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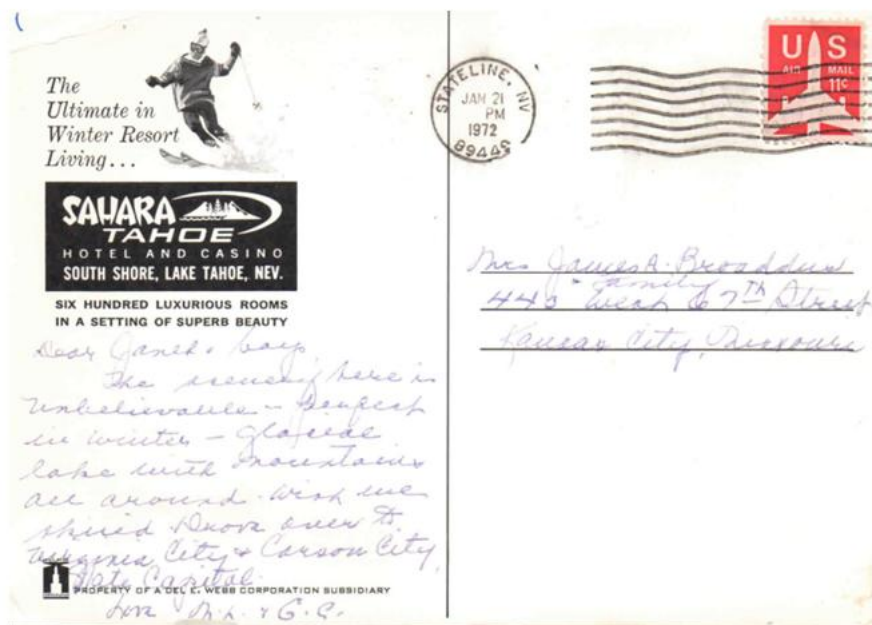
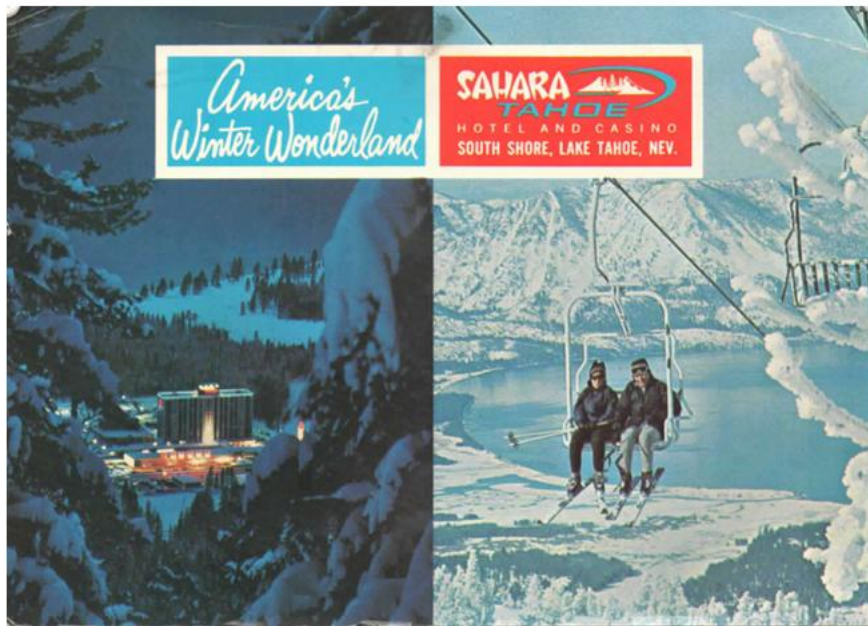
Postmark: Stateline, NV

Jan 21, 1972

Dear Janet & boys,

The scenery here is unbelievable – perfect in winter – glorious lake with mountains all around.
Wish we skied. (?) over to Virginia City & Carson City State Capitol.

Love M.L. and G.C.

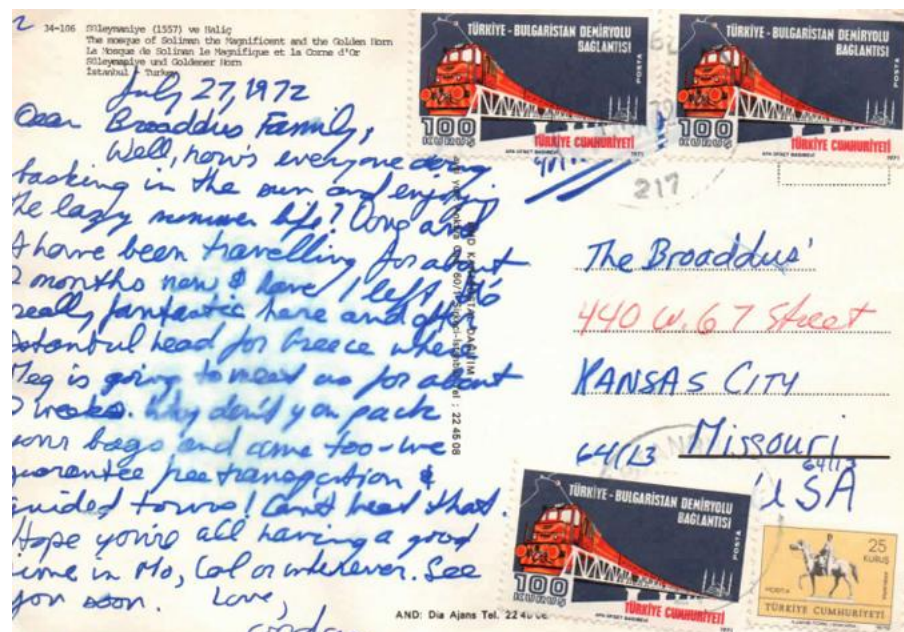


2_From Gordon Sauer Jr. to the Broaddus family
 Posted from Turkiye
 Subject: The mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent
 July 27, 1972

Dear Broaddus Family,

Well, how's everyone doing. Basking in the sun and enjoying the lazy summer life? Amy and I have been travelling for about 2 months now. It's really fantastic here and after Istanbul head for Greece where Meg is to meet us for about two weeks. Why don't you pack your bags and come too - we guarantee free transportation & guided tours! Can't beat that.

Hope you're all having a good time in Mo, Cal or wherever. See you soon,
 Love, Gordon



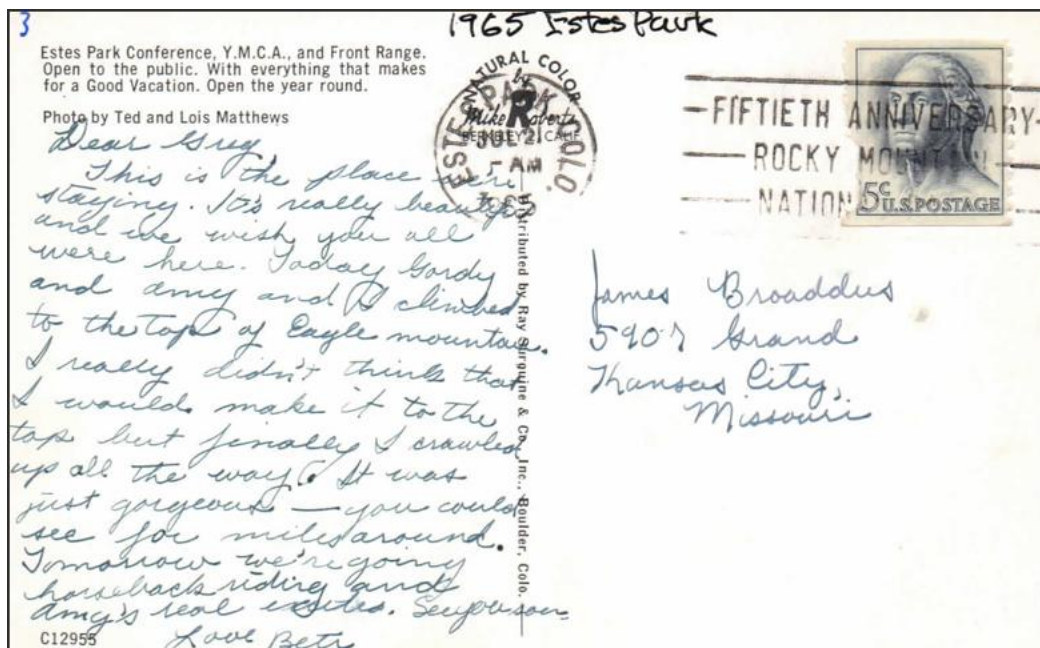
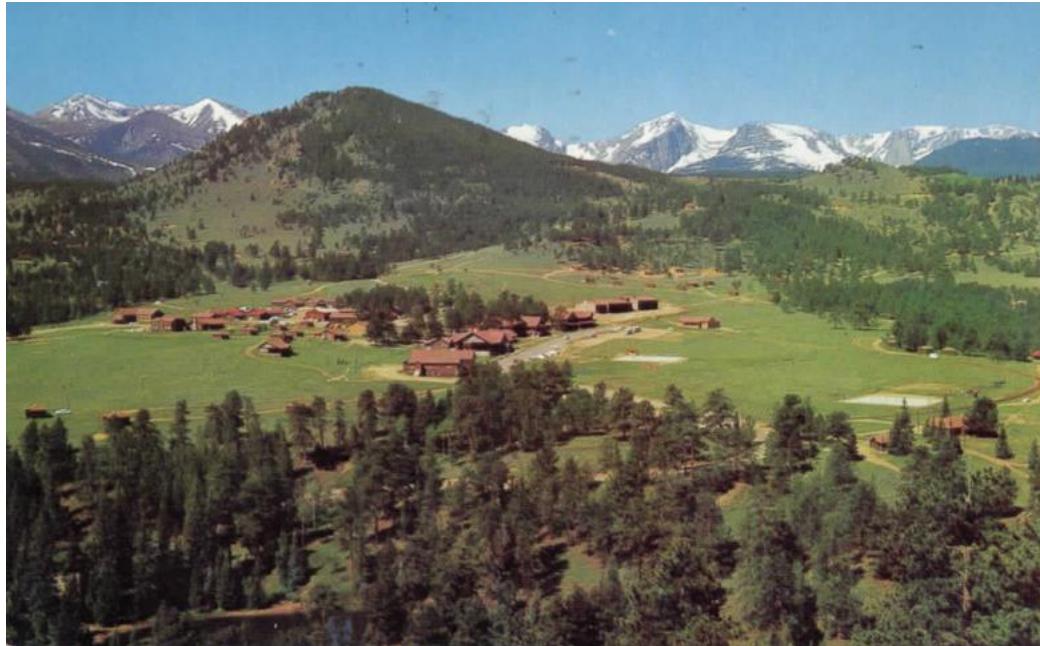
3_From Beth to Greg

Estes Park, CO – July 21, 1965

Dear Greg,

This is the place where we are staying. It's really beautiful and we wish you all were here. Today Gordy and I climbed to the top of Eagle Mountain. I really didn't think that I would make it to the top but finally I crawled up all the way. It was just gorgeous – you could see for miles all around. Tomorrow we're going horseback riding and Amy's real excited. See you soon.

Love, Beth



4_Post marked Salt Lake City, August 2, 1964

Subject: Tyndall Creek, Dream Lake Trail. Hallet's Peak in background.

Dear Greg, Tommy & Phillip

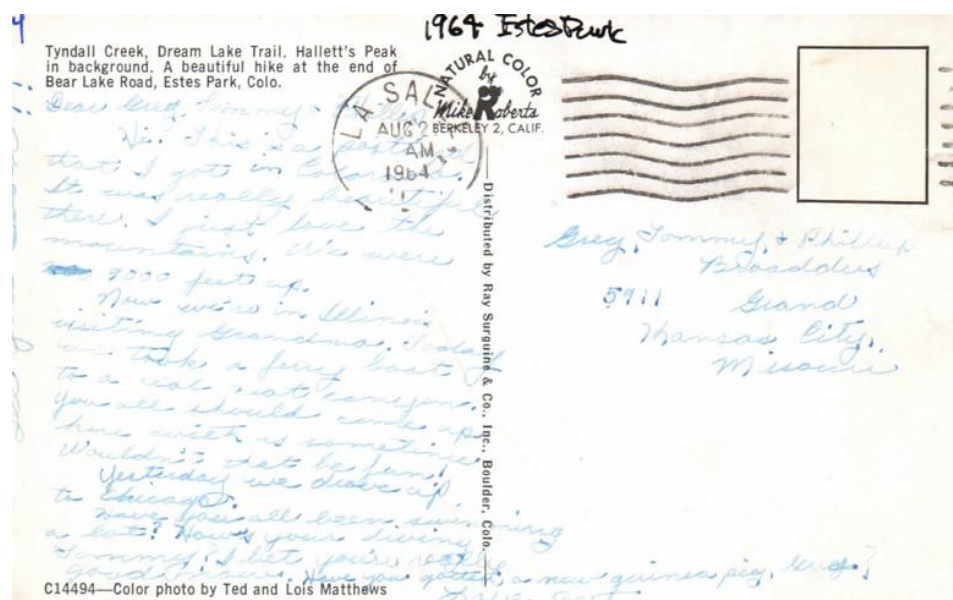
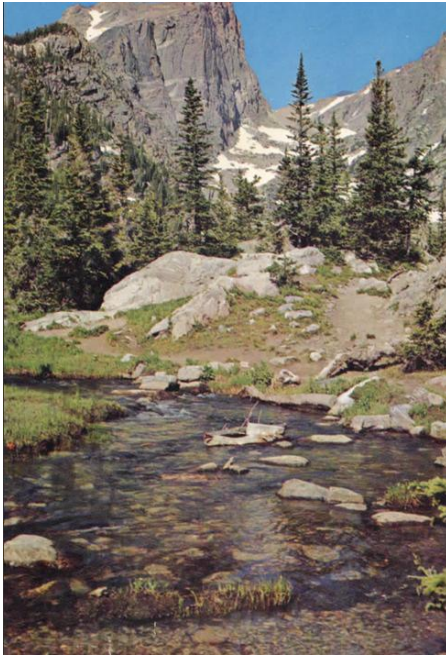
Hi. This is a posted card I got in Colorado. It was beautiful there. I just love the mountains. We were 9,000 feet up.

Now we're in Illinois visiting Grandma. Today we took a fancy boat to a real neat canyon. You all should come up here with us sometime.

Wouldn't that be fun. Yesterday we drove up to Chicago.

Have you all been swimming a lot? How's your diving, Tommy? I bet you're really good. Have you gotten a new Guinea pig? Greg?

Love, Beth



5_October 20, 1967

Marblehead, OH Lakeside

Subject: Scenic drive along bay shore road on the Marblehead Peninsula in Ohio's Lake Erie vacationland

Dear Jan & Boys

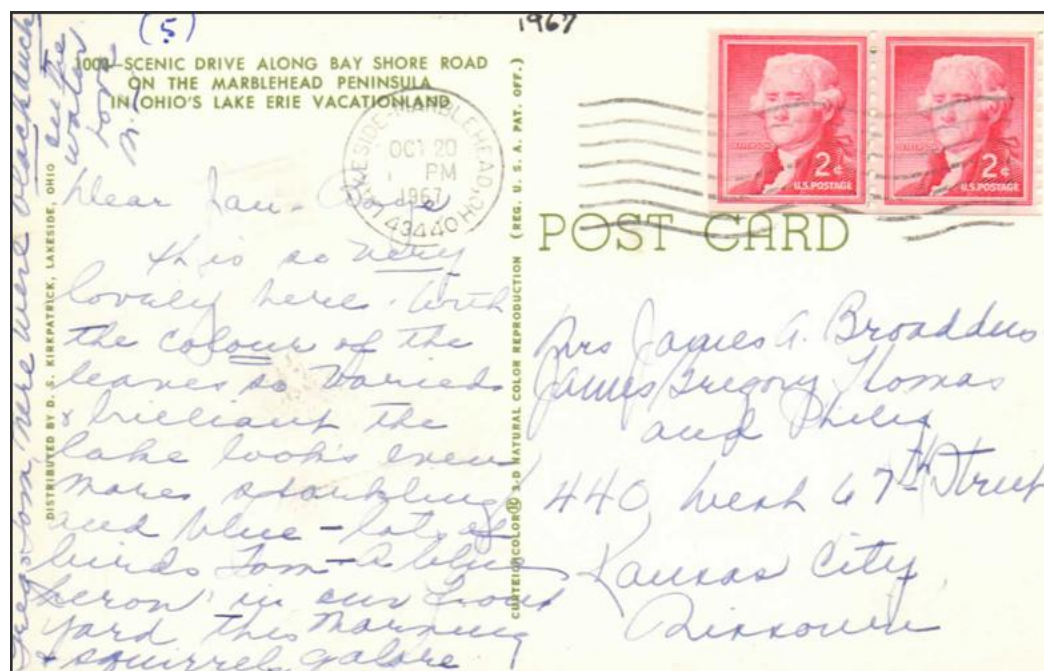
This is so very lovely here. Worth the colour of the leaves, so varied & brilliant. The lake looks ever more sparkling iced blue.

Lot's of love to Tom-a blue heron is in our front yard this morning and squirrels galore. Greg and Tom, there were black ducks on the water.

Love, M.L.



Scenic Drive on the Marblehead Peninsula



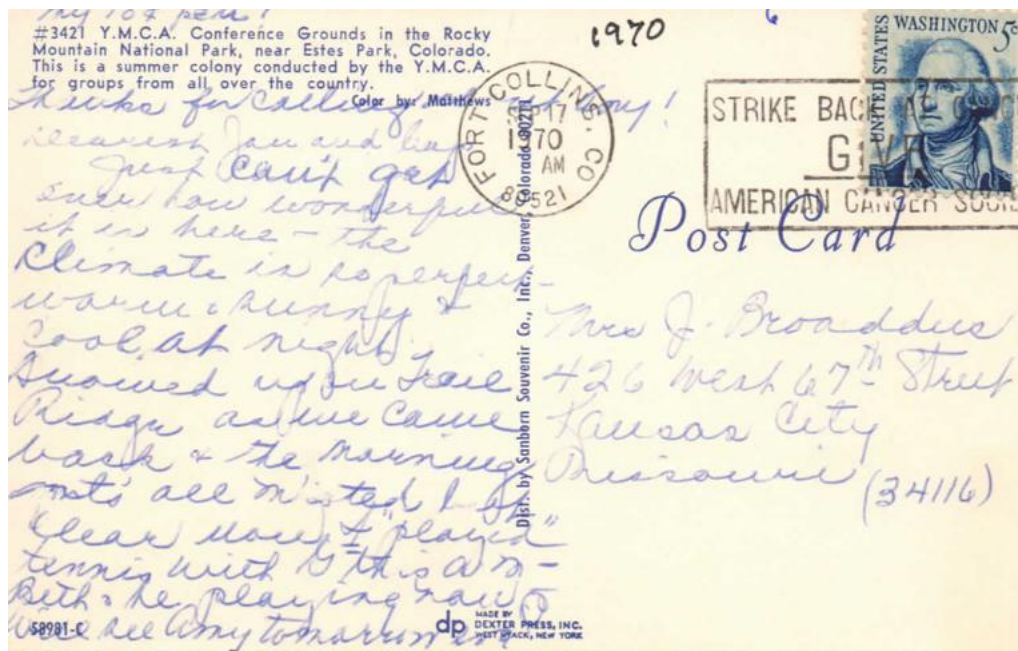
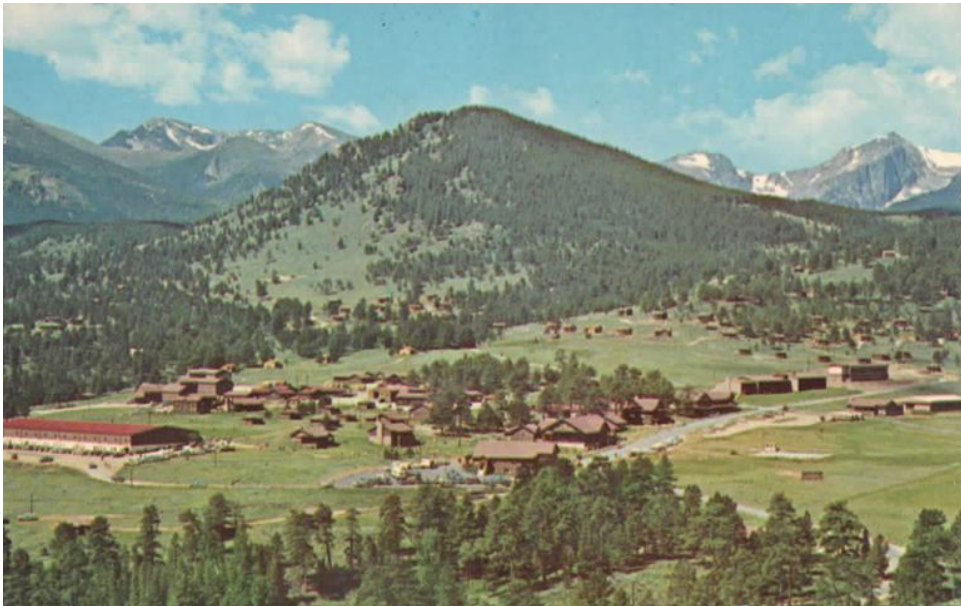
Posted Fort Collins, CO
September 17, 1970
Subject: YMCA conference grounds

Thanks for calling me and Mary!

Dearest Jan and boys,

Just can't get over how wonderful it is here—the climate is so perfect – warm and sunny. Cool at night. Snowed up on Trail Ridge as we came back and the morning mnts all misted. It's clear now and I played tennis with G this a.m. Beth and he playing now. We'll see Amy tomorrow.

Note at the top: my 10 cent pen!



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From Mary Elder

Postmarked August 14, 1967

Oakridge, Tenn

Top of card: Mon.- 8/14/67 Am mailing this from Oak Ridge Tenn. Atomic Energy Museum

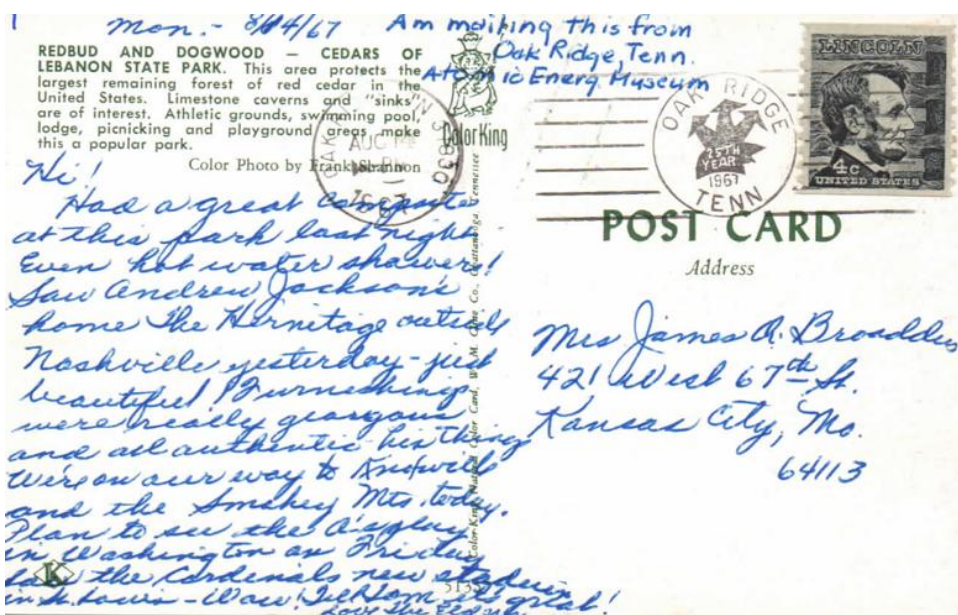
Hi!

Had a great time camping at this park last night. Even hot water showers! Saw Andrew Jackson's home The Hermitage outside Nashville yesterday—just beautiful. Furnishings were really gorgeous and all authentic—his thing (?). We're on our way to Knoxville and the Smokey Mts. today.

Plan to see the A's play in Washington on Friday.

Saw the Cardinals new stadium in St. Louis- Wow! Tell Tom it's great!

Love, the Elders



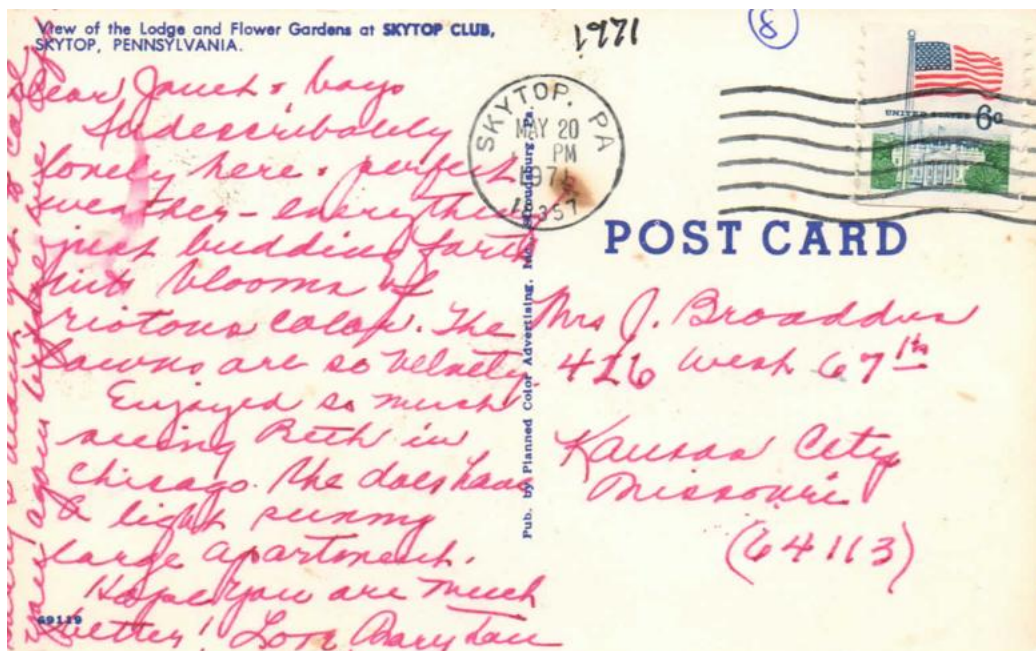
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Postmarked May 20, 1971
Skytop PA, Lodge and Gardens
From Mary Lou Sauer

Dear Janet & boys

Undescribably lovely here and perfect weather – everything just budding forth with blooms with riotous color. The lawns are so velvety.

Enjoyed seeing so much seeing Beth in Chicago. She does have a light sunny large apartment.
Happy you are much better.
Love, Mary Lou



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The Craggs Hotel

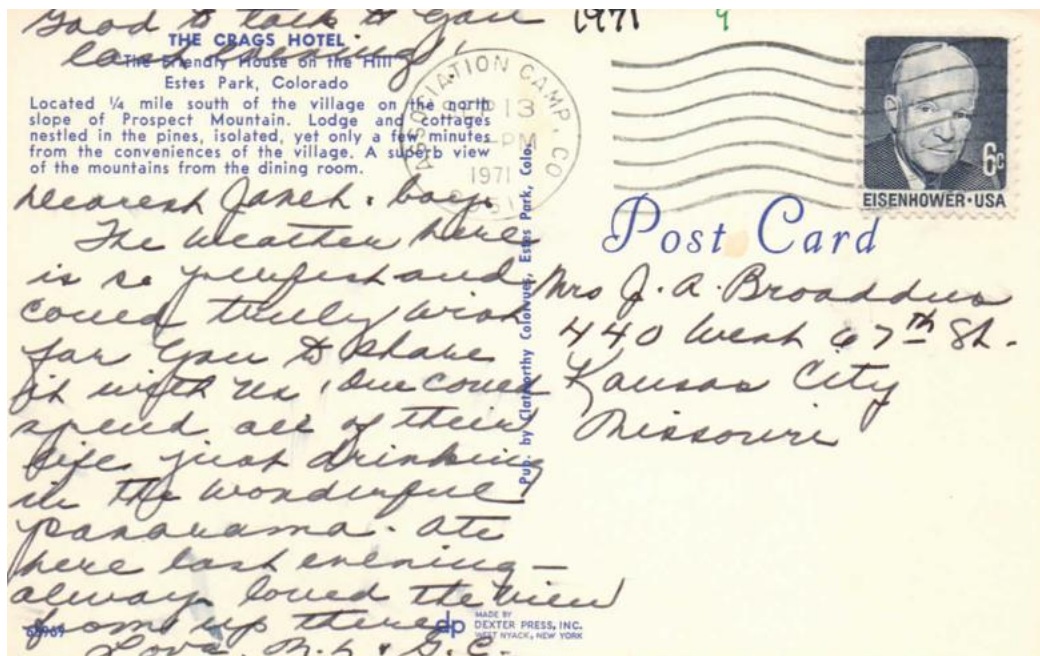
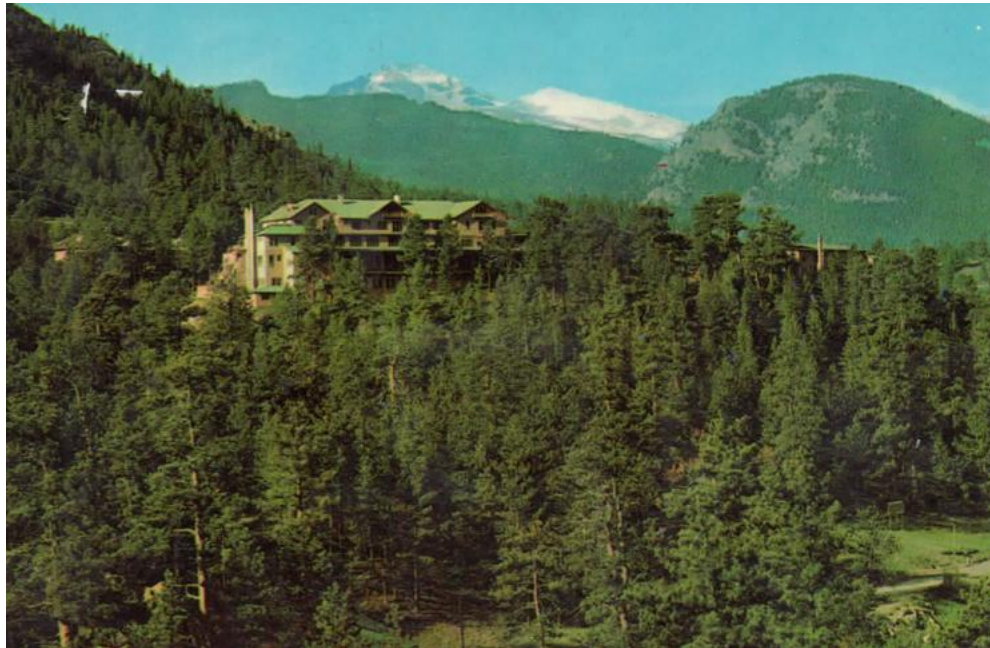
Estes Park

Postmarked xxx 13, 1971, Association Camp, CO

Dearest Janet & boys

The weather here is so (?) and could truly wish for you to share it with us. (?) could spend all of their life just drinking in the wonderful panorama. Ate here last evening – always loved the view from up there.

Love, M.L. & G.C.



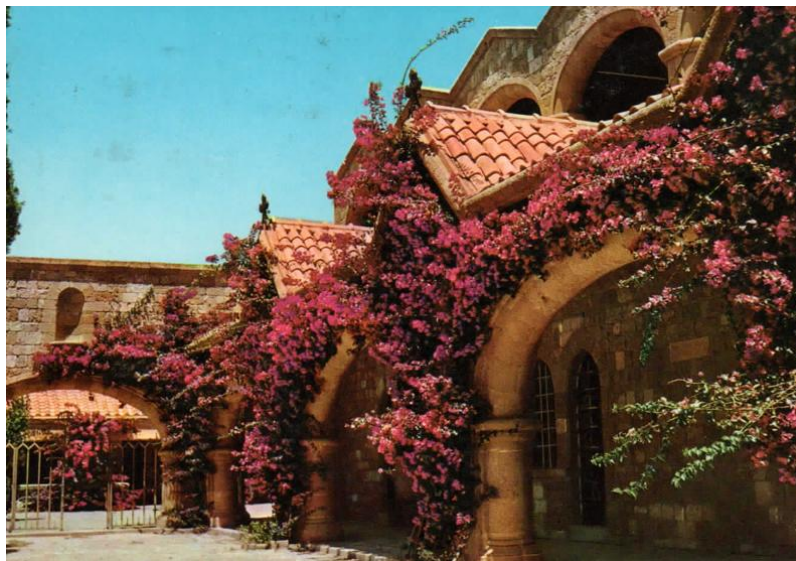
_10 Dated August 11, 1970
Postmarked from Athens
Photo: Filirimos Monastery in Rhodes

Dear Janet,
Happy Birthday!

This is Rhodes, the Island off of Greece where I've been for 3 days. It's just incredibly beautiful, though very hot. The whole city is walled and looks like a castle. We're on the boat back to Athens now and will spend one more day there before the long drive through Yugoslavia and into Germany. Greece has been so lovely that we all want to stay forever.

Tell the boys hi!

Love,
Beth



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Post marked Estes Park, CO

July 26, 1965

Photo: Glen Haven, CO

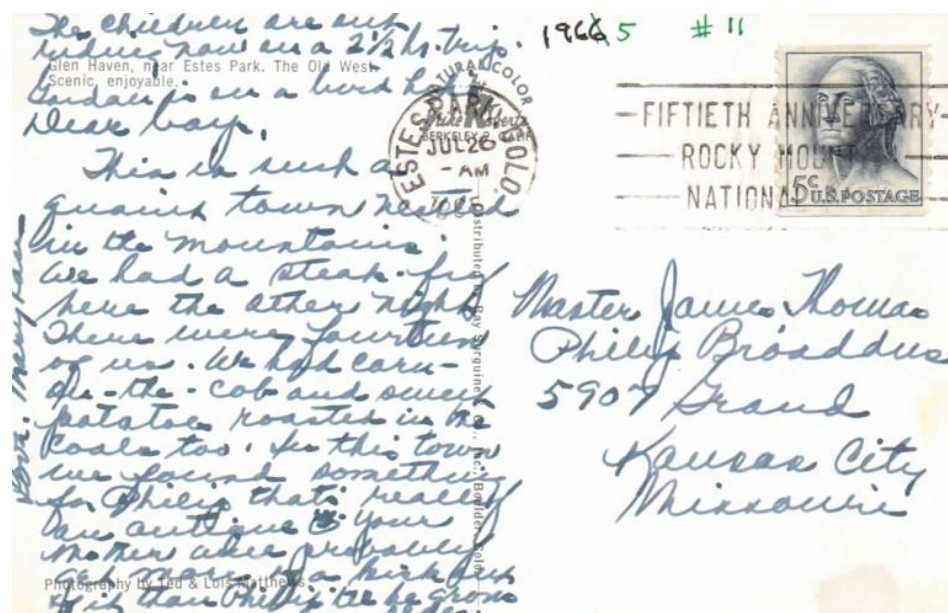
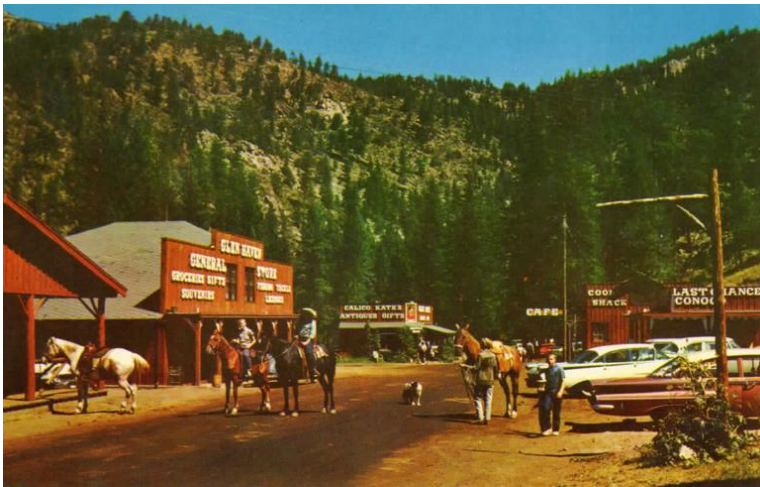
Addressed to: Master James, Thomas
Philip Broaddus
5907 Grand

Dear boys,

This is such a quaint town nestled in the mountains. We had a steak and fish here the other night. There were fourteen of us. We had corn on the cob and sweet potatoes roasted in the coals, too. In this town we found something for Philip that's really an antique. Your mother will probably get more of a kick out of it than Philip til he grows older.

Above: The children are out riding now on a 2 ½ hour trip.

Love, Mary Lou



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Post marked from London

1970, but month and days not visible

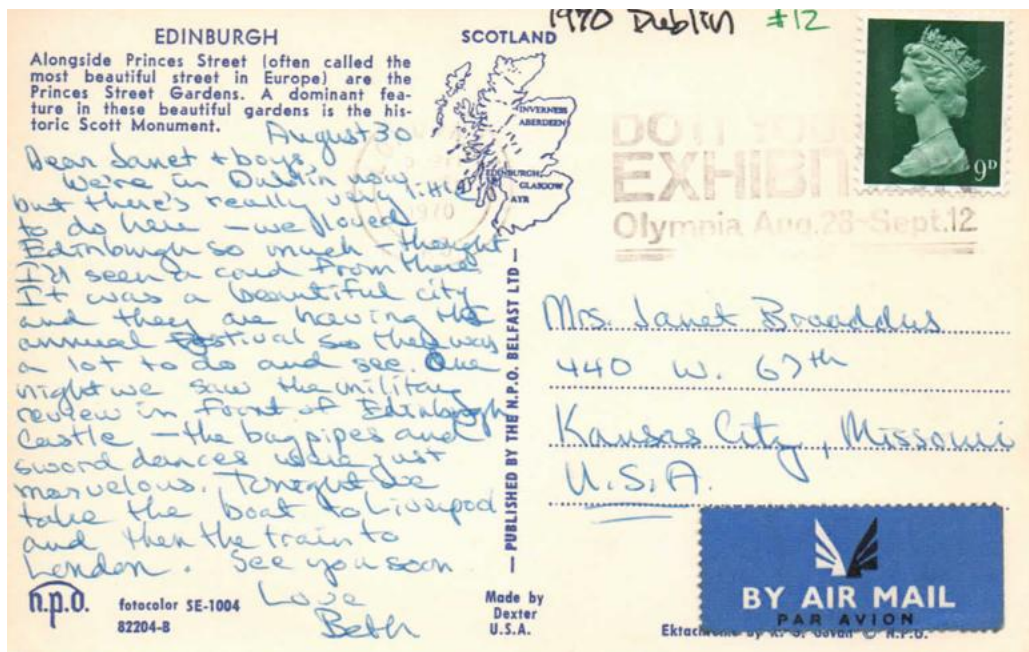
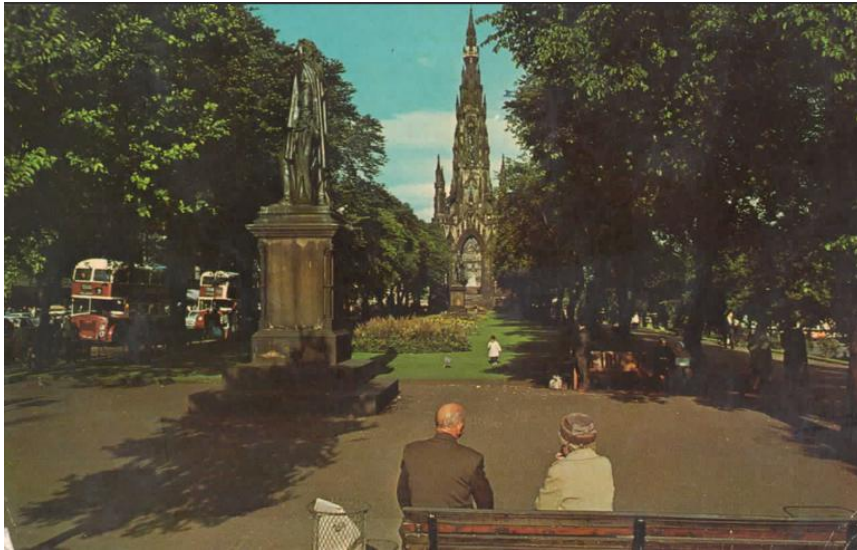
Written in Dublin

Dear Janet & boys,

We're in Dublin now, but there's really very little to do here—we loved Edinburgh so much—thought I'd seen a (? – important! What is that word?) from there. It was a beautiful city and they are having a (?) annual festival so there was a lot to do and see. One night we saw the military review in front of Edinburgh Castle—the bag pipe and sword dances were just marvelous. Tonight we take the boat to Liverpool and then the train to London. See you soon.

Love

Beth



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From Beth to Mrs. James Broaddus

Post marked Stavanger Norway

July 7, 1966

(Note: The ship Leda, here in the Stavanger harbor, was a passenger and cargo vessel that operated a North Sea ferry service between Bergen, Stavanger, and Newcastle from 1953 to 1974. After being taken out of service, this ship had a long and varied career, serving as an accommodation ship, a cruise liner, and a police hostel before being broken up in 2002.)

Dear Janet & boys,

I wish you could all be here—it's beautiful—a typical European town. At night it is only dark for two houses, and it is freezing & Greg would be interested in the birds, -- they're different from ours and there are sea gulls all over. The ocean here is so blue and lovely.

Love

Beth



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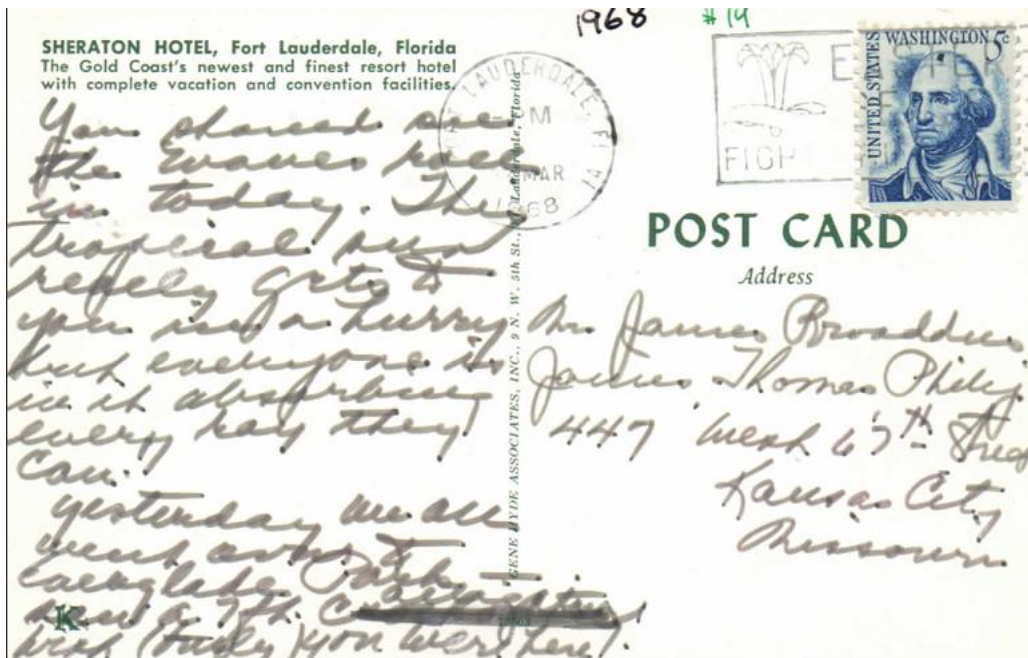
Post marked Ft Lauderdale

March 27, 1968

Subject: Sheraton Hotel, Fort Lauderdale

You should see the waves break here (?). The tropical sun really gets to you in a hurry, but each-everyone is absorbing every day they can.

Yesterday we all went to Everglade Park aboard a 7 foot boat. Wish you were here!



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Devil's Tower National Monument

From Mary Elder to Mrs. James Broaddus

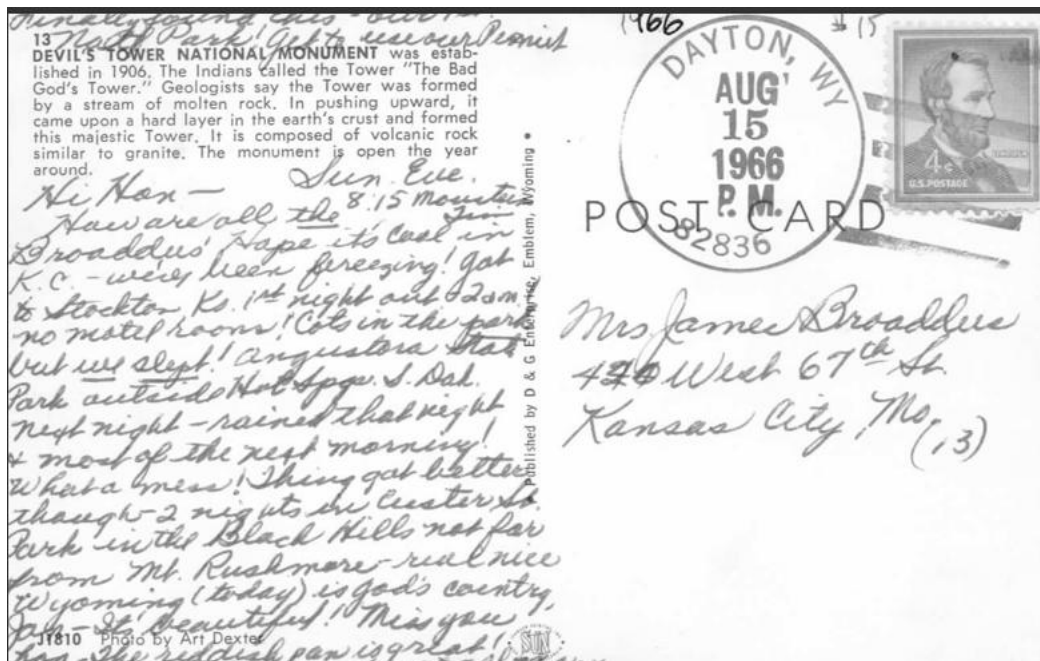
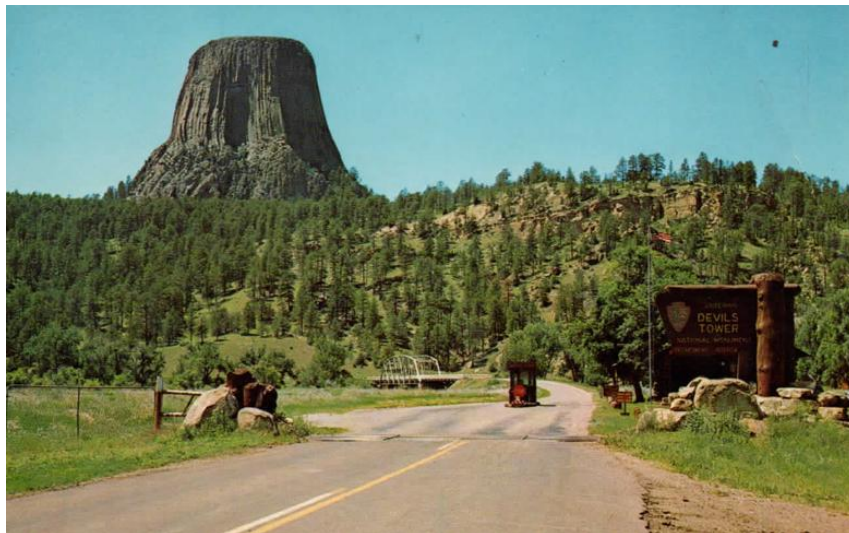
Post marked Dayton, WY, Aug 15, 1966

Hi Hon, ... Sun Eve. 8:15 Mountain

How are all the Broaddus'? Hope it's cool in K.C. - we've been freezing! Got to Stockton KS first night and 2 a.m. no motel rooms! Cots in the park but we slept! Angustora State Park outside hot springs. (with dad?) Next night - rained that night and most of the next morning. What a mess! Things got better though - 2 nights in Custer State Park in the Black Hills not far from Mt. Rushmore - real nice Wyoming (today) is God's country.

Jan - It's beautiful. Miss you hon. The reddish pan is great. More early

At the top: Finally found this - our 1st National Park. Got to use our pennies!



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Post marked from Quebec

Written: 8/25/1967

From Mary Elder

Photo: Lincoln Memorial

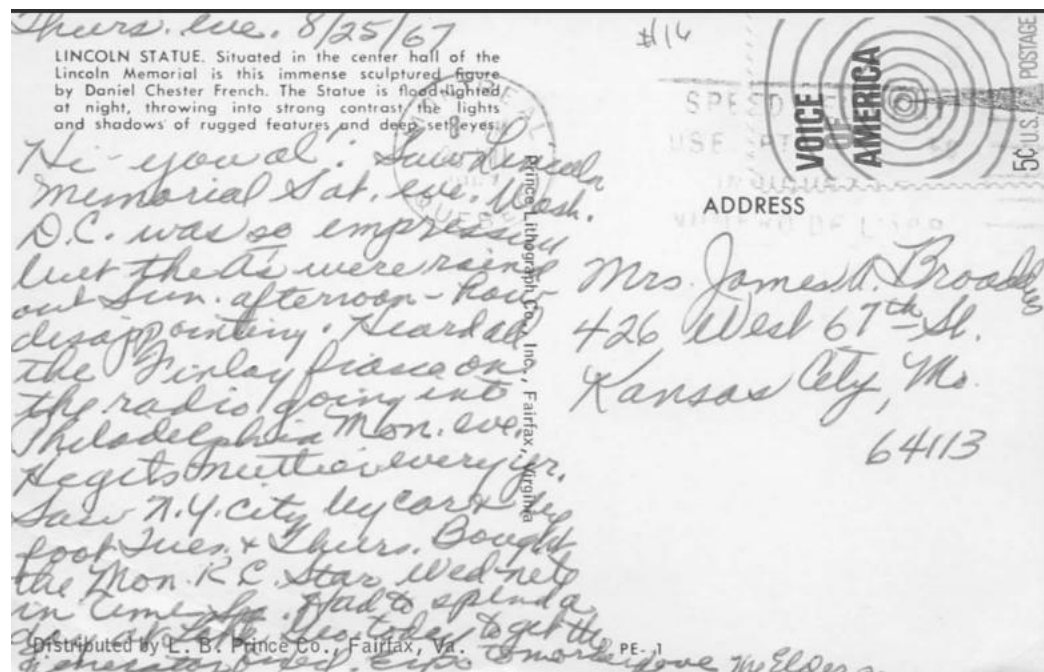
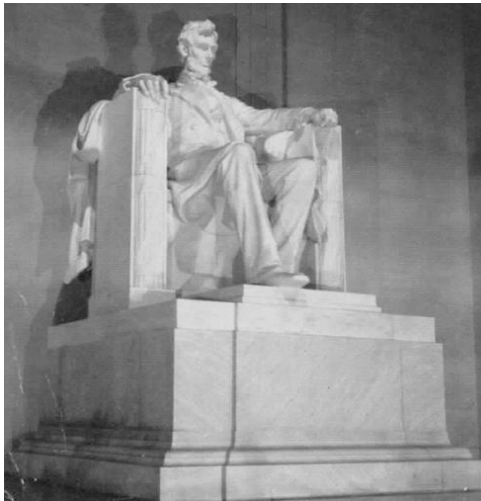
Hi you all! Saw Lincoln Memorial Sat. eve Wash. D.C. was so impressive but the A's (baseball team I suppose) were rained out Sun. afternoon—how disappointing. Heard all the Finley fiasco on the radio going into Philadelphia Mon. eve.

He gets nuttier every year.

Saw N.Y. City by car & by foot Tuesday and (to) Thursday. Bought the Monday K.C. Star Wed. night in Times Square. Had to spend a day at Lake George today to get the?

Expo tomorrow.

Love, The Elders (Mary)



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Vista of Long's Peak

Post marked Estes Park

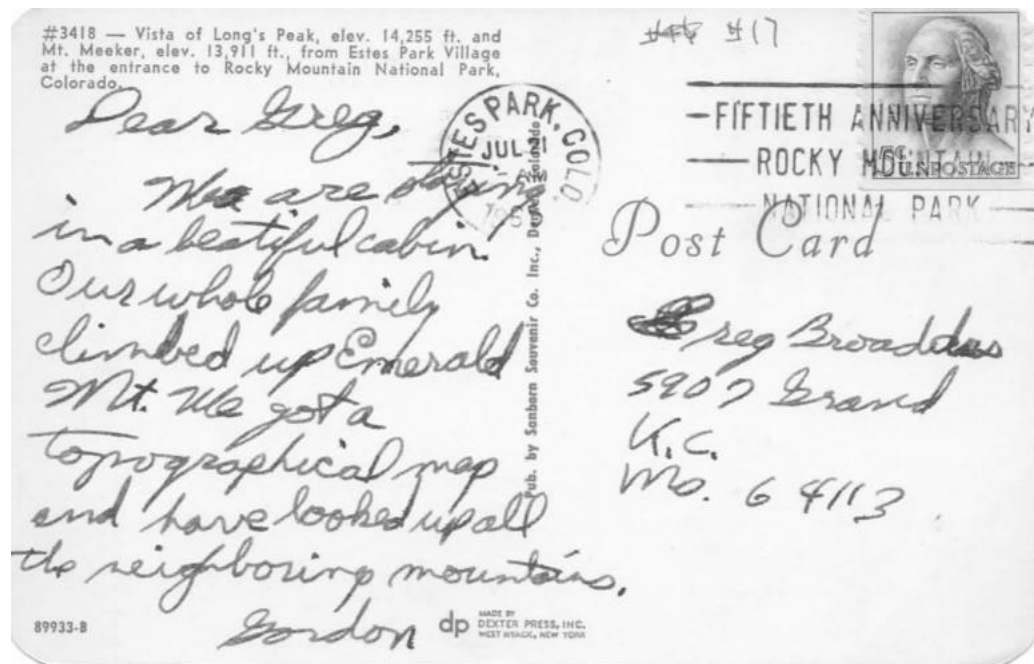
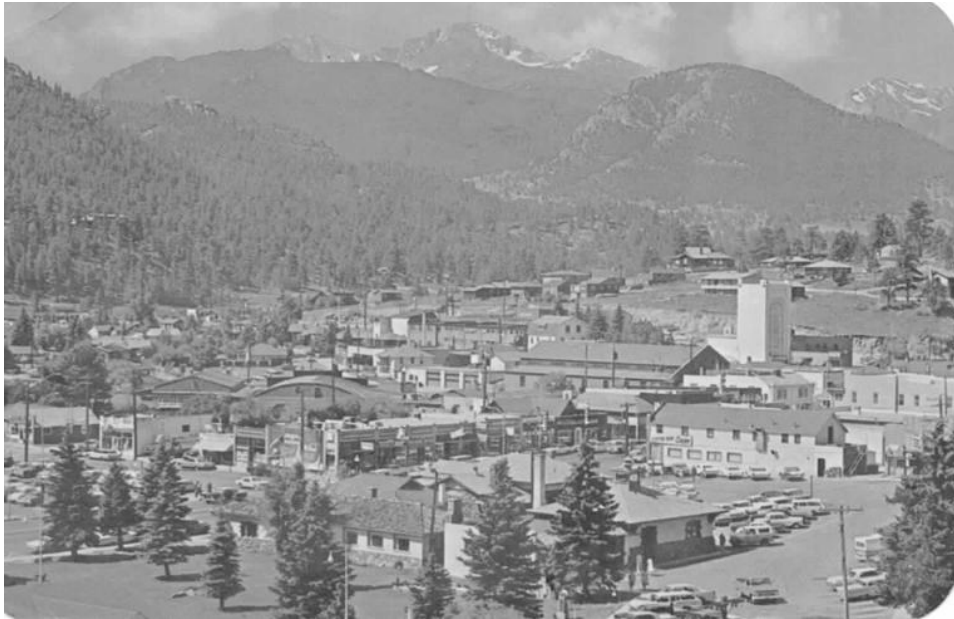
July 21, 1965

From Gordon Jr. to Greg Broadus

Dear Greg,

We are staying in a beautiful cabin. Our whole family climbed up Emerald Mt. We got a topographical map and have looked up all the neighboring mountains

Gordon



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Subject: Gordon Jr. Sauer on a boat in Copenhagen-- Post mark: not visible -Dated by Gordon Jr.: 7-22-66

Dear Janet, Jame, Tom and Philip,

It has been a fascinating day today. It will also be my last day in Copenhagen until we take the trip back here to take the trip back home. We went on this boat today to see the mermaid you have probably heard about that lies in the harbor.

Everybody just about took a picture of it. We also saw a lot of more interesting sights while in the little town.

Tomorrow we leave for Hamburg, Germany with the group. We will be there about two days and then onto Berlin where we will stay for three days. Then we come back to Hamburg for 1 day and back to Copenhagen for 1 day. Then I come home. Don't tell my family but then 8 hours after I get home I am running off to Canada for my canoe trip. I will see you pretty soon and hope James had fun at camp.

Love, Gordon



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The Broadhus Family
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Kansas City
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Love,
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Rockport Harbor

August 15, 1965

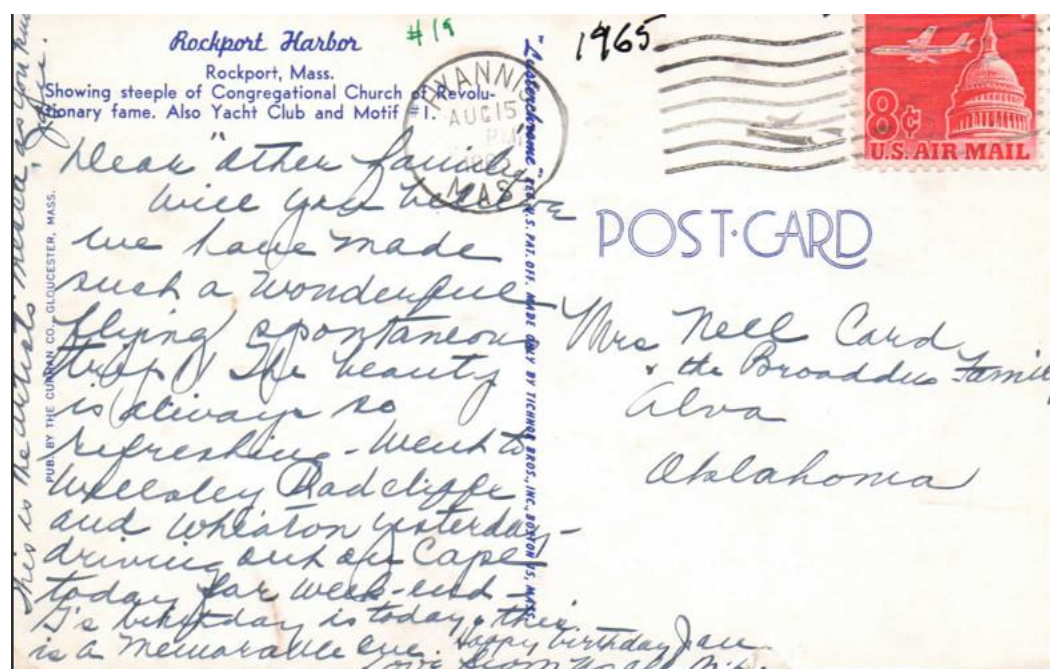
Posted from Hyannis to Nell Card, Alva Oklahoma

Dear 'other' family,

Wish you're here. We have made such a wonderful flying spontaneous trip. The beauty is always so refreshing – went to Wellesley Radcliffe and Wheaton yesterday – driving out on Cape today for week-end. G's birthday is today. This is a memorable eve. Happy birthday, Jan!

Love from us all. M.L.

Side comment: This is the artist's mecca, as you know, Jan.



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Post marked Aug 1964

La Salle, IL

From Gordon Jr. to Master Greg Broadus

Dear Greg,

Hi, how have you been. Were in Illinois at this park mentioned.
Here they have a dam and locks that lower ships 16 feet. We saw a huge barge full of coal go through.

Gordon

(In the post mark: We are staying with Grandma Sauer.)

