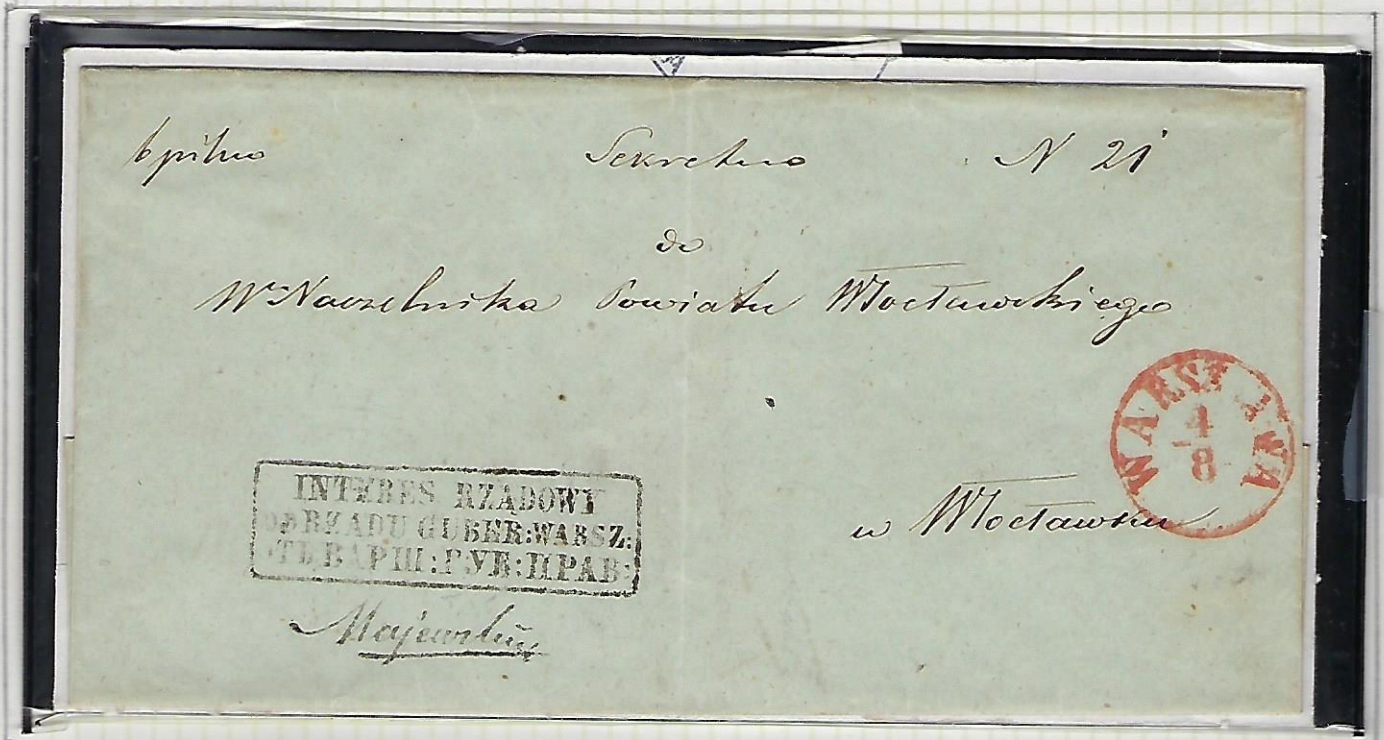
9 June, 1843: Self-folded letter (written on the folded-out inside of cover). Sent from Łask to the Mortgage Department in Szadek. On the reverse: traces of lacquer seal and embossment.

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MAIL IN OCCUPIED POLAND AFTER THE PARTITIONS:

UNDER RUSSIAN RULE.



18. (?) Self-folded letter (cover), sent from Warsaw to the Head of Administrative District (Powiat) of Włocławek, with boxed black cachet "Government Interest" (i.e., "Confidential"). Red circ. handstamp Ø 24mm Type III C. On reverse: well-preserved part of red lacquer seal of "Królestwo Polskie" ("Kingdom of Poland").



18. (?) Self-folded letter (with contents), sent from Kutno to the Head of Administrative District of Włocławek, with boxed black cachet, presumably indicating confidentiality. Red circ. handstamp Ø 24mm. Type III A (Spec. Pol. Cat. 1990 Vol. 1, p. 42). On reverse: Stamp of the Powiat (District) of Żostynin, abt. half-way between Kutno and Włocławek.

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1775 Letter to the Head of administration in the district of Wrocław. "Very Confidential" from Warsaw. 1775 Warsaw and Wrocław were still Polish.

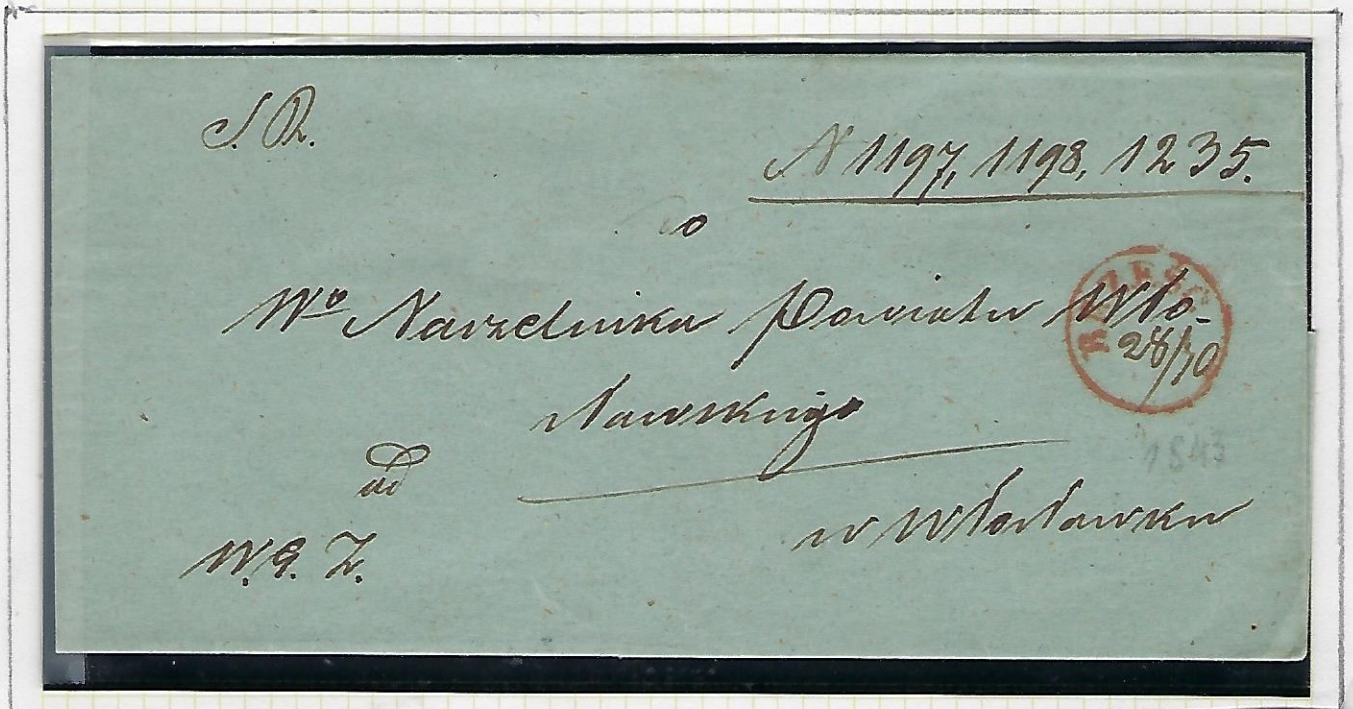


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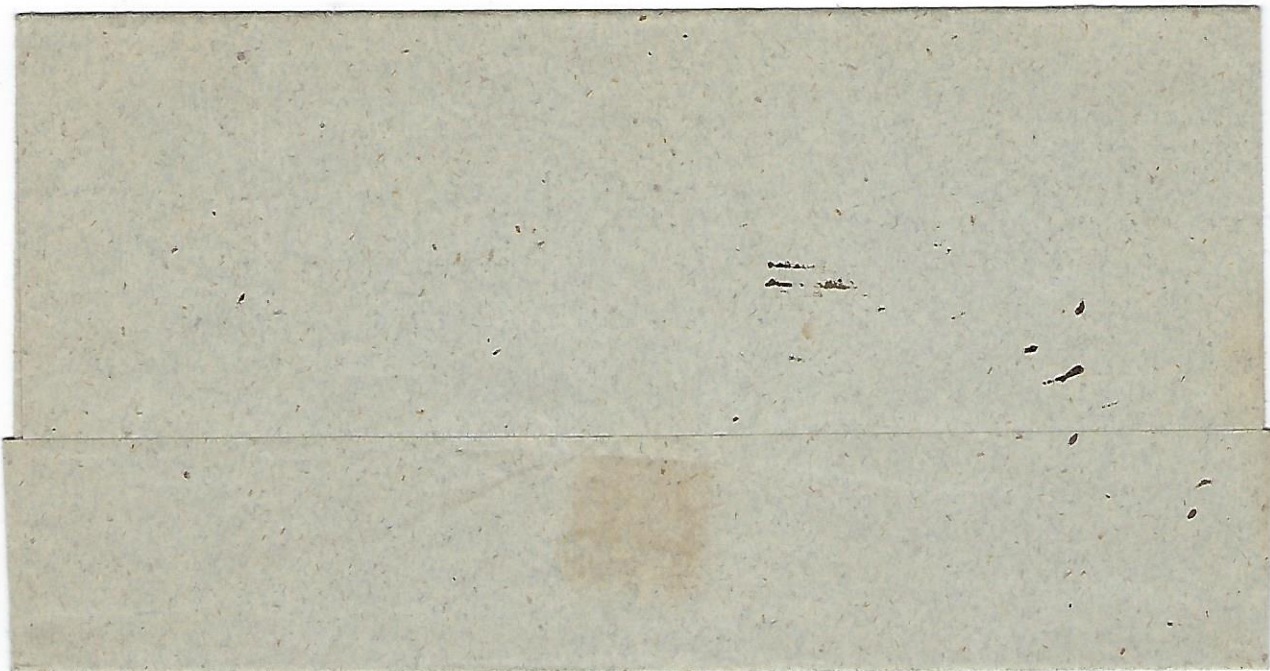
Date unknown (up to 1850?): Russian sector, but still with a Polish handstamp. The numbering top right is of the type taken over from the Kingdom of Poland. Self-folded letter (cover), sent from PABIANICE (near Łódź) to Warsaw.

Handstamp and writing still in Polish. (Spec. Pol. Cat. 1990 Vol. I, p. 45; Type III B ø 19 mm)



1843. Self-sealed letter with postmark in red and hand-written date 28/10, sent from Brześć to Włocławek.

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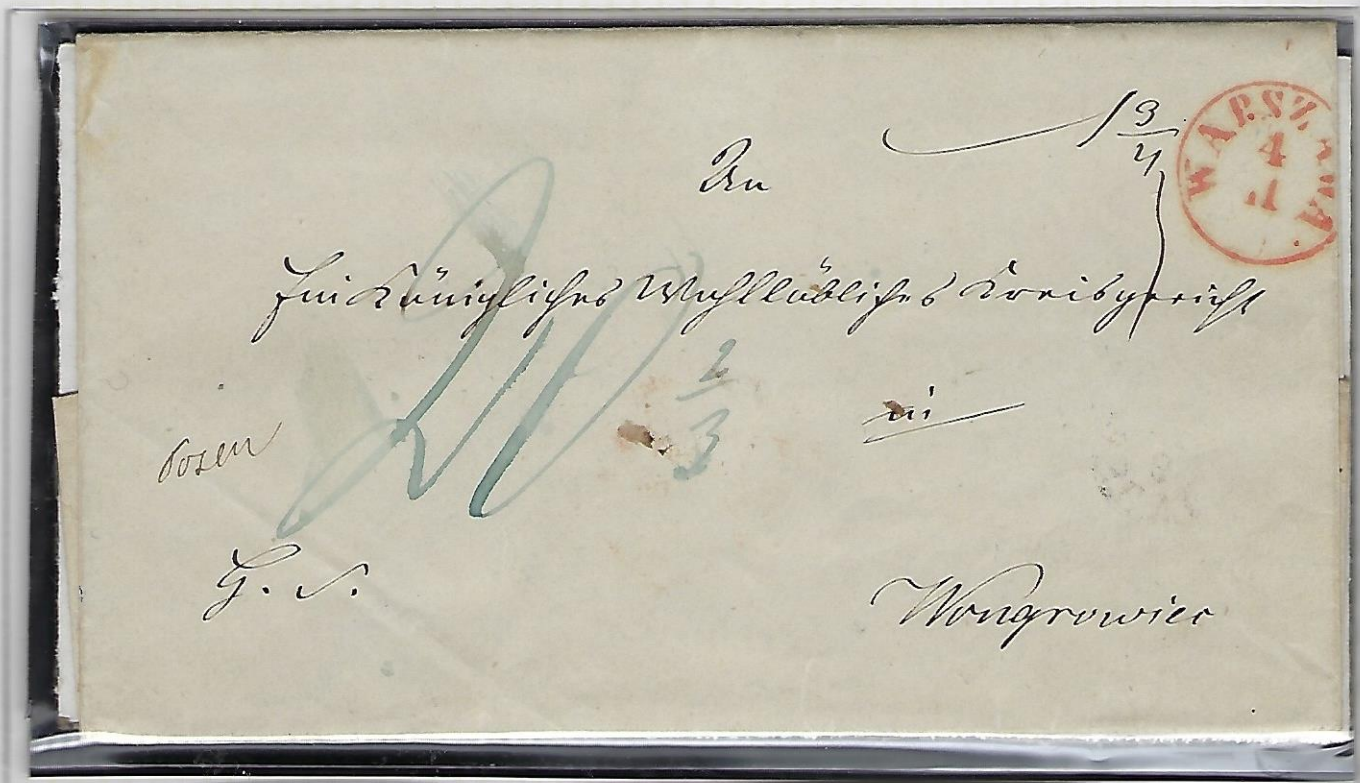


UNDER RUSSIAN RULE:



1844: Self-folded letter (cover), sent from Służewo to the District Convener in Włocławek. Boxed cachet in black "Government Business" in top left corner and circular date stamp in red of Służewo (Type 3c, 23 mm).

Trimmed at left, otherwise condition very good.



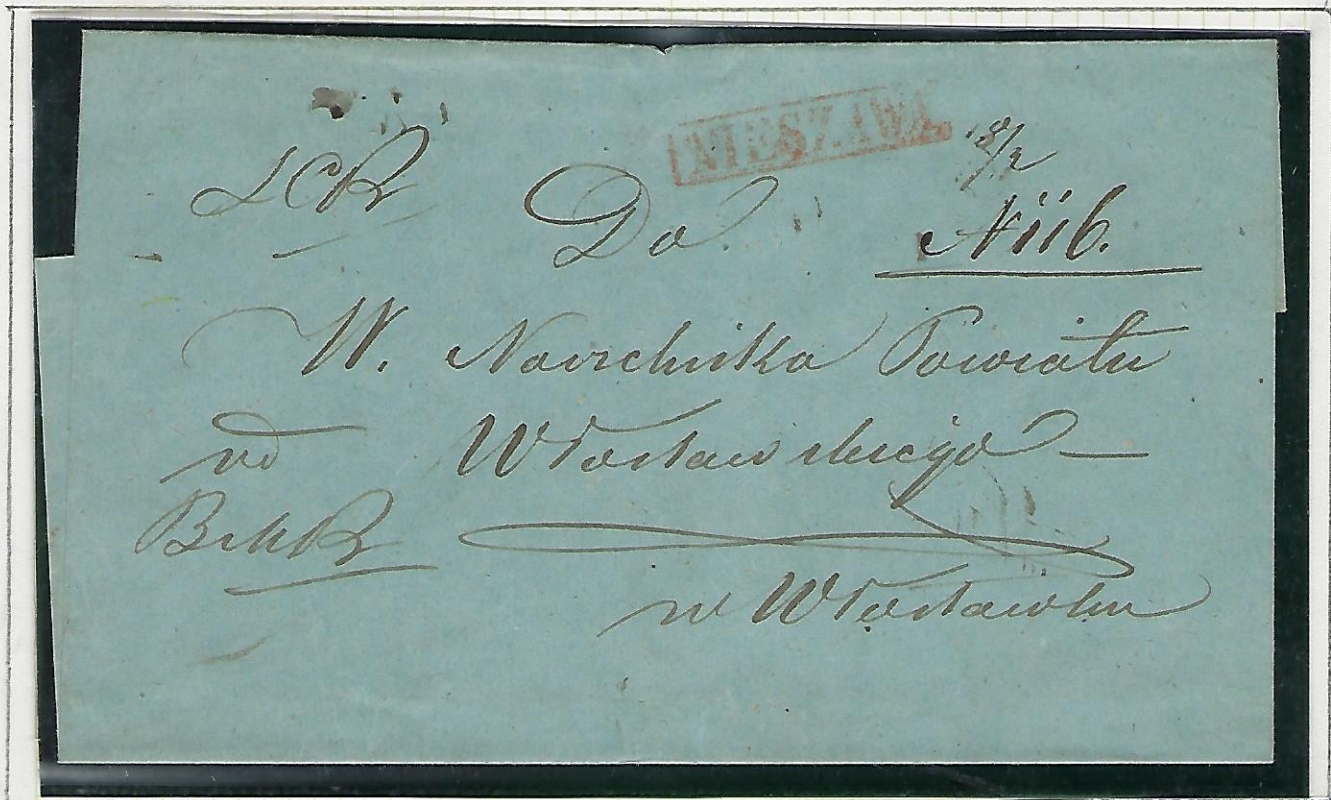
1844 - 46: Self-folded letter (cover) sent from Warsaw (under Russian rule) to Wągrowiec (under German Prussian rule, spelt Wągrowiec by the Germans, and near Poznań. The "Warszawa" postmark in red is still in Polish, but the Poznań postmark (on the reverse side, in black) is in German: "POSEN", (24 mm). Curiously, the red lacquer seal reads "WARSCHAU KÖNIGLICH(? remainder illegible)" with a Polish Eagle (not the double-headed Russian Eagle. Congress Poland in German

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POLISH MAIL BEFORE THE FIRST STAMP OF 1860, Contd.

Russian Rule in Central Poland.



1853: Self-Folded Letter (Cover), from Nieszawa to the Convenor of the Local Government in Włocławek, with Rectangular-Boxed "NIESZAWA" (Type 2b) 56 x 8 mm in Red.
Fine condition.

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