

Armenian postal communications in Eastern Anatolia during The Ottoman period

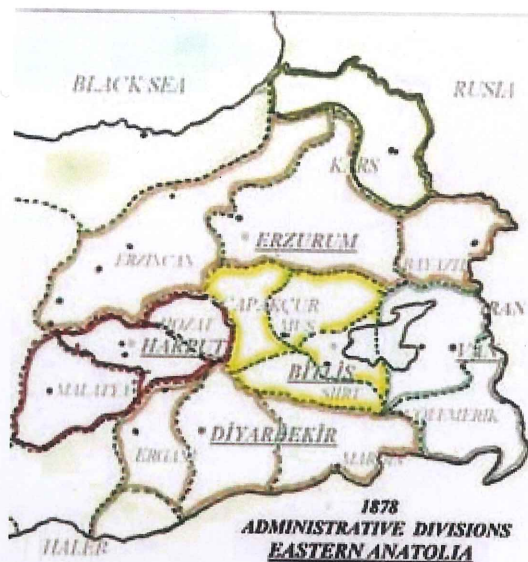


TABLE 1- EASTERN ANATOLIA

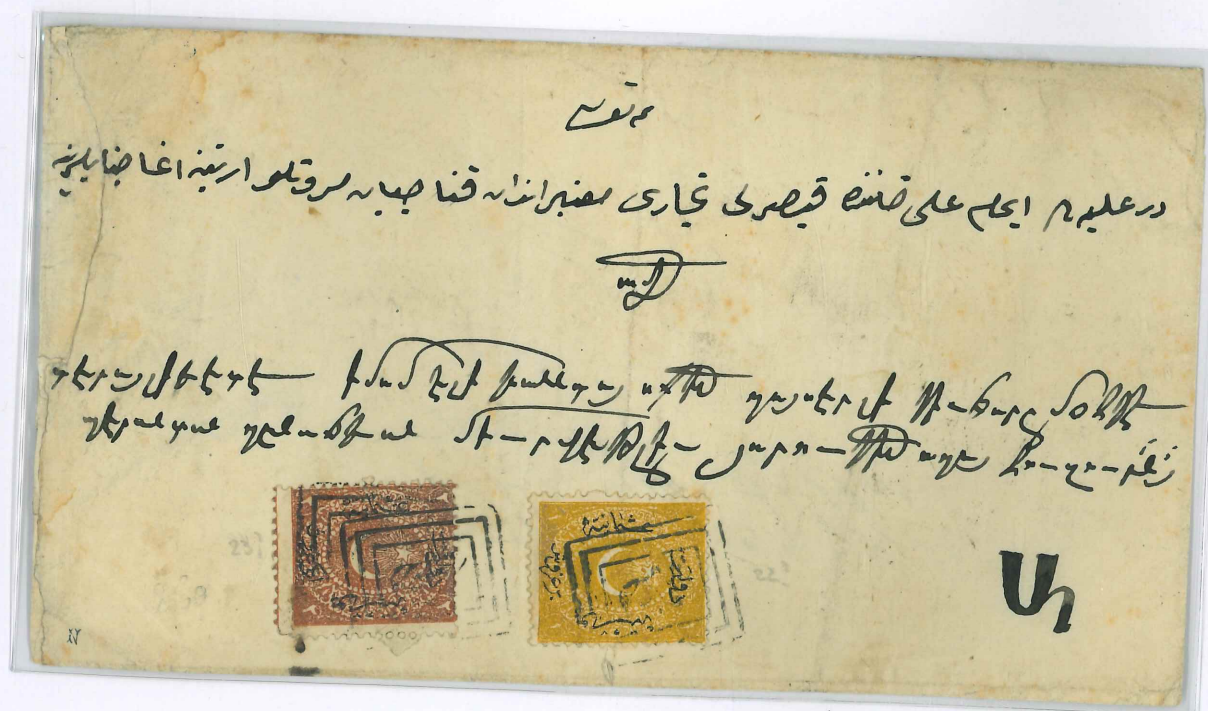
PROVINCE	1876	letter	p.card	printed
ERZURUM	inland	189,070	173	7,871
	foreign	7,880	133	250
DIYARBEKIR	inland	14,016	447	11,712
	foreign	30,776	519	294
VAN	inland	111,468	68	10,855
	foreign	2,006	28	-

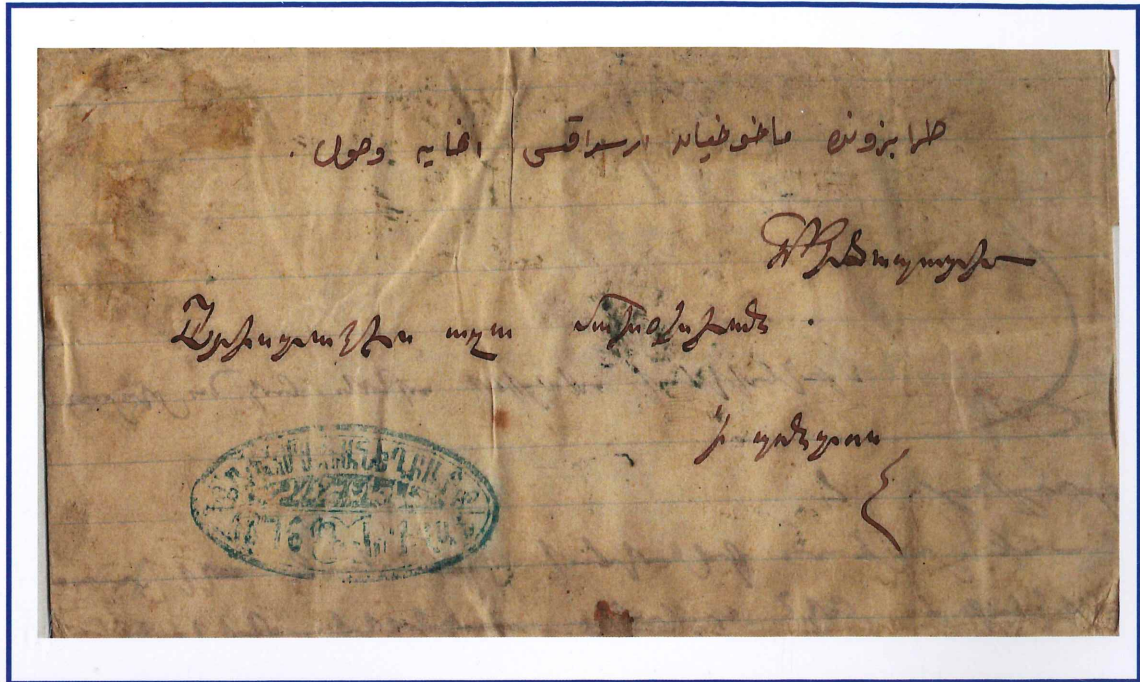
TABLE 2-EXAMPLE OF OTHER PARTS OF EMPIRE

PROVINCE	1876	letter		
AYDIN	inland	2,874,502		
	foreign	211,508		
BEYRUT	inland	1,018,201		
	foreign	203,438		
YANYA	inland	797,905		
	foreign	38,703		

Turkish Currency

1 kuruş=1 piastre=40 paras, 100 kuruş= 1 lira





Early (1872-4) Armenian postal communication at VAN Multiple Dulos stamps tied by box
VAN cancellation sent from Armenian merchandise to Constantinople RR with Armenian manuscript

Russian Occupation of Black Sea (WWI era)



Back of the Folded letter



Dulos stamps tied by box BAYBURT cancellation folded letter sent from
Armenian man to Constantinople RR with Armenian manuscript

MERZIFOUN ARMENIAN SELLER sent from SAMSUN with letter and Famous Armenian
BEDROUS CHAHBENDERIAN Letterhead Cover.