

Mail was *Fast* in those days and sometimes Sloooow

Two postcards one arrived 7 days before it was posted, the other appears to have taken 25 years and 3 days to reach Stuttgart.

England to Baku, Caucasus, South Russia, posted 23rd December 1909, received Baku 16th December 1909! (Most of the world had switched to the Gregorian Calendar, Russia was still using the Julian Calendar which was ~ 10 days behind).



Edward VII stationery postcard, back dated 14th December 1906, has a Stuttgart receiver stamp of 17th December 1931. No evidence of why it was delayed.