

Santa Clara Valley Postcards

California History Center

A Field of Sweet Peas.
San Jose, Cal.



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San Jose, Cal.





Sept 5, 1908

Dear Mama:- arrived safely at 3:45. Are going out tonight, but they won't tell me where. How is Stockton & home & you. Got your baggage all right. We are well as jolly as ever. I forgot to kiss you, wasn't it .. lame?

Irene



Charles Waldner, Photographer, San Francisco.

got your letter yesterday. Love, Norris
 & Anne were in town to-day. Saw people
 this morning. Cloudy to day. Easter was
 a horrid day. A. says it was fine in that
 going to play - yesterday night. I
 thanks for the eggs. I want to
 all night yet. made a
 friend cake the other day.
 always like my hat.
 Emma

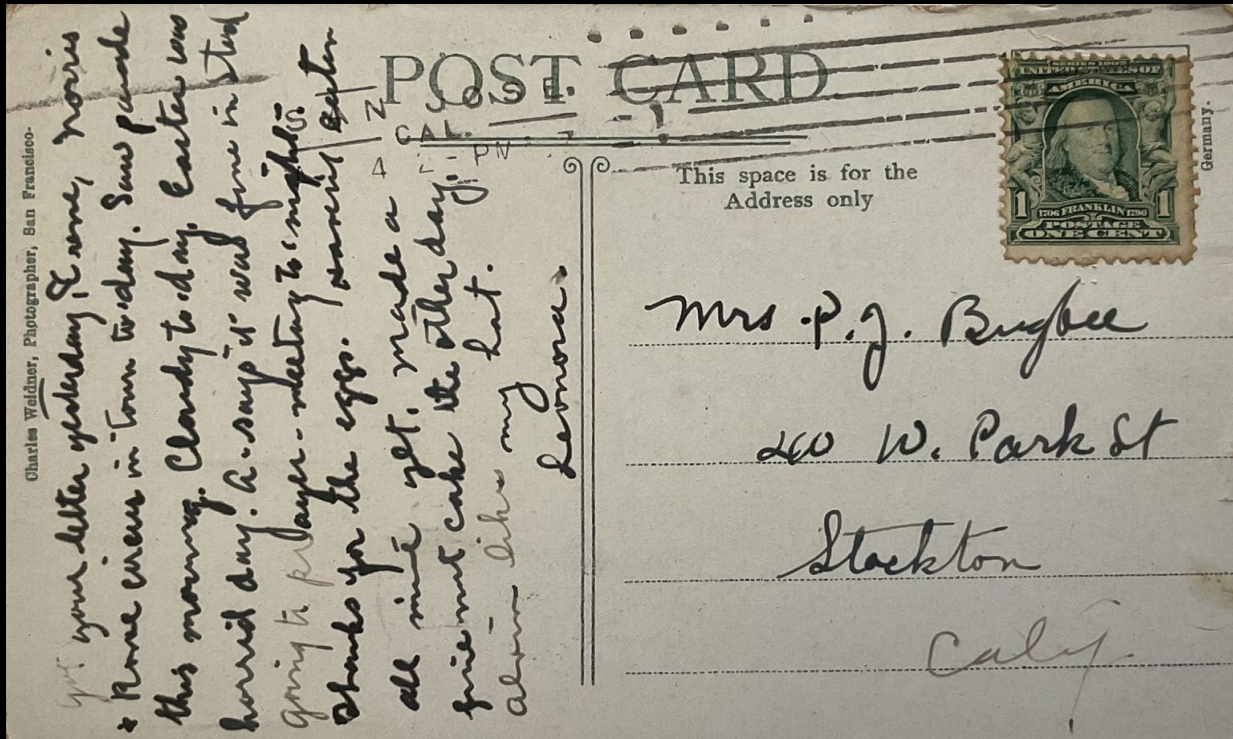
POST CARD

This space is for the Address only

Mrs. P. J. Bugbee
 260 W. Park St
 Stockton
 Calif.

1 THE FRANKLIN DIME 1
 UNITED STATES POSTAGE
 Germany.





Got your letter yesterday. Irene, Norris and Rome circus in town today. Saw parade this morning. Cloudy today. Easter was horrid day. A. says it was fine in Stockton. going to prayer meeting tonight.

Thanks for the eggs. Haven't eaten mine all yet. Made a fine nut cake the other day.

Alwin likes my hat.

Leonara.

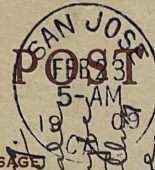


Falls at Alum Rock Park. San Jose, Cal.

Published by E. Hess, San Jose, Cal.

you all in mands
 Secretary so he goes.
 We went to the lake
 this afternoon; Vandervell.
 Was a fine clear day. We
 will stay here this evening.
 We are going to a sale
 in the morning. maybe
 we will get you something
 near cheap. With love.
 Lorraine

MESSAGE



POST CARD

ADDRESS



Miss. Irene Bugbee
 40 W. Park St.
 Stockton,
 Calif.

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Secretary so here goes.

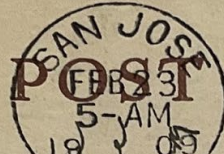
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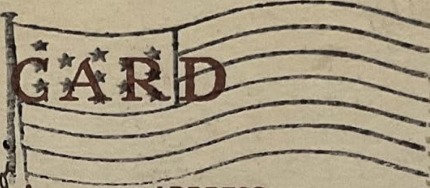
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Leonara



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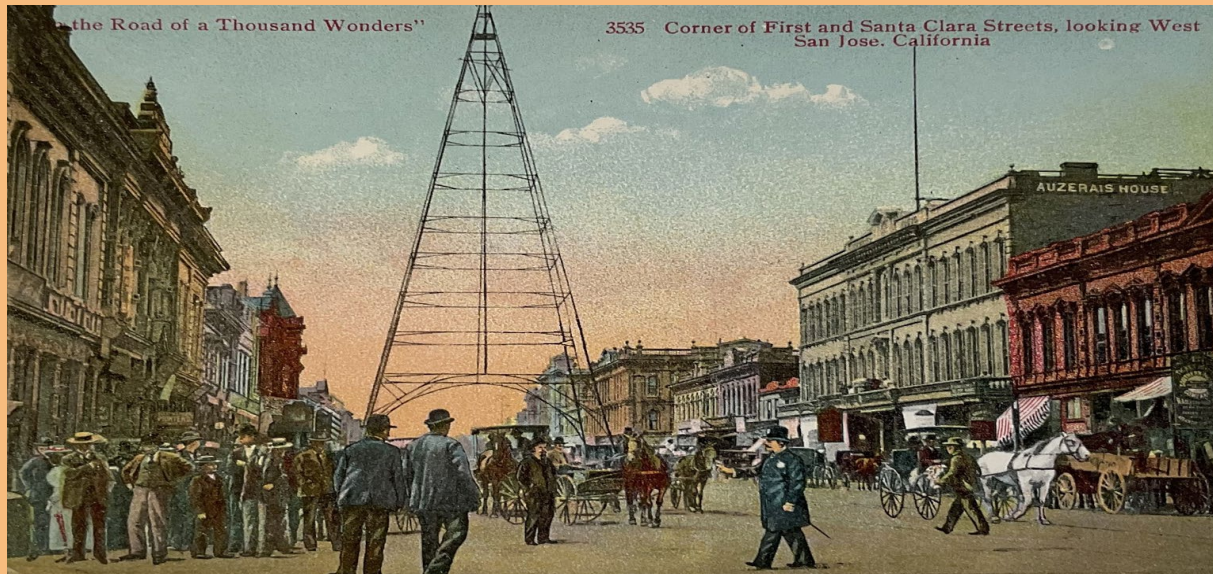


Miss. Irene Bugbee
40 W. Park St.
Stockton,
Calif.

Feb 3, 1909

You see I'm mama's secretary so here goes. We went to the theatre this afternoon. Vaudeville was a fine clear day. We will stay home this evening. We are going to a sale in the morning. Maybe we will get you something real cheap. With love,

Leonara



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UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS	1¢
CANADA, MEXICO, FOREIGN	
	2¢

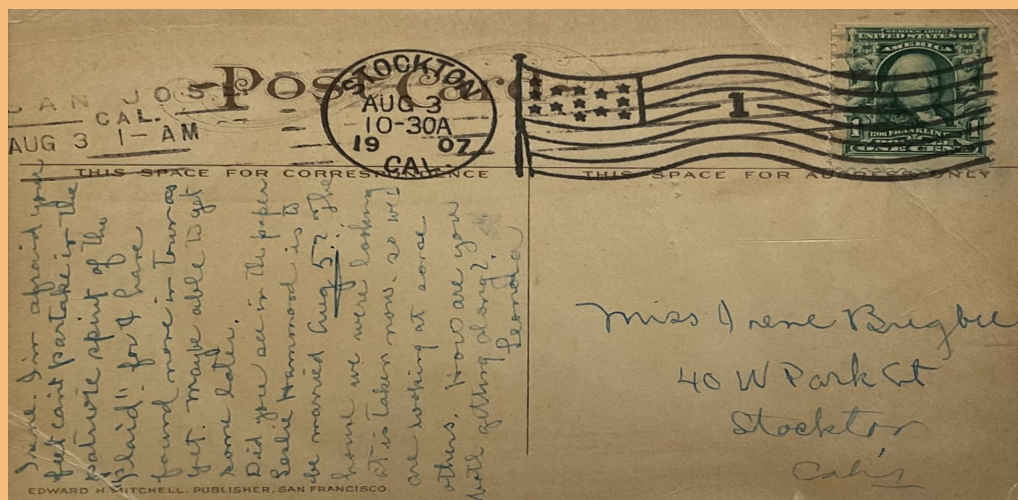
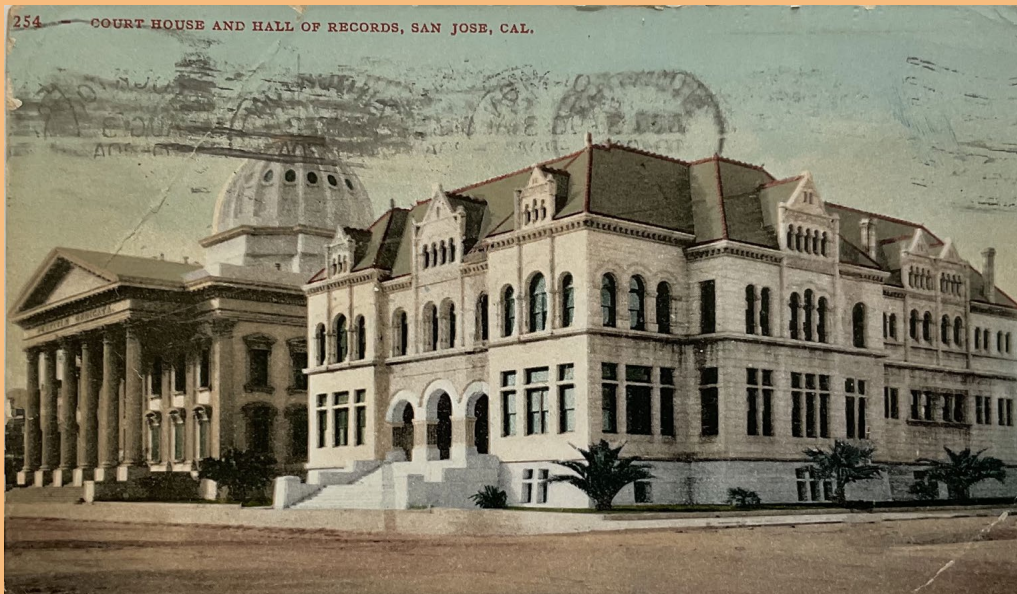
ONLY THE ADDRESS MAY BE WRITTEN HERE

the Road of a Thousand Wonders"

3535 Corner of First and Santa Clara Streets, looking West
San Jose. California

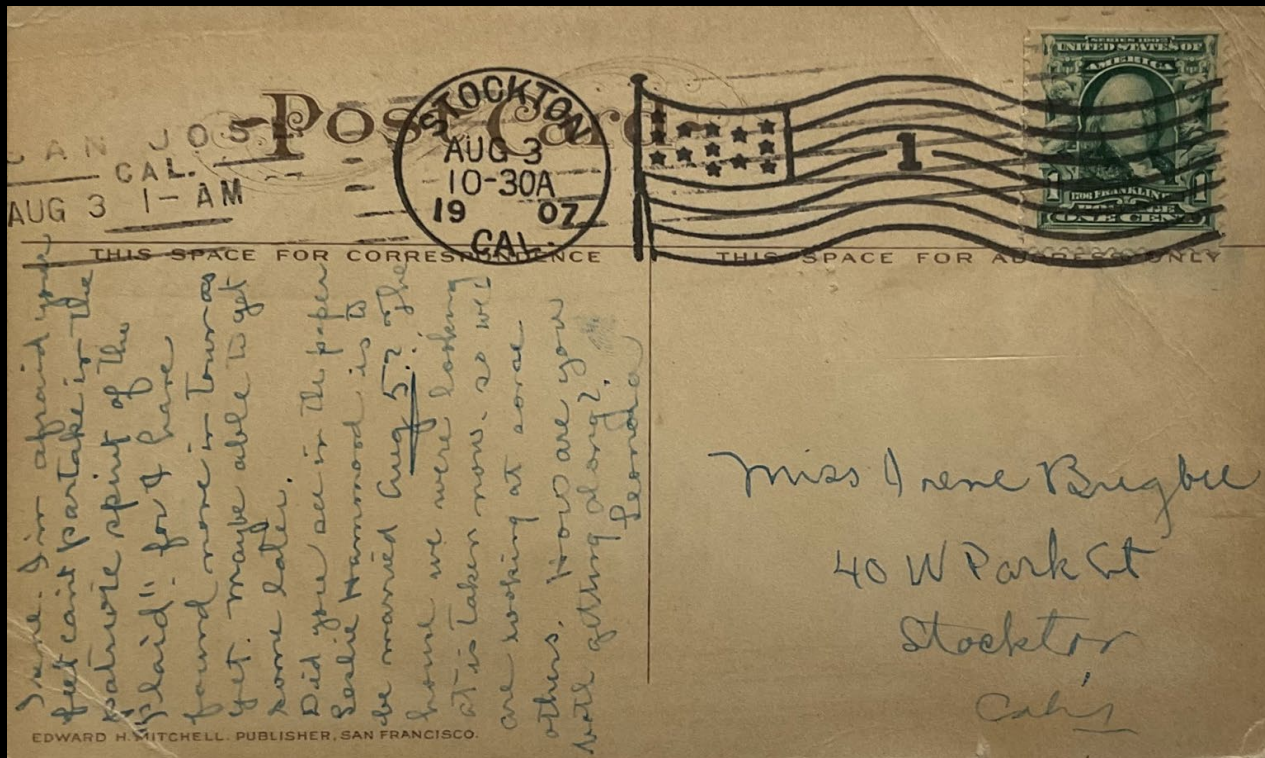


254 — COURT HOUSE AND HALL OF RECORDS, SAN JOSE, CAL.



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Aug 3, 1907

Irene. I'm afraid your feet can't partake in the patriot spirit of the "plaid"- for I have found none in town as yet. Maybe able to get some later. Did you see in the paper Leslie Hammond is to be married Aug 5? The house we were looking at is taken now. So we are looking at some others. How are you both getting along?

Leonara



255 - NORTH FIRST STREET, SAN JOSE, CAL.





Sept 15, 1908

Lottie did you write and thank Mrs Beatty for those prunes or did you forget and write to pa. Emma told you it was Mrs. B. who sent you those and not papa. From your letter it sounded very much as if you thought it was pa which was a big mistake. Love Josephine



Entrance to Tunnel, Alum Rock Park, San Jose, Cal.

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Los Angeles, Cal. (Printed in Germany)

POST CARD

508
AUG 8
5-PM
1911



They had to send
bracelet east and
hasn't returned yet
suppose you that you
would never get it.
Red men's convention
here and just lots of
people in town and
at the office every day
this week. Brought our
lunch to day. Guess I'll
get a letter from you when
I get home this evening.
With love,
Write here.

Lionel

Miss Irene Binglee

40 W. Park St.

Stockton

carey.



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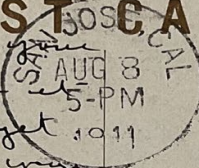
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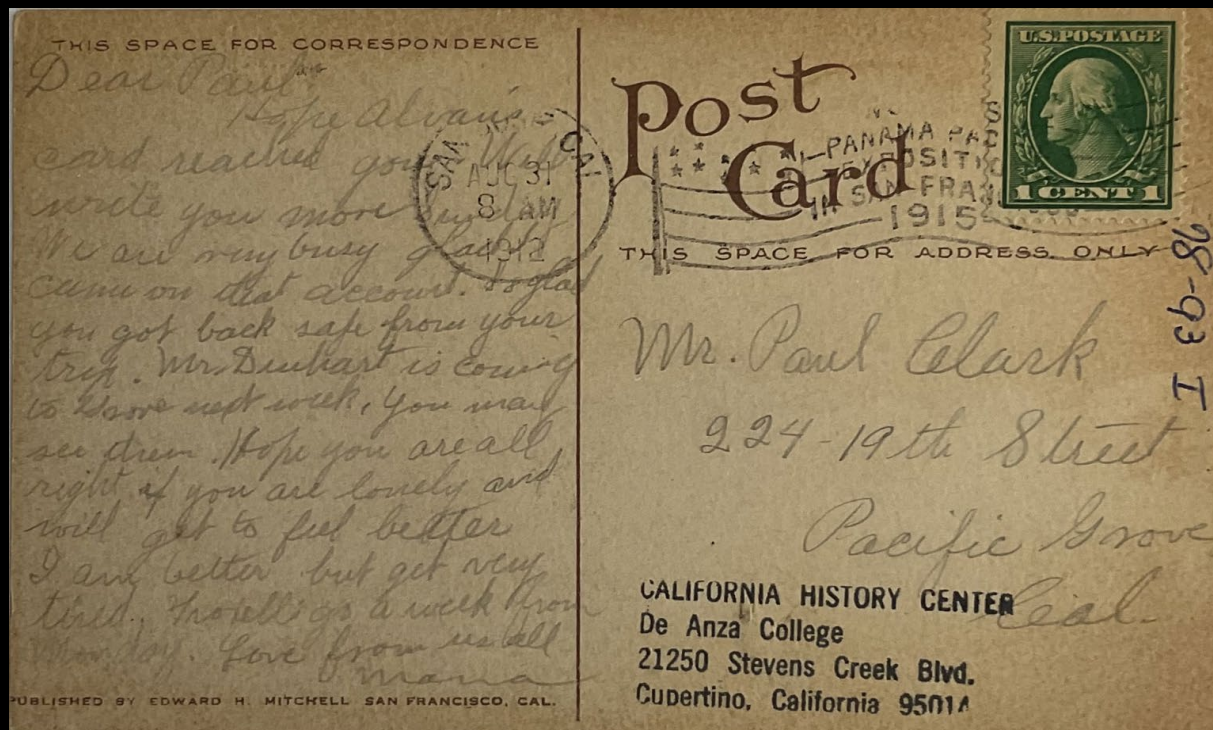
Calif.

Aug 8, 1911

They had to send your bracelet East and it hasn't returned yet. Suppose you thot (thought) that you would never get it. Red men's convention here and just lots of people in town. Am at the office every day this week. Brought our lunch today. Guess I'll get a letter from you when I get home this evening. With Love,

Leonara





Aug 31, 1908

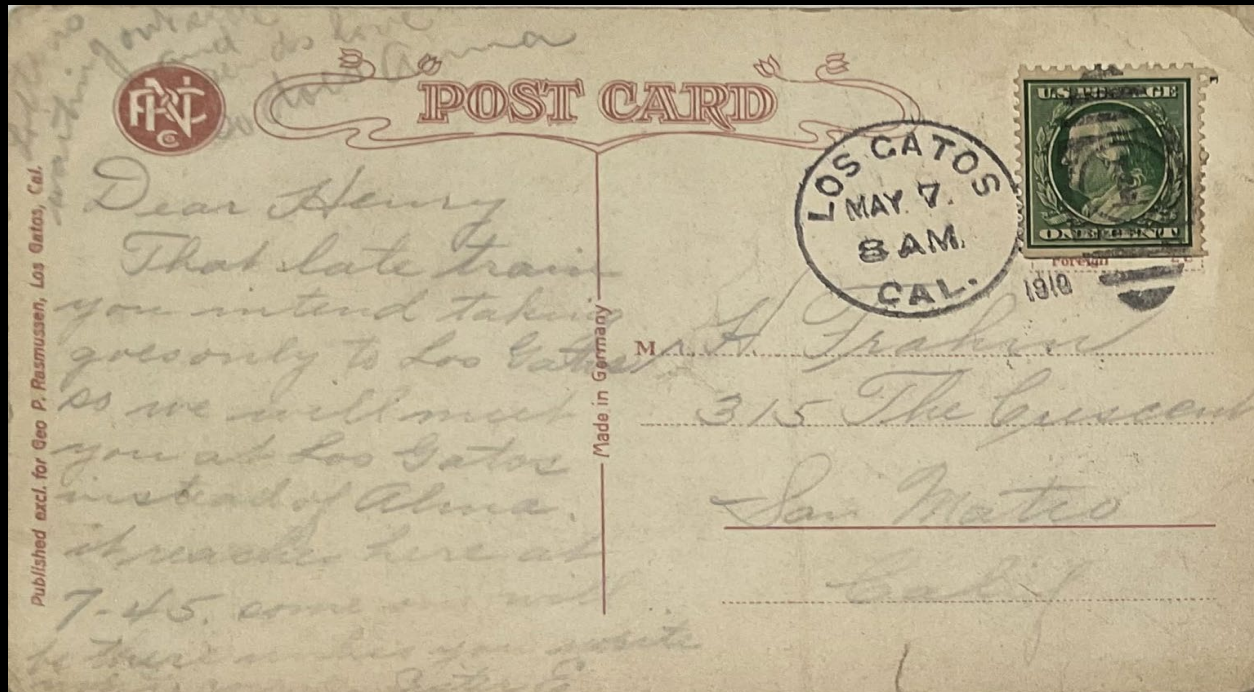
Dear Paul,

Hope Alvin's card reached you. Will write you more by Sunday. We are very busy glad I came on that account. So glad you got back safe from your trip. Mr. Duckhart is coming to grove next week. You may see them. Hope you are all right if you are lonely and well get to feel better. I am better but get very tired. Troxell's go a week from Monday. Love from us all. Mama



Los Gatos Canyon, Los Gatos, Cal.





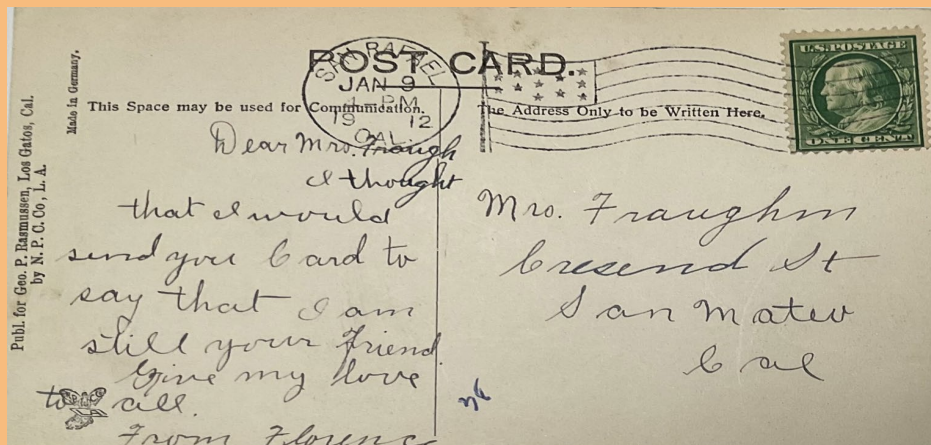
May 7, 1910

Dear Henry

That late train you intend taking goes only to Los Gatos so we will meet you at Los Gatos instead of Alma it reaches here at 7.45. Someone will be there unless you write. Lotti is waiting outside and sends love, so does Anna. More to come later. E



St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Los Gatos, Cal.

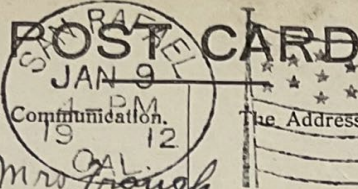


St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Los Gatos, Cal.



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This Space may be used for Communication.

The Address Only to be Written Here.



Dear Mrs. Fraughm
I thought
that I would
send you card to
say that I am
still your friend.
Give my love
to all.
From Florence.

Mrs. Fraughm
resend it
I am mate
all

Jan 9, 1912

Dear Mrs. Fraughm,

I thought I would send you card to say that I am still your friend. Give my love to all.

From Florence



The Trestle on the Interurban
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and Los Gatos, Cal.

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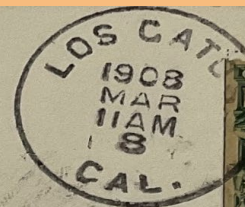
POST CARD.

Mar. 7

Got the package
O.K. Will write
you a letter soon
Had some snow
the other day but
the sun is out now
nice and warm

Write here

Good By.
Love J.



M. Miss C. Stolte

% Mrs J. Johns

San Mateo

Calif.

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DANGER
KEEP OFF
THIS TREESTLE



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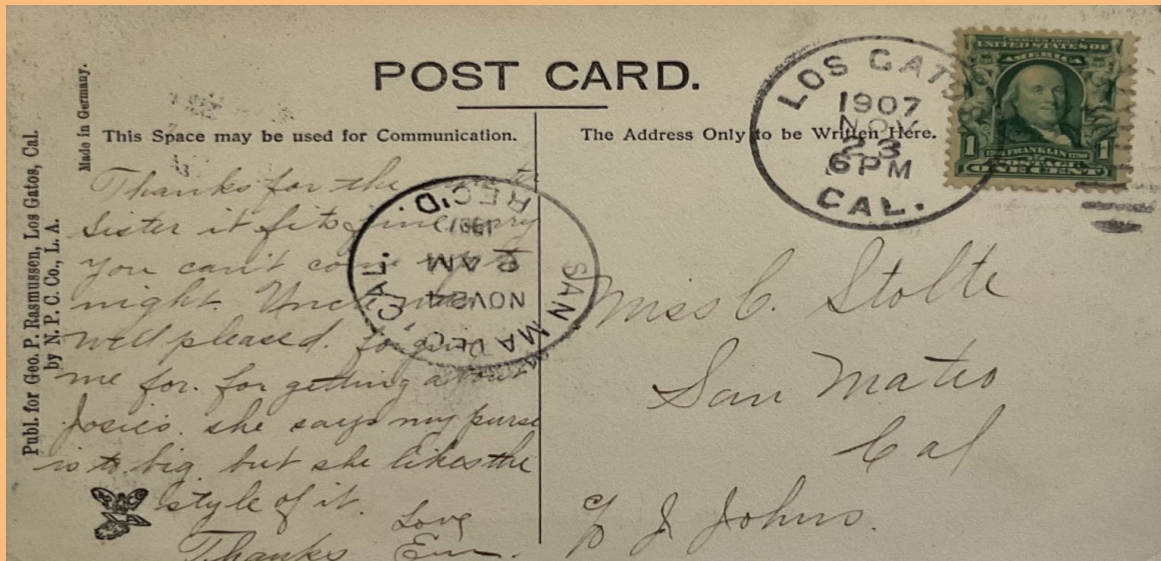
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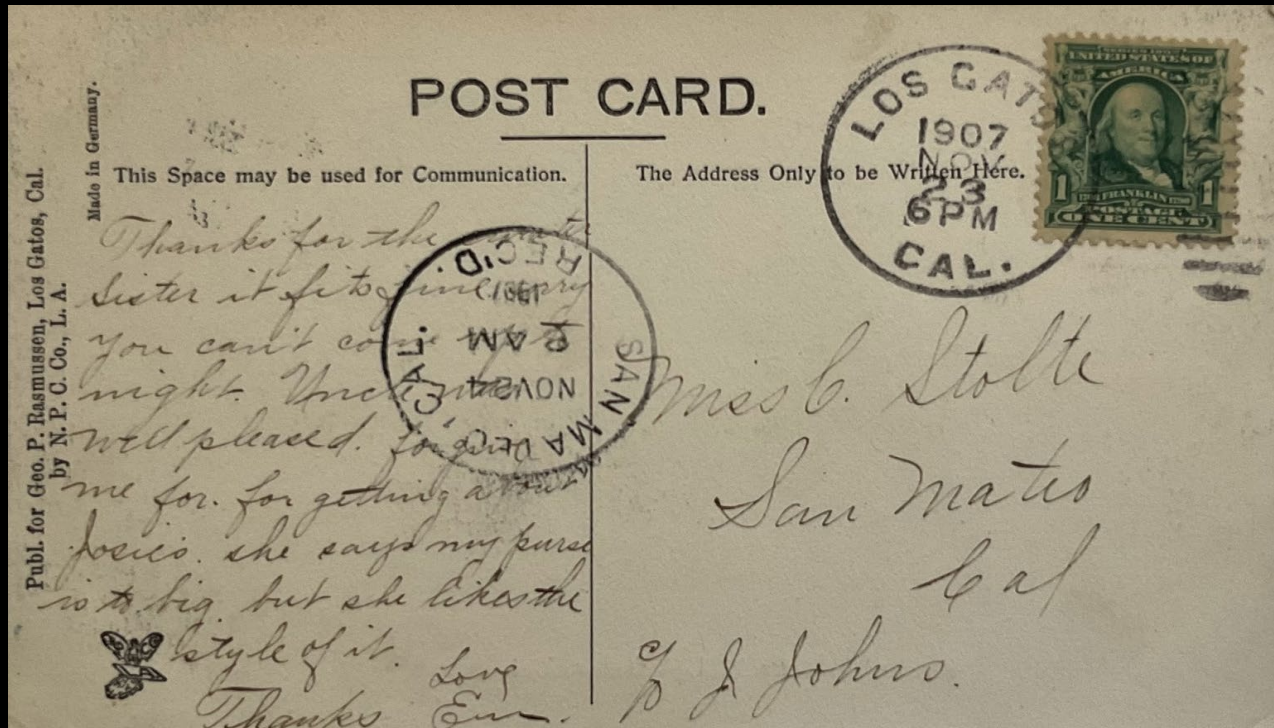


Bunker Hill Park, Los Gatos, Cal.





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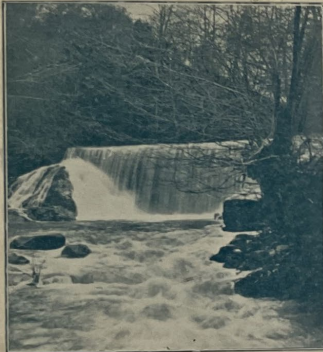


Nov 7, 1907

Thanks for the sweater sister, it fits fine. Sorry you can't come up tonight. Uncle is well pleased. Forgive me for forgetting about Josies. She says my purse is too big but she likes the style of it.

Thanks, Love Em

Greetings from Los Gatos, California.—DAM ON LOS GATOS CREEK.



Boulder the 17th
Dear Lottie:

I just arrived in this burg at 5.30 after a very bumpy trip. Good places its like riding over the boulders in the bottom of a creek. The stretch just before Boulder was so muddy that I had to get out or else we would have got stuck. Sometimes the wheels sank so deep that the mud reached the axle.

I never saw or could even imagine the like. Don't like this place, too damp & cold & dreary. I'll have my eye peeled for bed bugs to night.

POST CARD—CARTE POSTALE



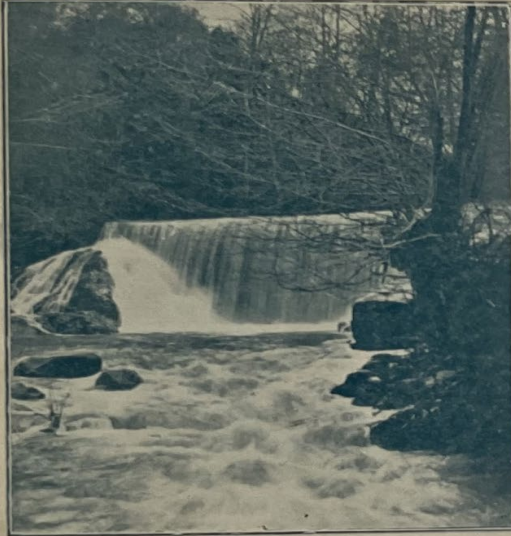
**PRIVATE
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OF MAY 19 1898



Miss C. Lott
Rural Delivery
Los Gatos, Cal

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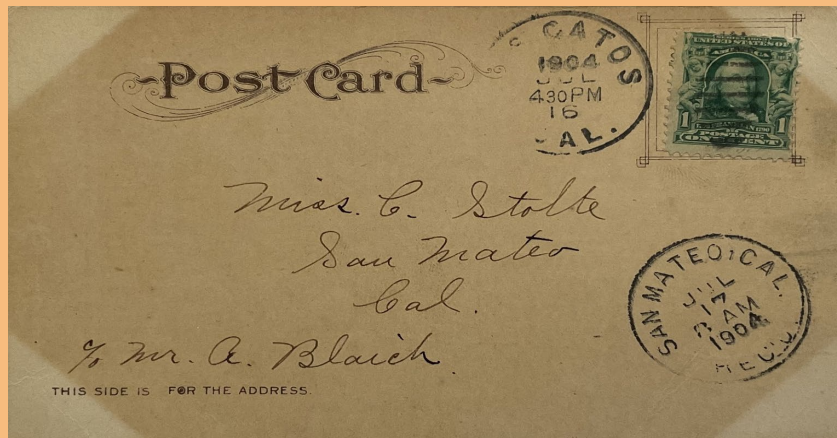


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Nov 14, 1904

Dear Lottie: I just arrived in this burg at 5.30 after a very bumpy trip. To me places its like riding over the boulders in the bottom of a creek. The stretch just before Boulder was so muddy that I had to get out or else we would have got stuck. Sometimes the wheels sank so deep that the mud reached the ankle. I never saw or could even imagine the like. Don't like this place, too damp and cold and dreary. I'll have my eyes peeled for bed bugs tonight. Fredo





337 Novitiate of the Sacred Heart, Los Gatos, California.

EDWARD H. MITCHELL, PUBLISHER, SAN FRANCISCO.

July 16, 1904,

Sat.
Dear Sister
Papa says
he will meet
that noon
Broad gauge
train Wed.
Hurrah! then
will have our
sister home
for a while.
I'm in a
hurry now
so good-bye
till Wed.
Sister Emma

July 16, 1904.

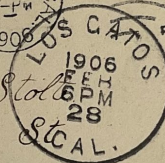
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TROUT FISHING IN LOS GATOS CREEK, CALIFORNIA

papa and I went to Cushing's Feb 22. it rained after we got there and on the way home we got home 3 o'clock the rest stayed till daylight. Van getting along fine & I

Post Card



Miss Charlotte Stoltz
1849 Larkin St. CAL.
San Francisco
Calif.

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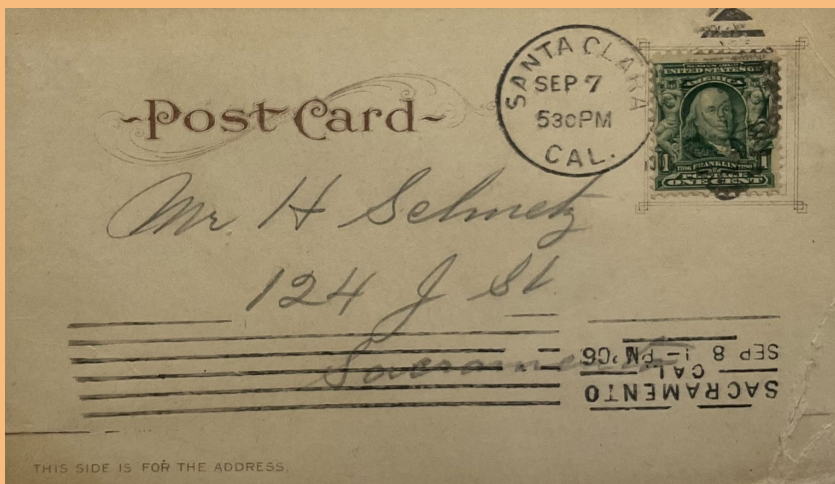
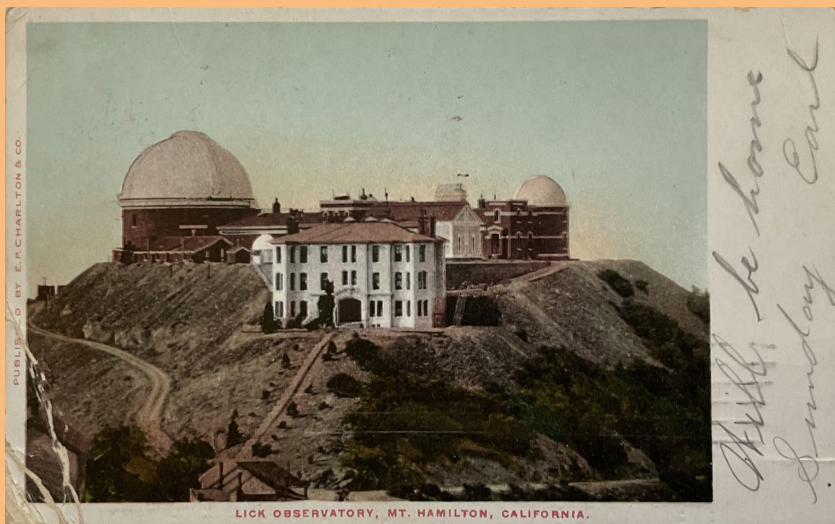


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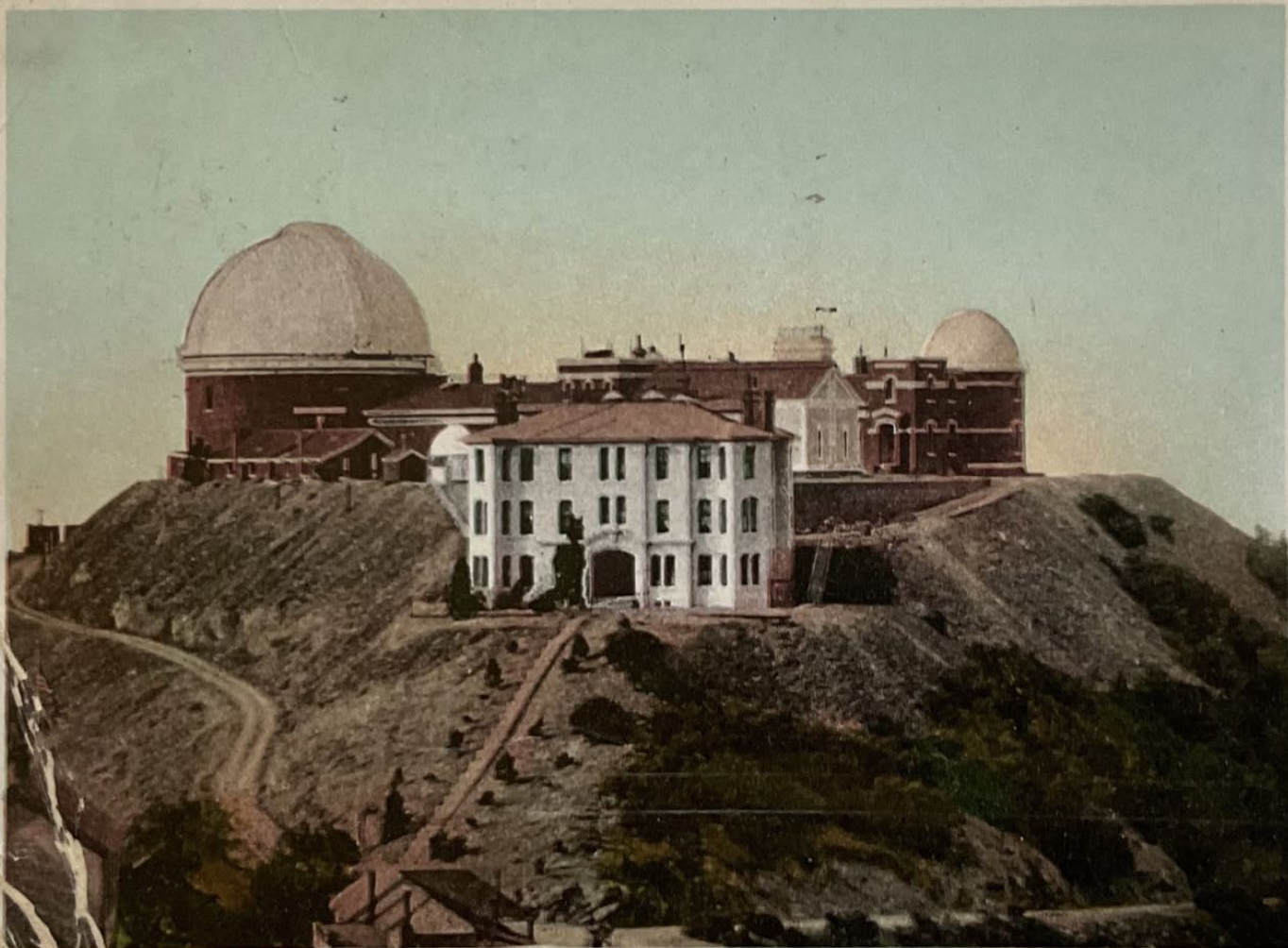
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Feb 28, 1906

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LICK OBSERVATORY, MT. HAMILTON, CALIFORNIA.

Will be home
Sunday

Sept 7, 1906

Will be home Sunday. Earl



THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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PLACE
STAMP HERE

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ONE CENT

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TWO CENTS

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54 - LICK OBSERVATORY IN WINTER, MT. HAMILTON, NEAR SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.



General View of Lick Observatory, Mt. HAMILTON. 4000 ft.



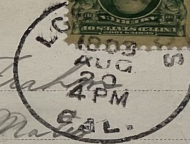
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Dear Lotie I just thought I
would send you this card and
let you know that I got home
and that I am still alive
We are packing apples to day
Linton came yesterday and the
hot weather is making her
sleepy she don't know what
to do. Love to both from all. Lotie

POST CARD.

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Mrs H. F. Seal
Sane Mar
Calif.



Write here.

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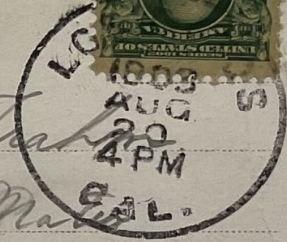


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POST CARD.



M. Mrs H. Fenton
Same Material
Calif.

Aug 2, 1904

Dear Lotti,

I just thought I would send you this card and let you know that I got home and that I am still alive. We are packing apples today. Fenton came yesterday and the hot weather is making her so sleepy she don't know what to do. Love to both from all. C.





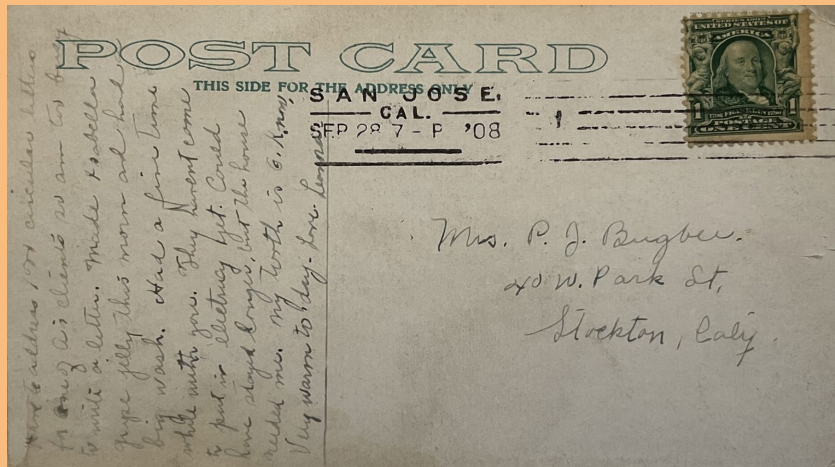
UNION CHURCH, CUPERTINO



See if you can find your pious son in the picture. Baby and I are not there. Billie's hand is getting along all right so the Dr. says, he goes everyday now to have it dressed. Will have to go there today as it is very stormy. Baby has a slight cold and she told me a dozen times to tell you that she is taking Vaseline.



Alum Rock Park. San Jose, Cal.

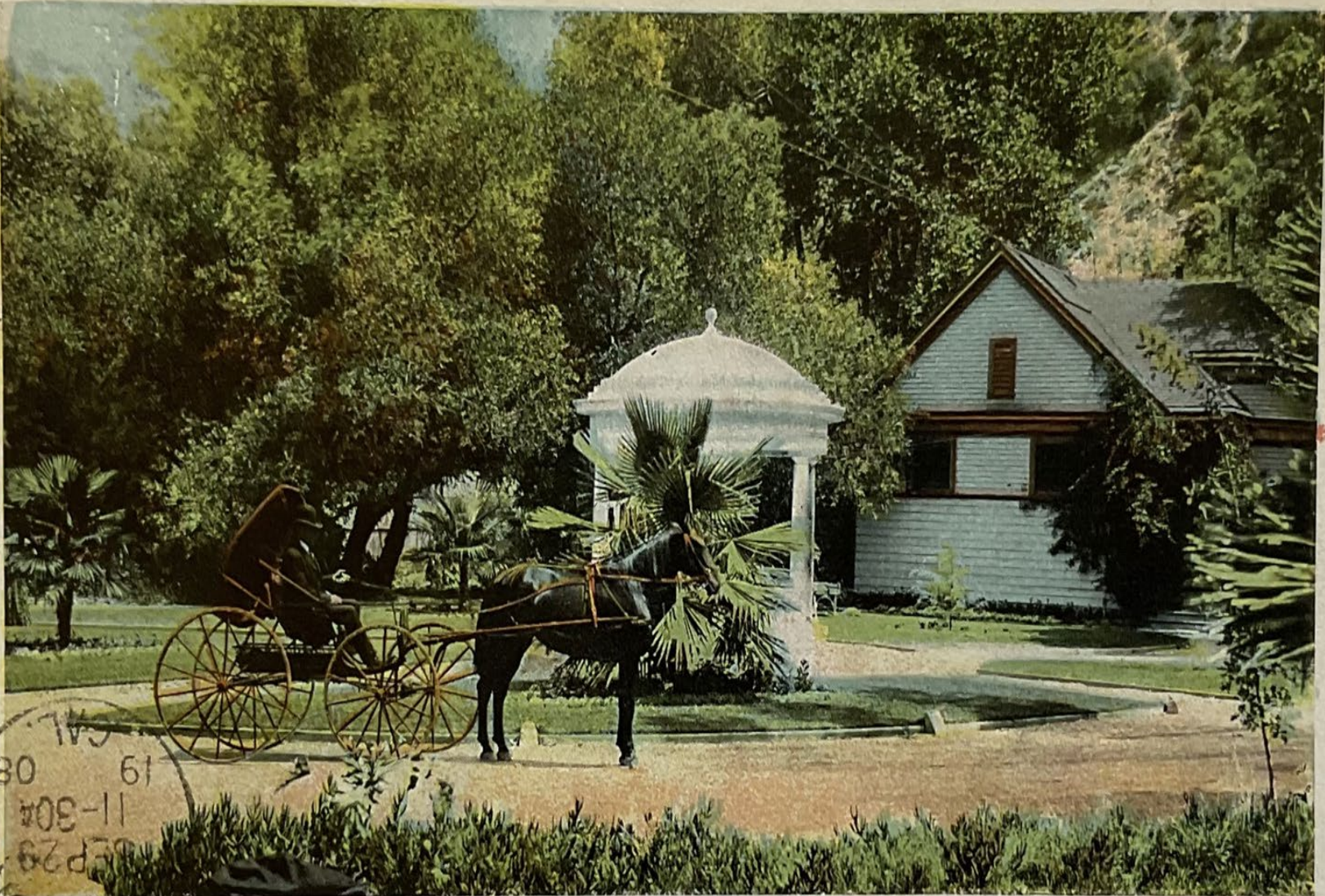


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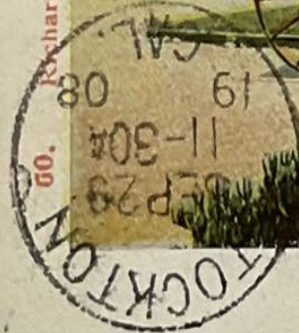
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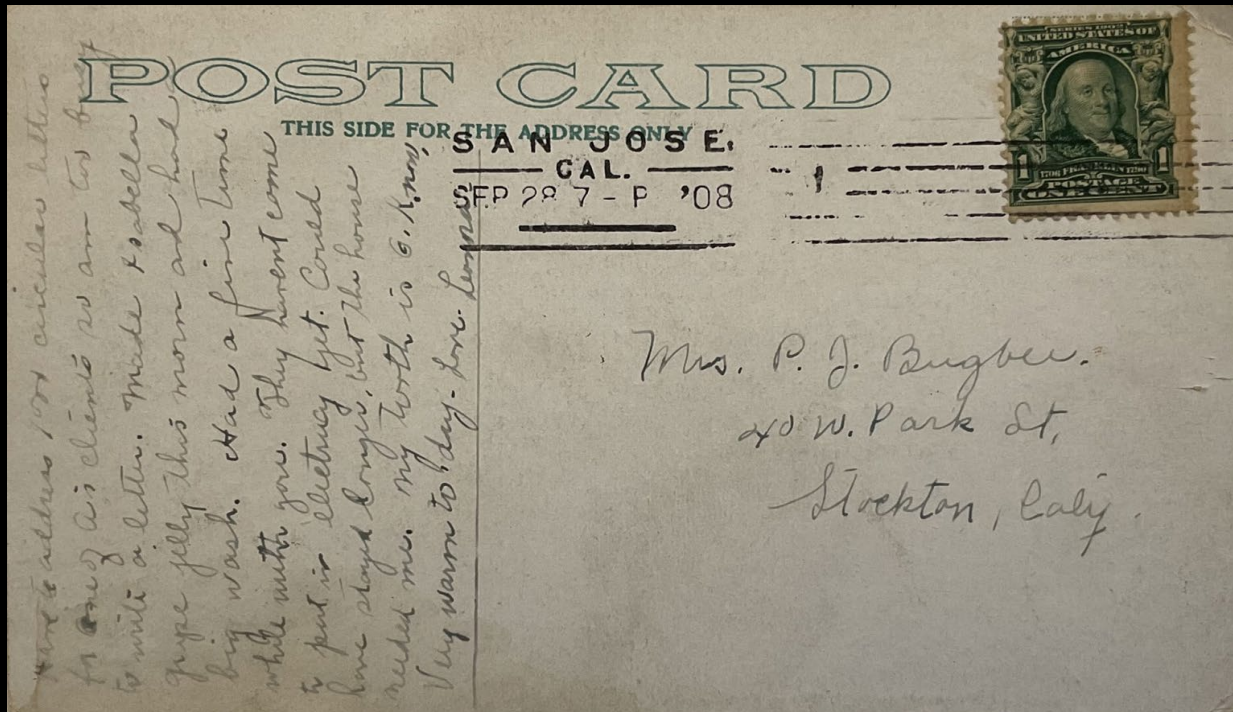


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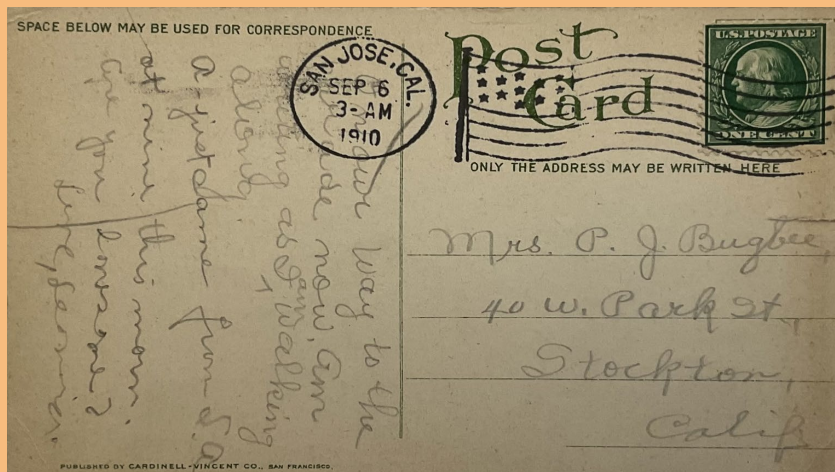
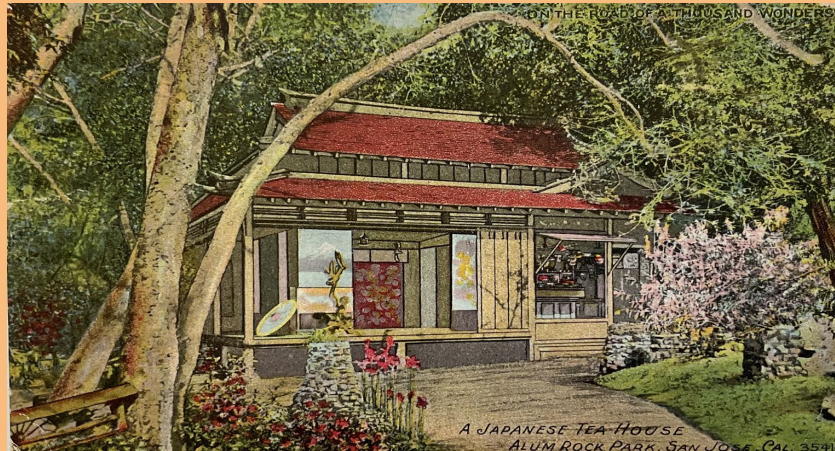
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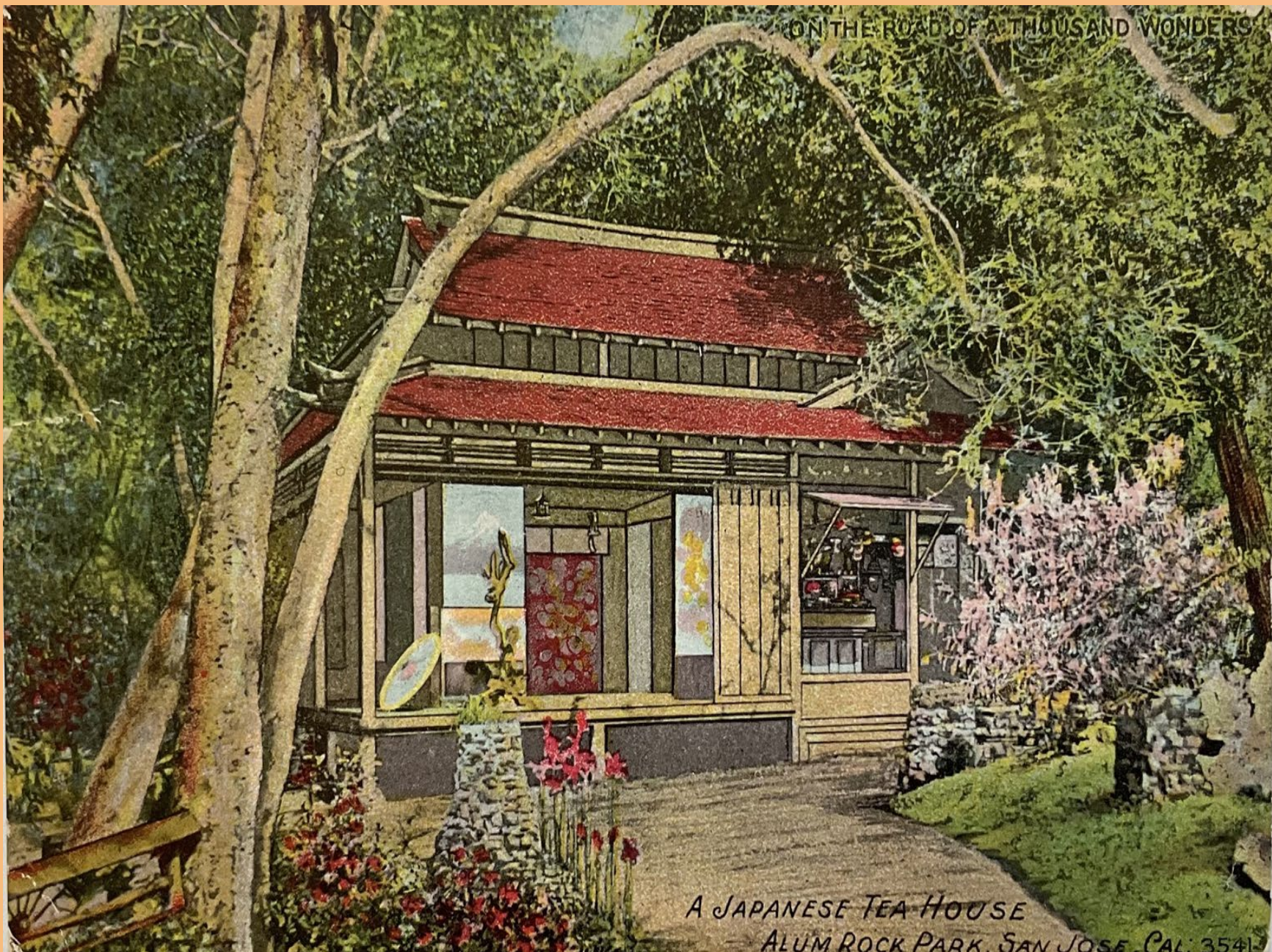


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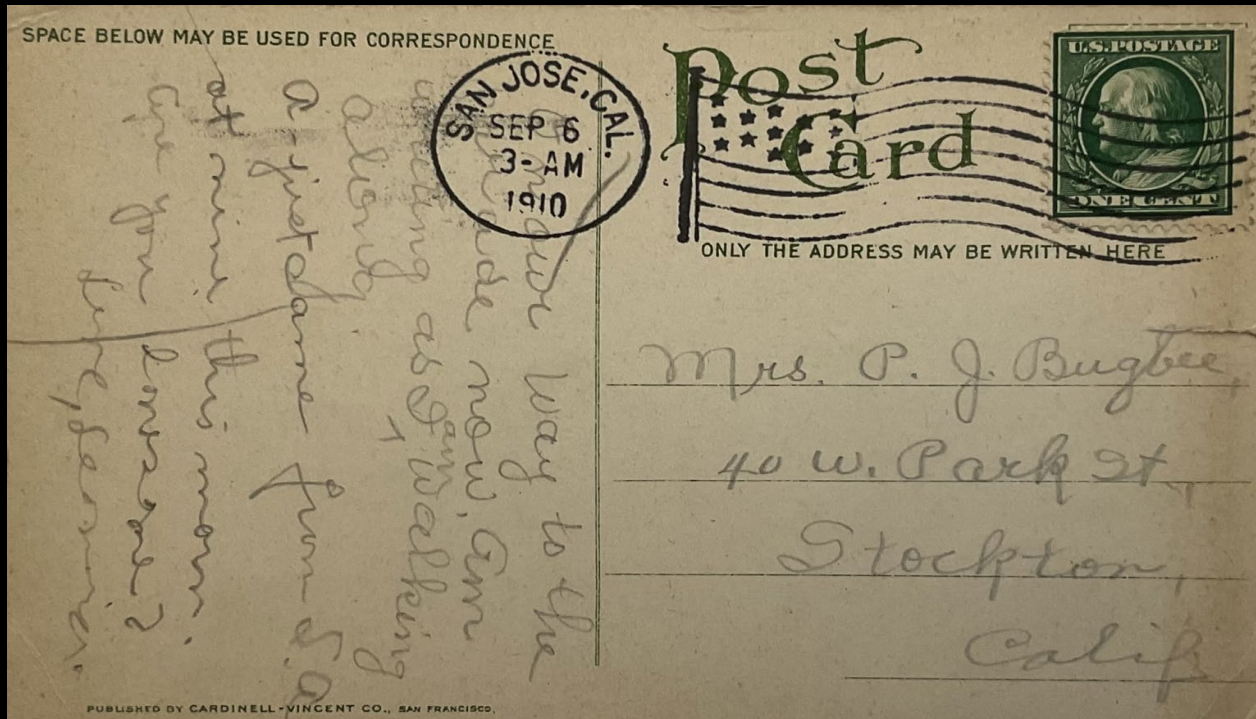
Have to address your circular better for one of A's clients so am too busy to write a letter. Made Isabella grape jelly this morn and had a big wash. Had a fine time while with you. They haven't come to put in electricity yet. Could have stayed longer, but the house needed me. My tooth is O.K. now. Very warm to'day. Love. Leonara



ON THE ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS



A JAPANESE TEA HOUSE
ALUM ROCK PARK, SAN JOSE, CAL. 3541



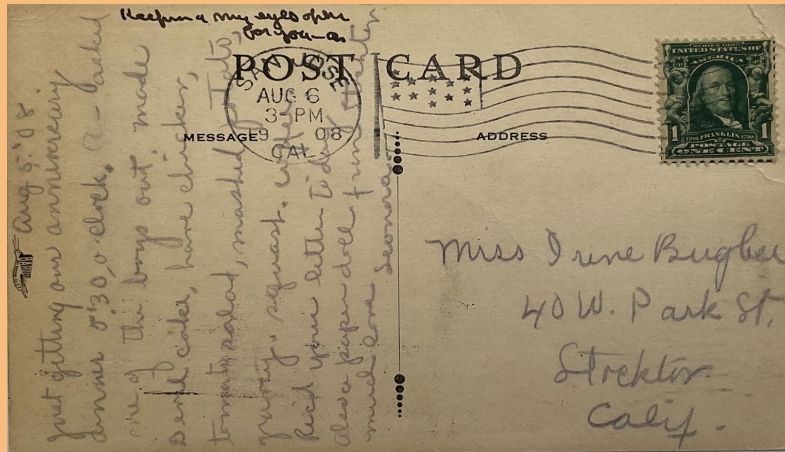
Sept 6, 1910

On our way to the parade now. Am writing as I am walking along. A- just came from S.A. at nine this morn. Are you lonesome?

Love, Leonara

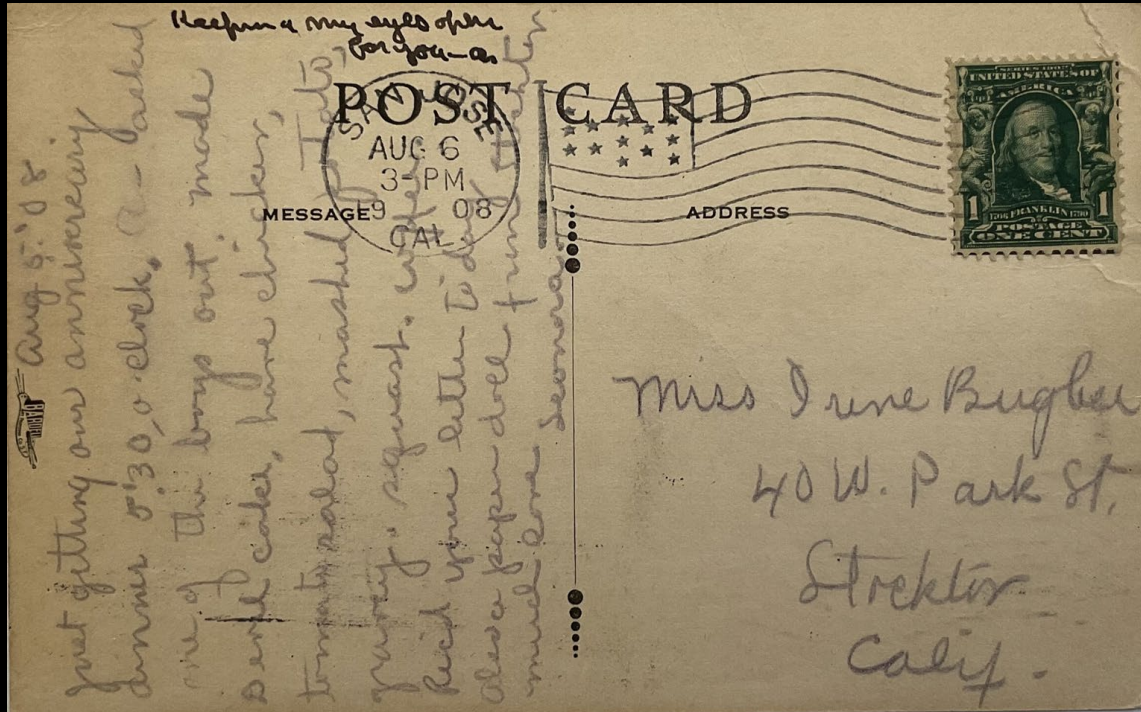


HIGH SCHOOL, SAN JOSE, CAL.





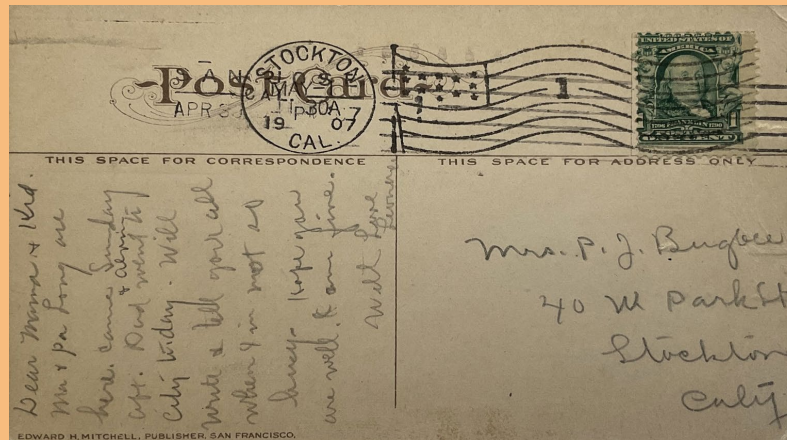
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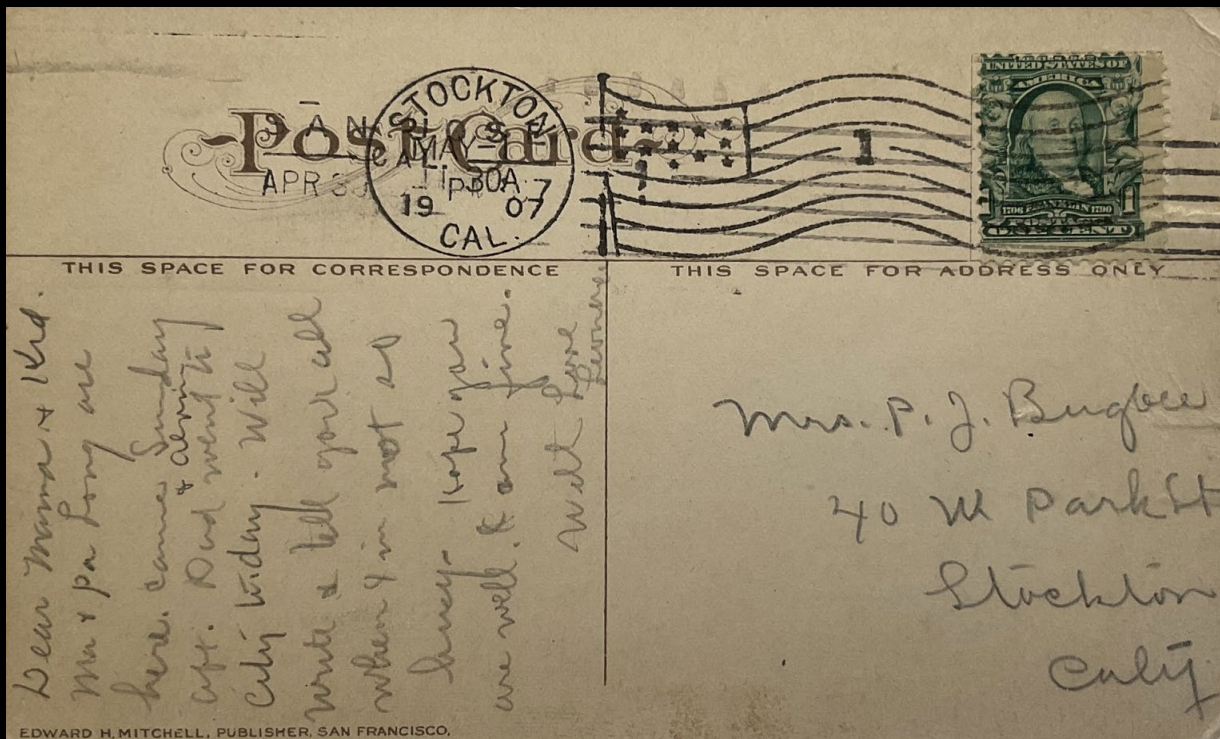
Just getting our anniversary dinner 5.30, o'clock. A — asked one of the boys out. Devil cake, have chicken, tomato salad, mashed potato, gravy, squash, waffle. Rec'd your letter today also a paper doll from Stockton. Much love, Leonara

250 - PLAZA AND POST OFFICE, SAN JOSE, CAL.



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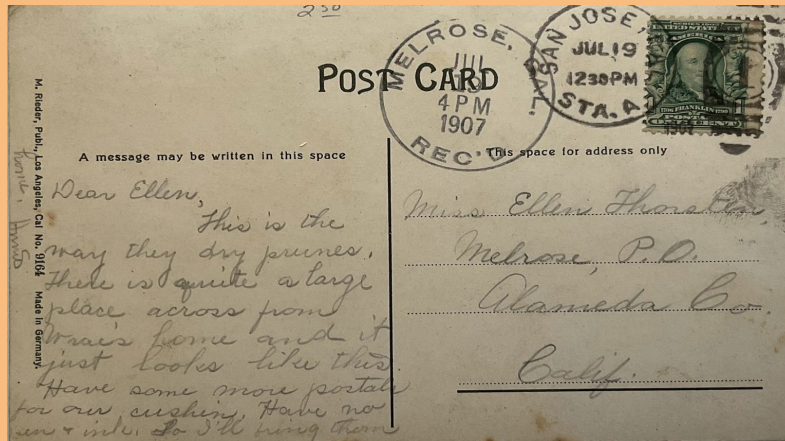


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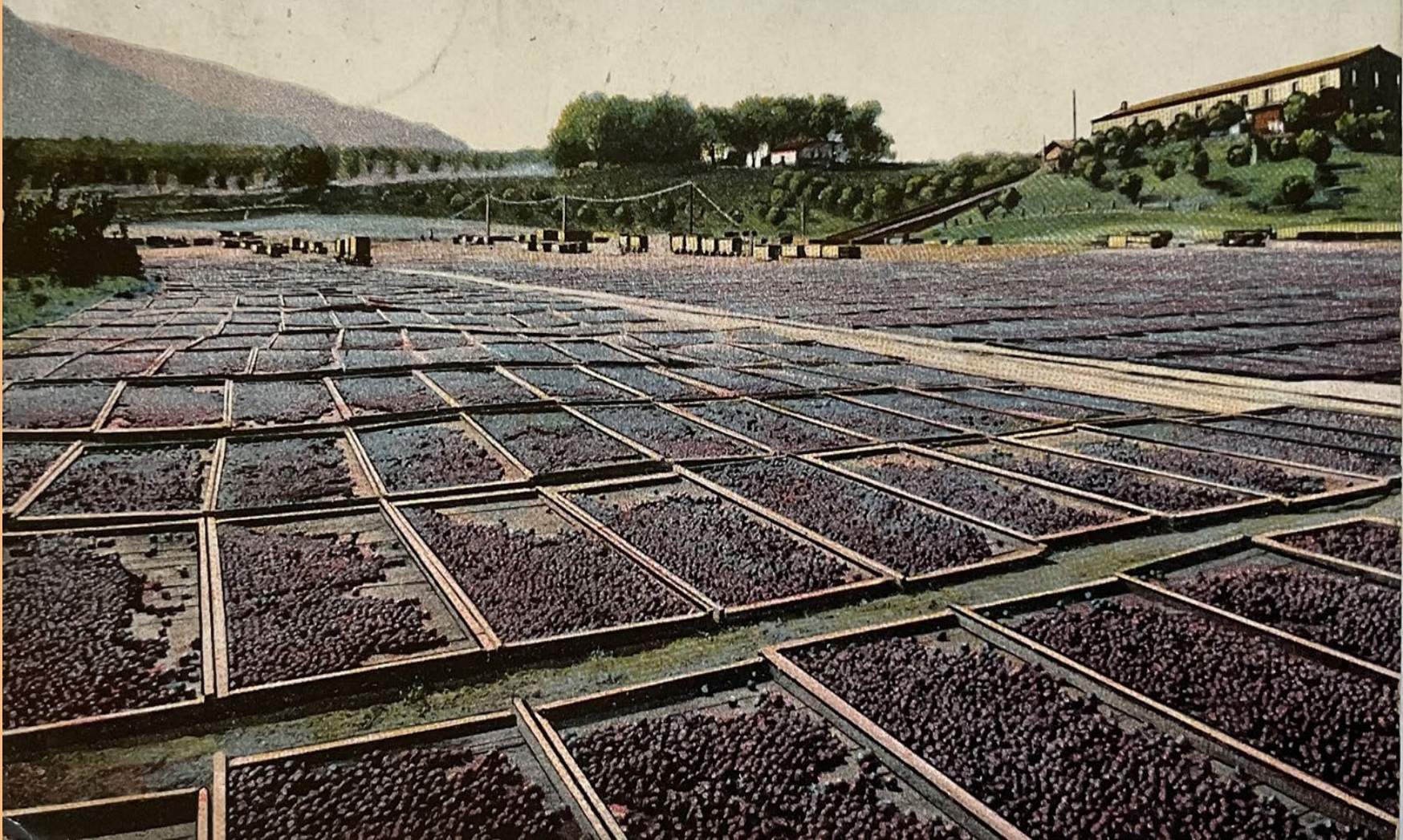
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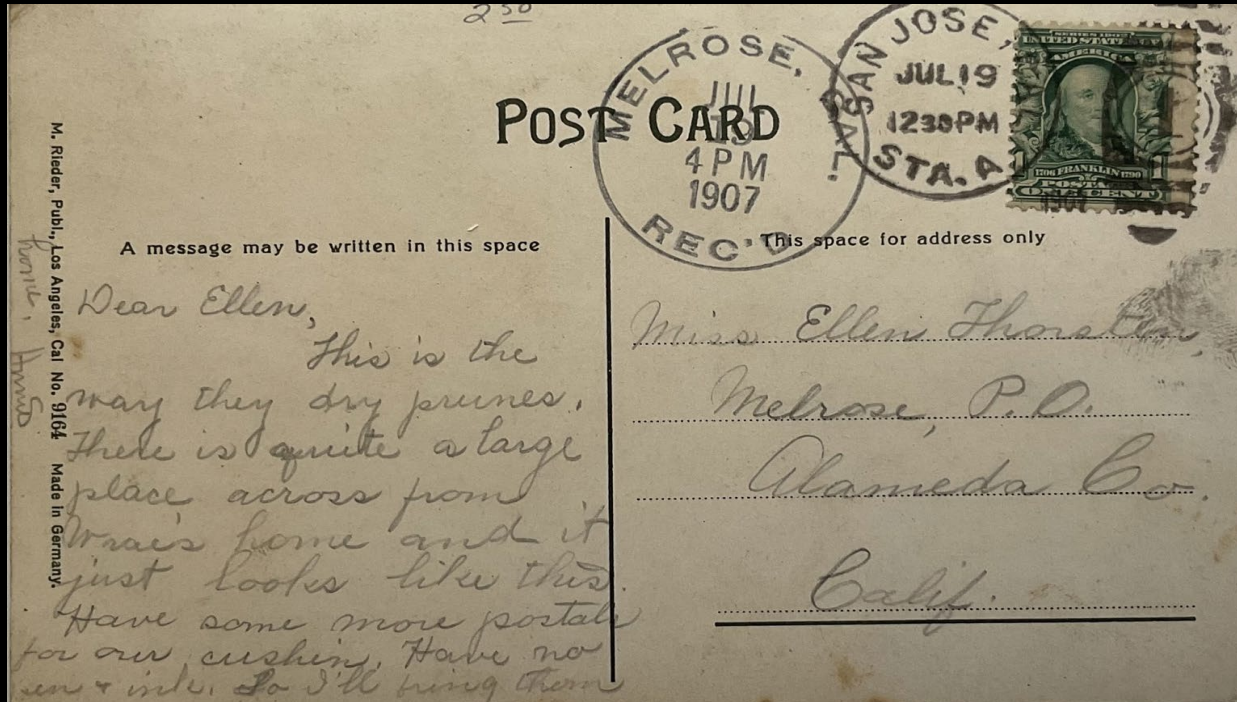
Ma and Pa Long are here. Came Sunday aft. Dad and Alvin went to city today. Will write and tell you all when I'm not so busy. Hope you are well. I am fine. With Love

Leonara



20 Acres of Drying Prunes, near San Jose, Cal.





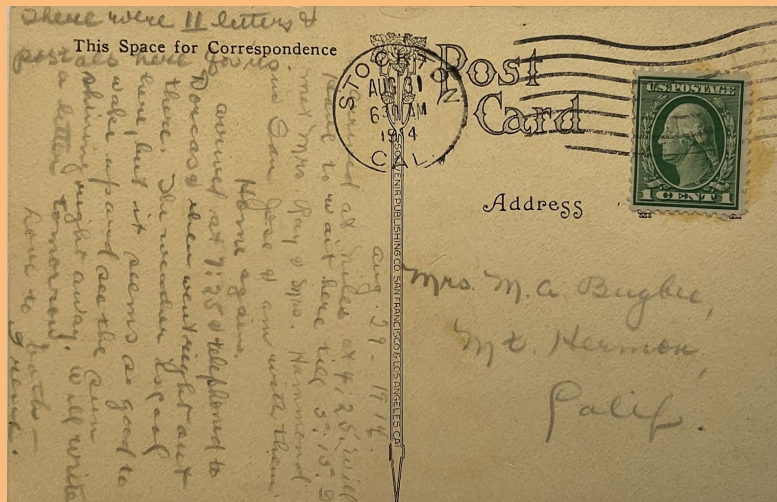
Jul 19, 1907

Dear Ellen,

This is the way they dry prunes. There is quite a large place across from Wrae's home and it just looks like this. Have some more postals for our cushion. Have no in & into. So I'll bring them home.

3540 St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, California

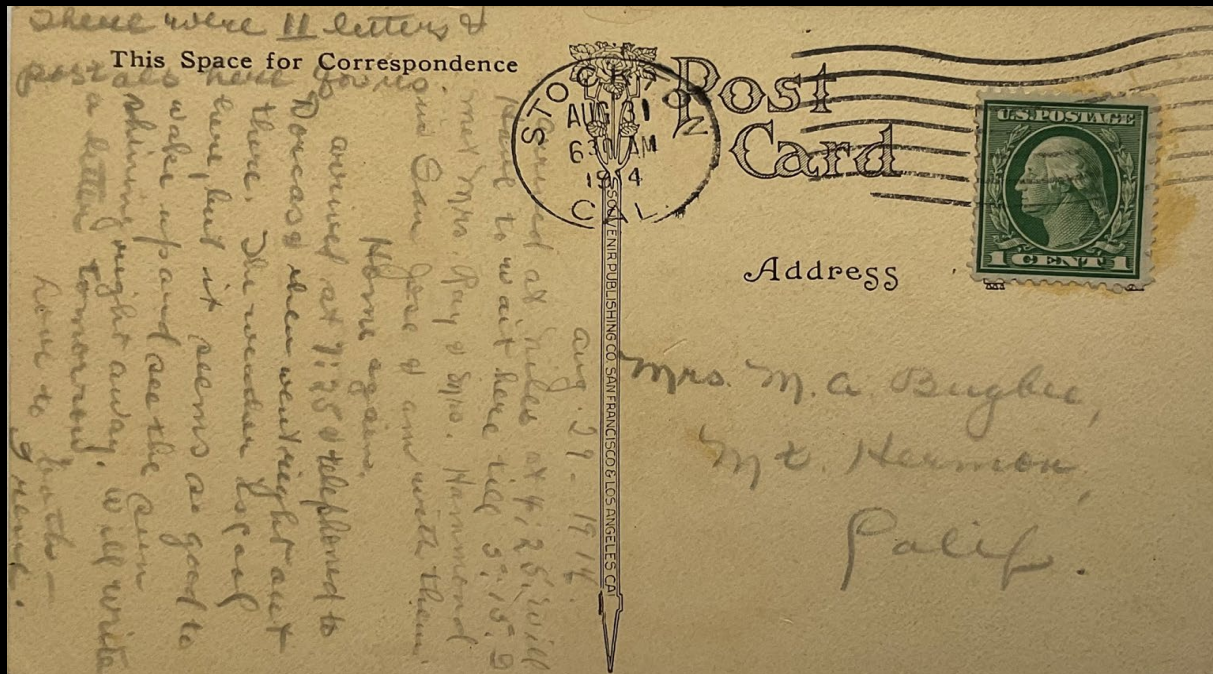
"On the Road of a Thousand Wonders"



3540 St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, California

'On the Road of a Thousand Wonders'





Aug 29, 1914

Arrived at Niles at 4:25. Will have to wait here till 5:15. I met Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Hammond in San Jose & am with them. Home again. Arrived at 7:25 and telephoned to Dorcas and then went right out there. The weather is cool here, but it seems so good to wake up and see the sun shining right away. Will write a letter tomorrow.

Love to both, Irene

There were 11 letters and postals here for us.



St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, after the Earthquake, April 18, 1906

POST CARD

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

THIS SIDE FOR THE ADDRESS



St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, after the Earthquake, April 18, 1906