

Postcards to Melinda (Mrs. Henry J) Williams

29 May 1908, Kalamazoo, Mich

PM 29 May 1908, Mattawan, Mich

Dear Mother + Father.

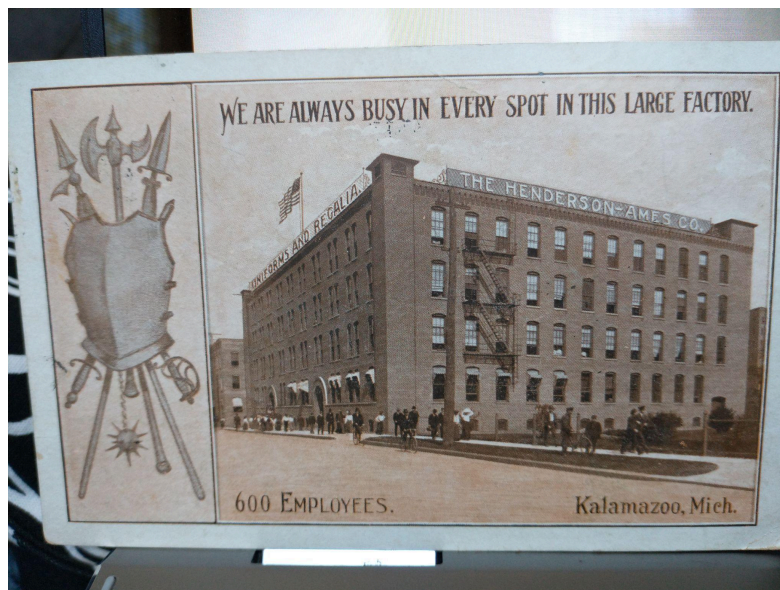
I will send you one of our Post-Cards.

We are all well and hope you are the same.

Love to all

Jessie.

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Van Buren, Mich.



24 August 1909, 25 August 1909, city unclear

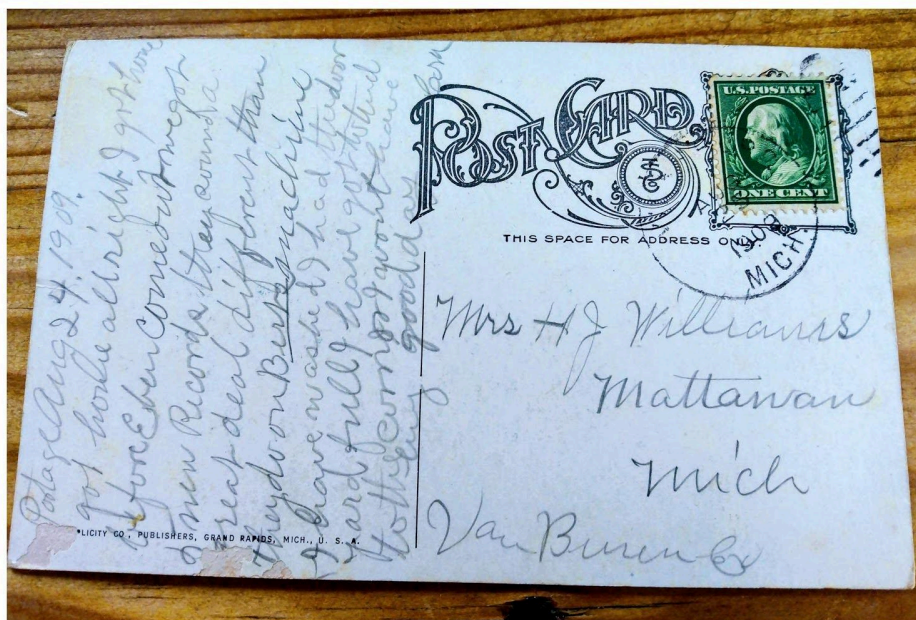
Portage

Got home all right I got home before Eben come out we got 2 new Records they sound a great deal different than they do on Bert's machine. I have wash + I had the door yard full I have got to tend to the corn as I won't have to buy

Good day Cora

(Bert may refer to Guy Herbert Cross)

Addressed to Mrs. HJ Williams, Mattwan, Mich., Van Buren Co.



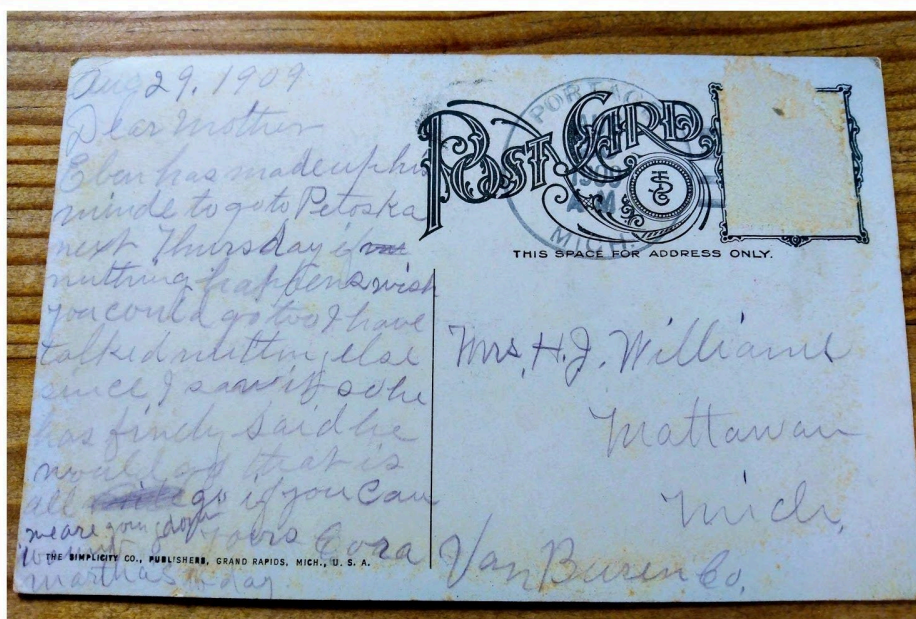
29 August 1909, AM 30 August 1909, Portage

Dear mother

Eben has made up his mind to go to Petoska next Thursday if nothing happens wish you could go too I have talked nothing else since I saw it so has finely said he would go that is all go if you can we are going down ? Martha's today.

Yours, Cora

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Mich., Van Buren Co.



PM 23 Sep 1909 South Bend, IND

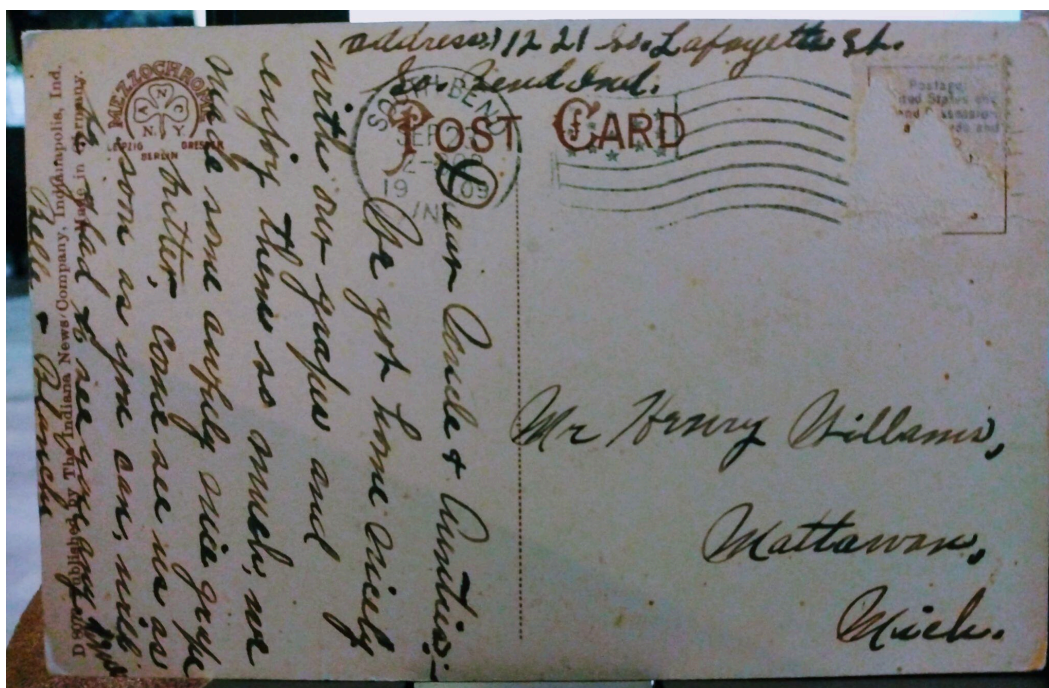
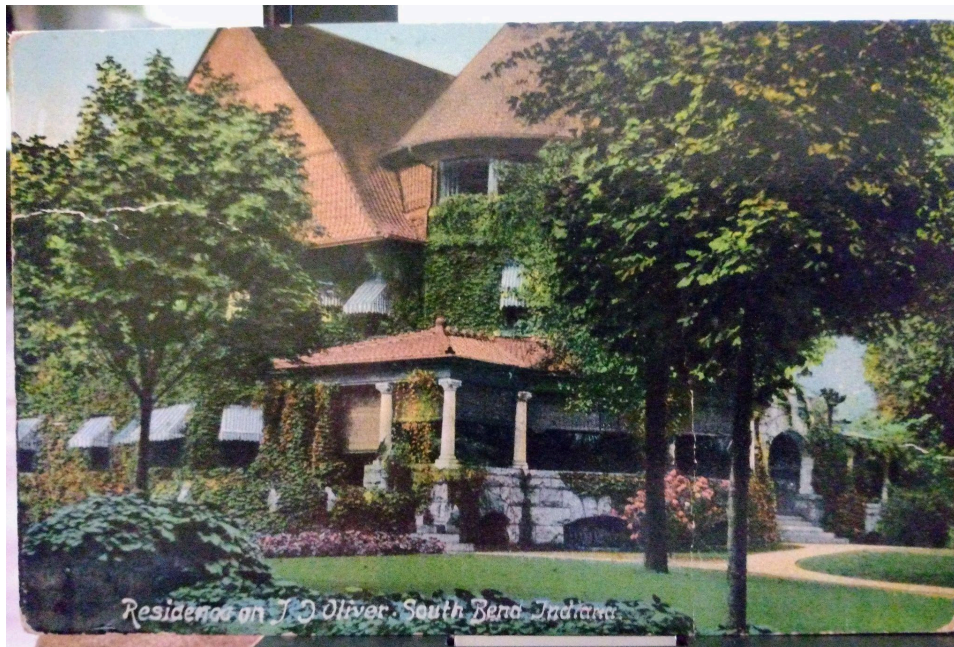
Address noted on side: address 1221 So. Lafayette St. So. Bend Ind.

Dear Uncle + Aunties -

We got home nicely with our grapes and enjoy them so much, we made some awfully nice grape butter, come see us as soon as you can, will be glad to see you any time.

Belle + Blanche

Addressed to Mrs. Henry Williams, Mattawan, Mich.



23 June 1910, PM 22 June 1910, Portage, Michigan

Portage June 23,

Dear Parents

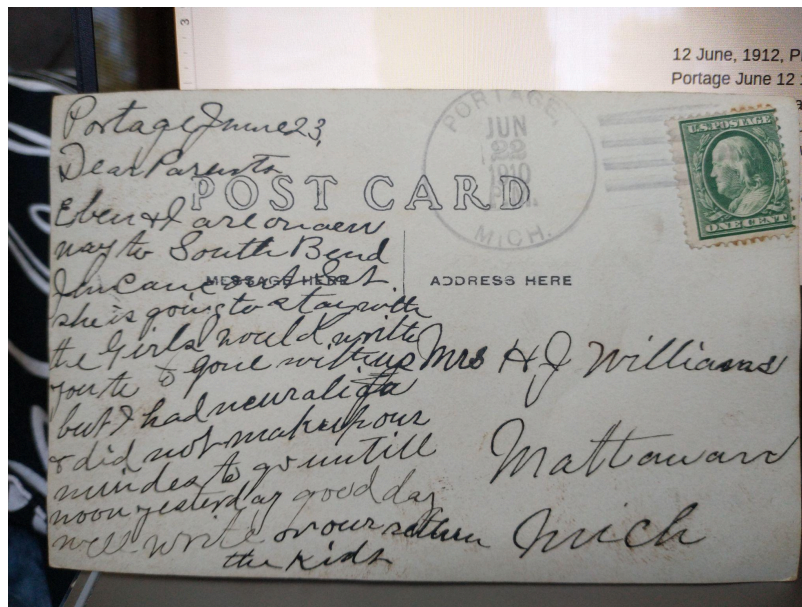
Eben + I are on our way to South Bend. ? came out Sat she is going to stay with the girls.

I would invite you to gone with us but I had neuralgia + did not make up our mindes to go untill noon yesterday. Good day.

We'll write on our return.

The kids

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Mich



5 October, 1910, 5 October 1910, city ?

Dear Parents

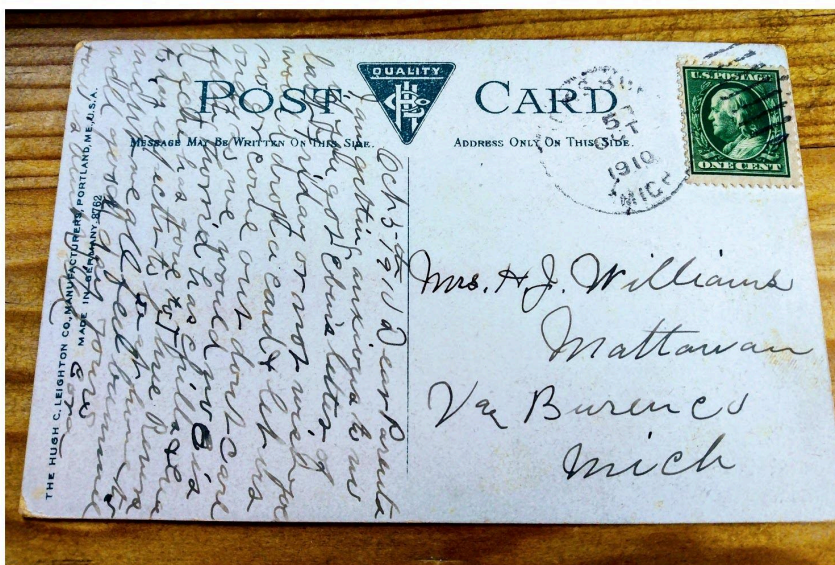
I am anxious to no if you got Eben's letter of last Friday or not wish you would drop a card & let us no or come out don't care only so we would no is feeling ? has chills + head ache has gone to Three Rivers to day expects to be at home tonight - we all feel ?

Well good day

Yours Cora

How is aunt Vill (Anvilla Williams?)

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Van Buren Co, Mich



6 February 1912, 1912 Kalamazoo (full postmark obscured)

Kal

Dear Parents

Well how are you Can you come out again

I am going out home tonight + the girls will stay over to Mrs. Harland's but we would rather have you folk if you can come Come tomorrow

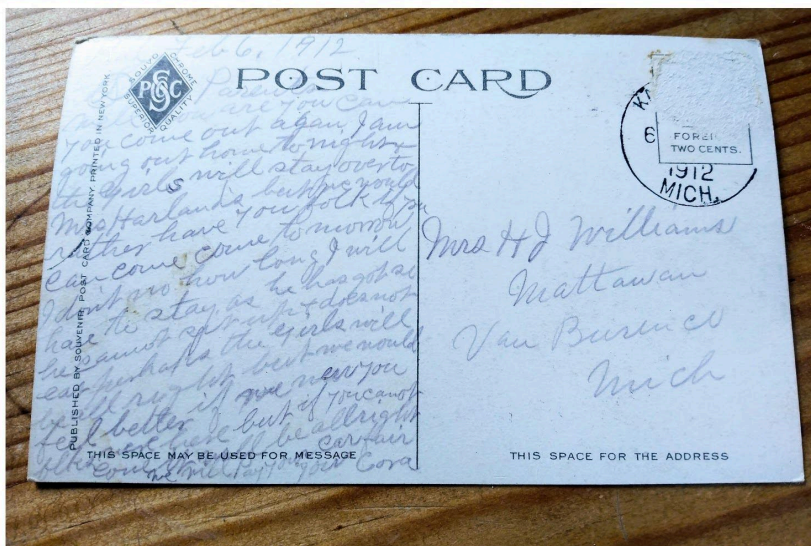
I don't no how long I will have to stay as he has got ? he cannot sit up + does not eat ?

The girls will be all right but we would feel better if we new you were here but if you cannot come it will be all right.

We will pay your car fair

Yours Cora

Addressed to Mrs. HJ Williams, Mattawan, Van Buren Co Mich



5 March, 1912, PM 5 March 1912, Jackson, Michigan

Jackson Mar 5

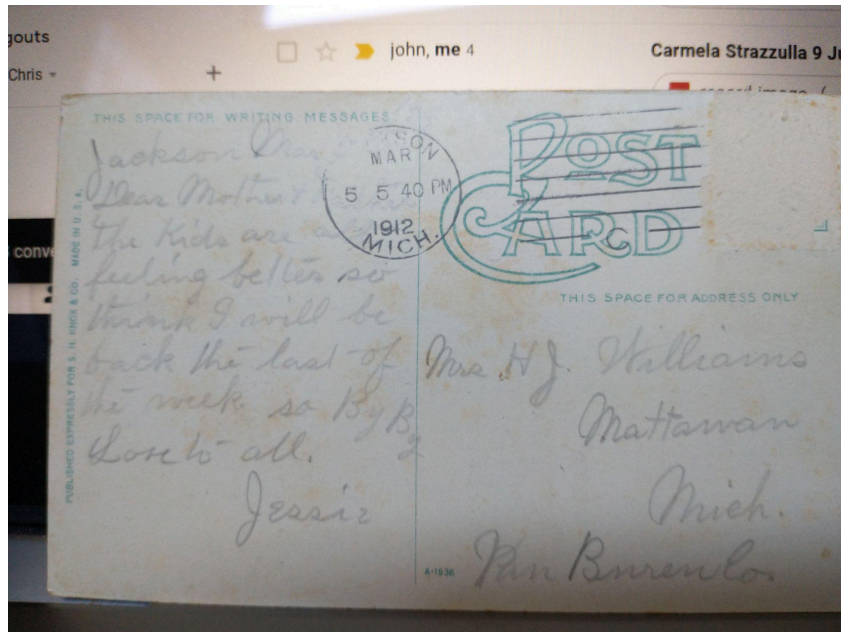
Dear Mother + Father

The kids are all feeling better so think I will be back the last of this week. So By By

Love to all

Jessie

Addressed to Mrs. HJ. Williams, Mattawan, Mich. Van Buren Co.



12 June, 1912, PM 13 June 1912, Portage, Michigan

Portage June 12 1912

Dear Mother & Father

I guess I will be out there Sunday if it is a good day.

I thought I would write a line or two.

By. from Jessie.

Note at top: this is a view of the celery shipping.

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Mich., Van Buren Co.



29 September 1912, PM 30 September 1912, Kalamazoo, Mich

Kal. Mich.

Sept. 29 1912

Dear Grandma

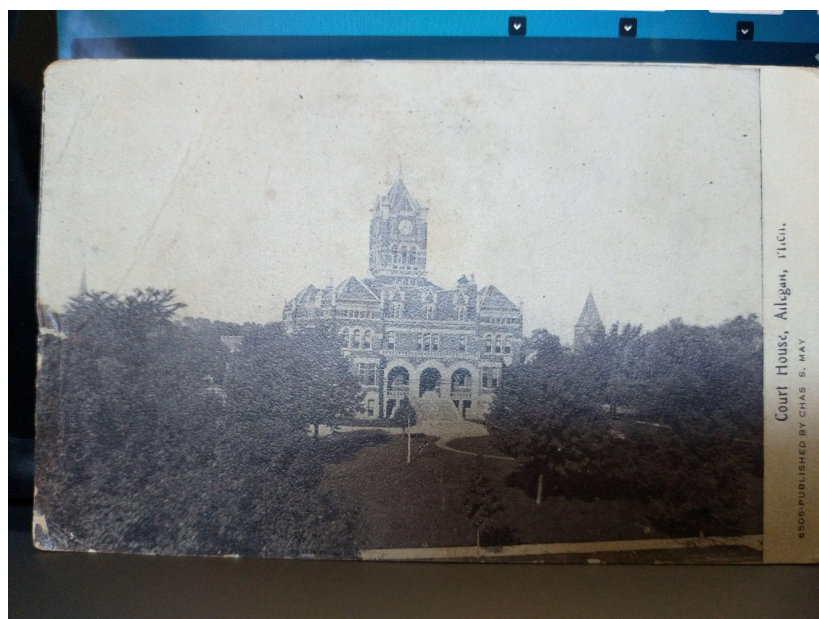
How are you this morning. We are all pretty well.

Zaneta and I have both got colds.

Uncle Edd + Jean was filling silo the day you were out there. I thought I would write.

From Virne

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Michigan, Van Buren Co.



11 November 1912, PM 12 November 1912, Portage, Michigan

Dear Mother and Father.

Received your welcome letter. Was glad to hear from you. We are about the same as usual.

Mother G. not so well. Failing all the while. Eben + Cora + girls were here a while last night. Well

I guess all for this time. Will write more soon. Write soon.

Our love to you, F & J Portage (Frank and Jessie)

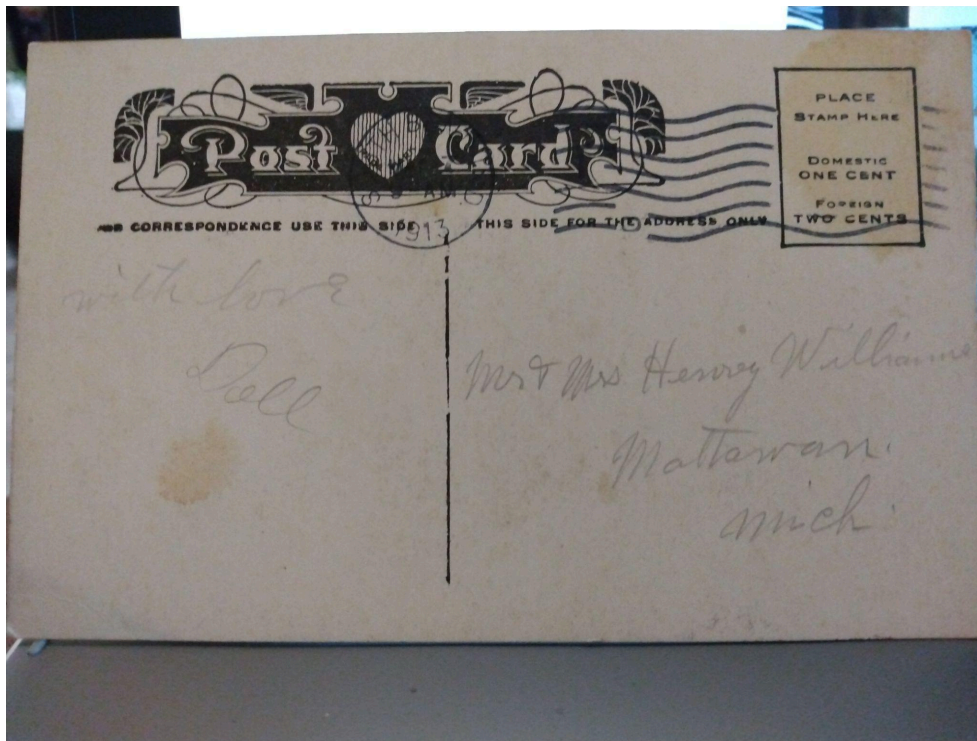
Note along top: old school house at Portage.



PM 7 May 1913 South Bend IND

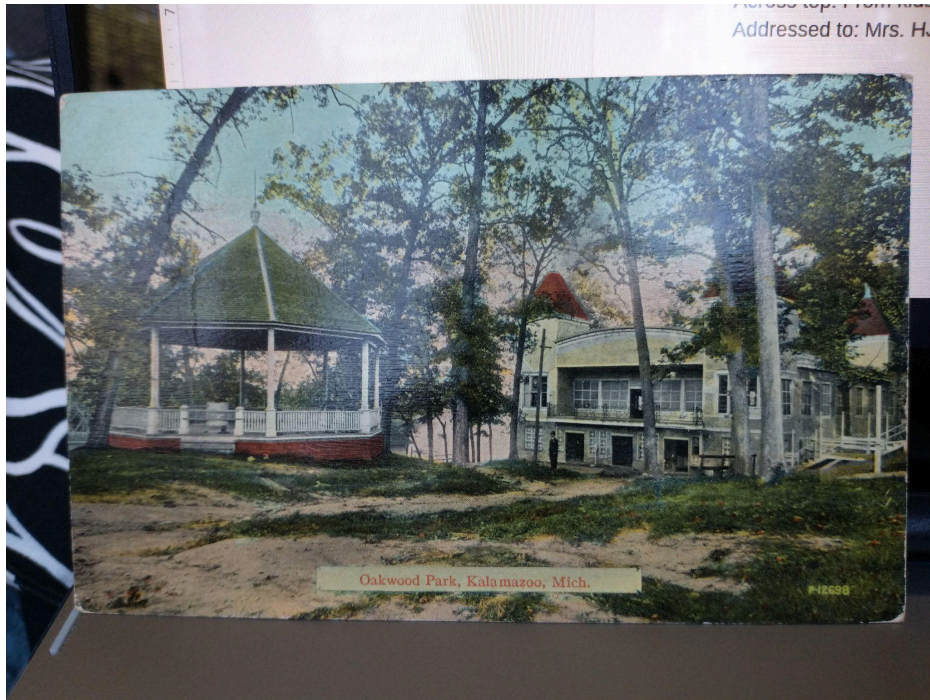
With love, Dell

Addressed to Mr. + Mrs. Henry Williams, Mattawan, Mich.



25 June 1913, PM 25 June 1913, Portage, Michigan

Dear M + F: good morning. We are ok. Home all right - hope this will find you well. Nine and Aggie came out here Sat night and went right back. Love to you. Jessie
Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Van Buren Co.



18 August 1913, PM 19 August 1913, Portage

Dear Mother + Father.

We have another hot day coming to us today I guess. Lee + ? Frank + I went to South Haven yesterday. Had a fine time. Stayed with Eben + Cora Saturday night - write - soon.

Jessie. Love to you.

(written along top: we saw this boat come in there)

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Mich, Van Buren Co.



PM 5 Nov 1913 Chicago, ILL.

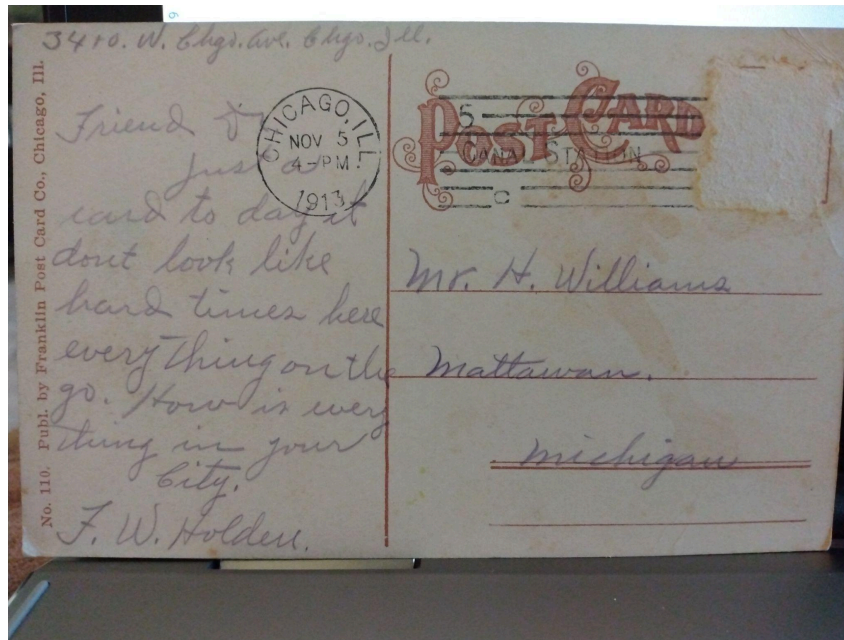
Address noted: 3410 W. Chicago Ave. Chgo, Ill.

Friend (?)

Just a card to day it don't look like hard times here every thing on the go. How is every thing in your city?

F.W. Holder

Addressed to Mr. H. Williams, Mattawan, Michigan



12 January 1914, AM 11 January 1914, Michigan

Dear Mother + Father -

How are you this very cold + stormy morning not froze up I hope

We are quite well.

I heard you were talking of coming to Portage to live awhile but don't see you coming very fast.

? soon. Love to you.

? is quiet. Franks thinks it is time to bid.

Across top: From kids, J + F

Addressed to: Mrs. HJ. Williams, Mattawan, Mich, Van Buren Co.



3 April 1914, PM 3 April 1914, Washington D.C.

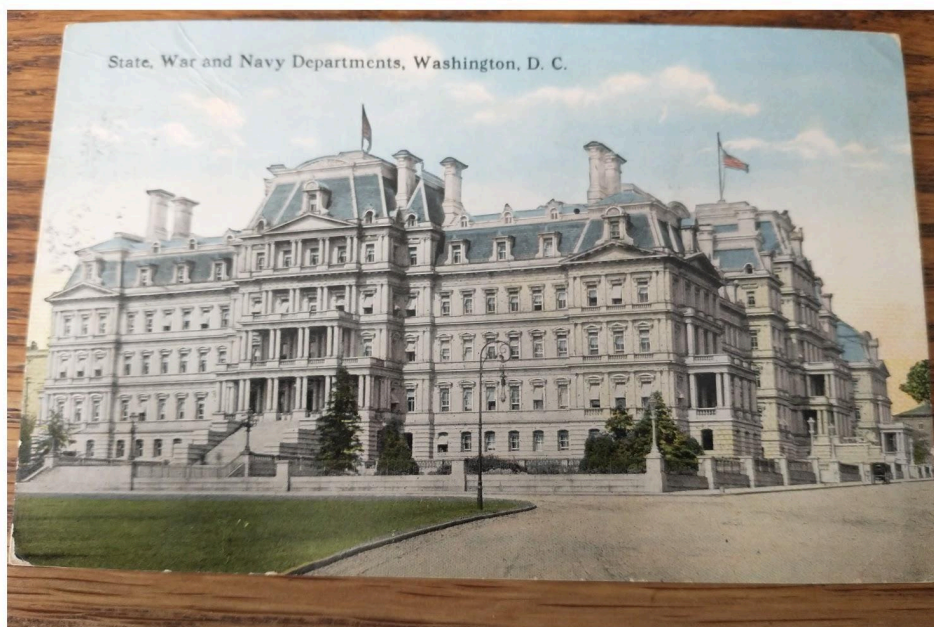
Dear Melinda,

We are usually well and having a nice time here. We go to Detroit next week.

With love, Anna and Ed

(her brother Edwin Dunton and wife Anna Perrine)

Addressed to Melinda Williams, Portage Mich



17 Dec 1914, PM 18 Dec 1914 Pasadena, CAL, 23 Dec 1914 Mattawan MICH
Pasadena Cal.

Dec 17 - 1914

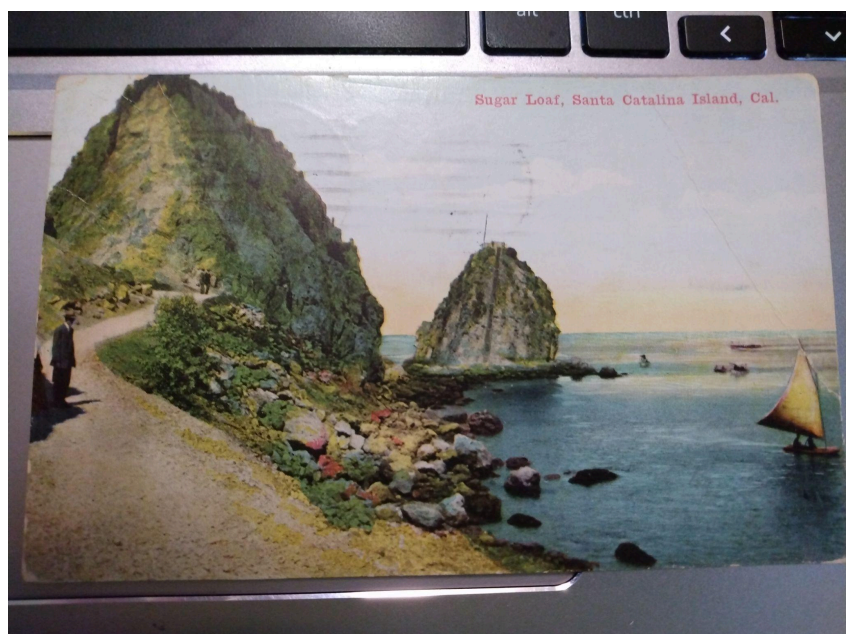
Dear Aunt + Uncle -

Just to let you know that we are in Cal. and having a lovely visit. This is a beautiful place.
Hoping you both are well we wish you a Merry XMas.

With Love We are as Ever

Belle + Blanche

Addressed to: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Williams, Mattawan, Mich. "Forwarded" R.R.31 Vicksburg % Mr. Patterson.



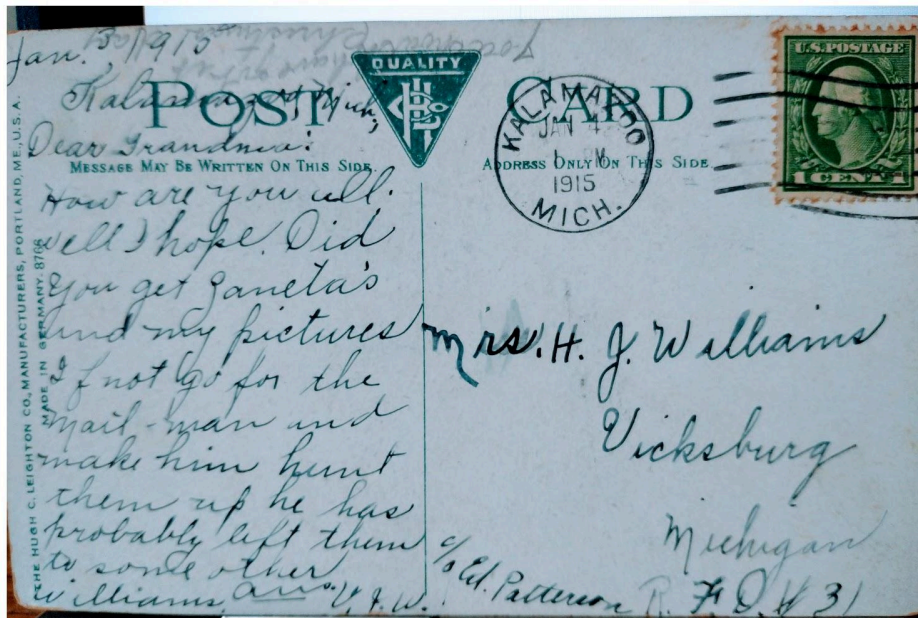
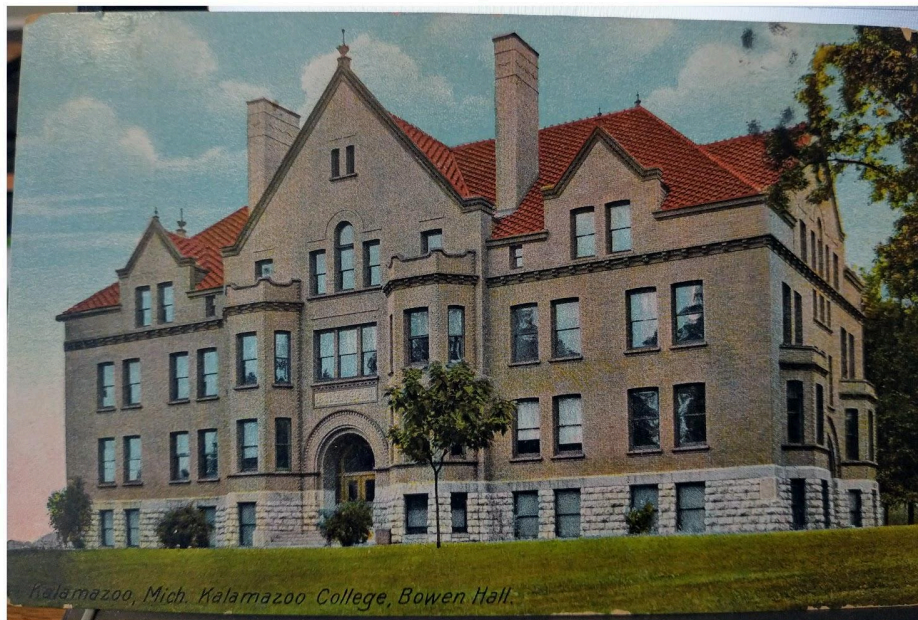
3 January 1915, PM 4 Jan 1915, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Grandma:

How are you all. Well I hope. Did you get Zaneta's and my pictures? If not 'fo' for the mail-man and make him hunt them up he has probably left them to some other Williams. Ans. VJW (Virne J Williams, daughter of Eben and Cora Louise)

Note along top: You should have got it Christmas day.

Addressed to Melinda % Ed Patterson (Cora's brother), Vicksburg, Michigan
Postcard image is Kalamazoo College: where they went to school?



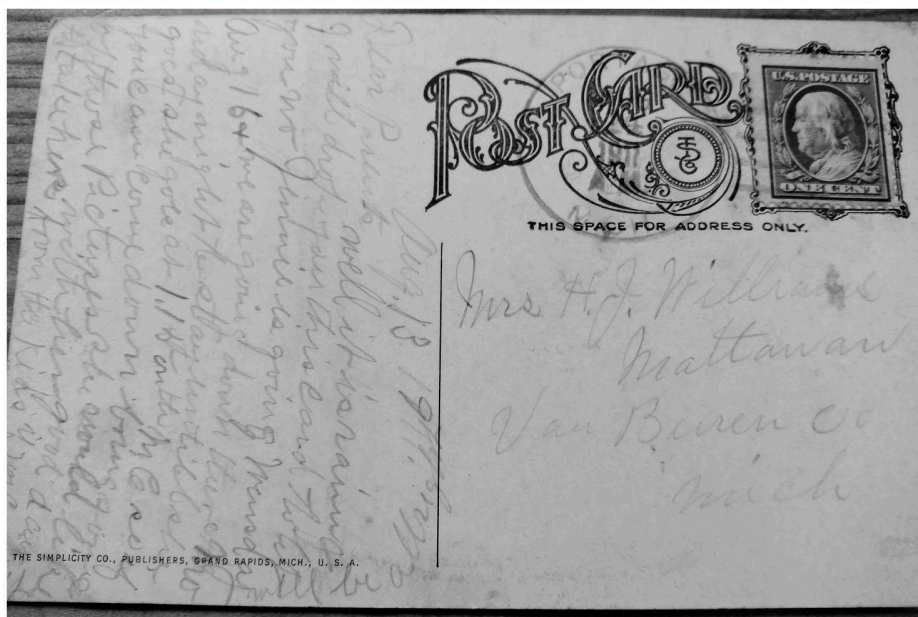
13 August, 1917, AM 14 August 1917, Portage

Dear Parents

well it is raining I will drop you this card to let you no Jinnie is going Tuesday Aug 16 & we are going down there Monday night to stay until she goes she goes at 1.1 (?) In case you can come down bring some of those pictures she would be happy to take home with her - good day from the kids if you can't will be allright.

No signature (probably Jessie, but maybe Cora)

Addressed to Mrs. H.J. Williams, Mattawan, Van Buren Co. Mich.



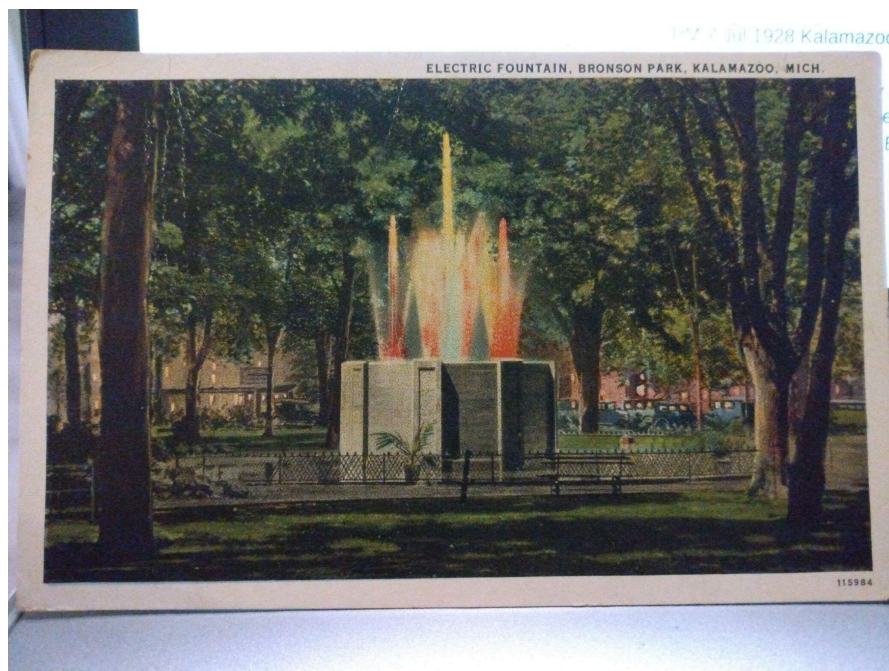
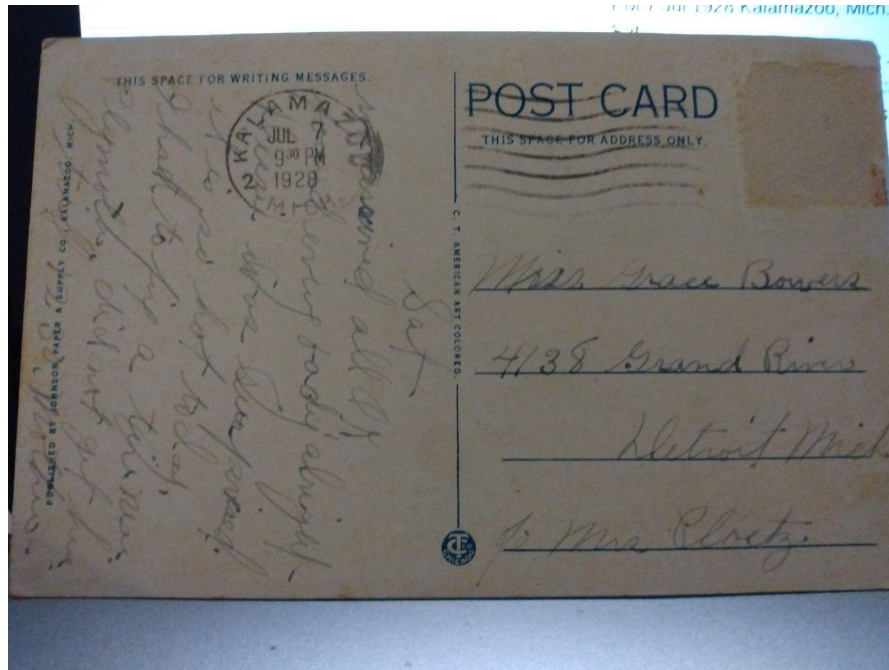
Postcards to Grace Bowers Bowman

PM 7 Jul 1928 Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sat.

? around all ok Every boy alright - Jessie was surprised it is so hot today. I had to fix a tire near Plymouth. Did not get here till 12:30. Mother

Addressed to Miss Grace Bowers, 4138 Grand River, Detroit, Mich % Mrs. Ploetz



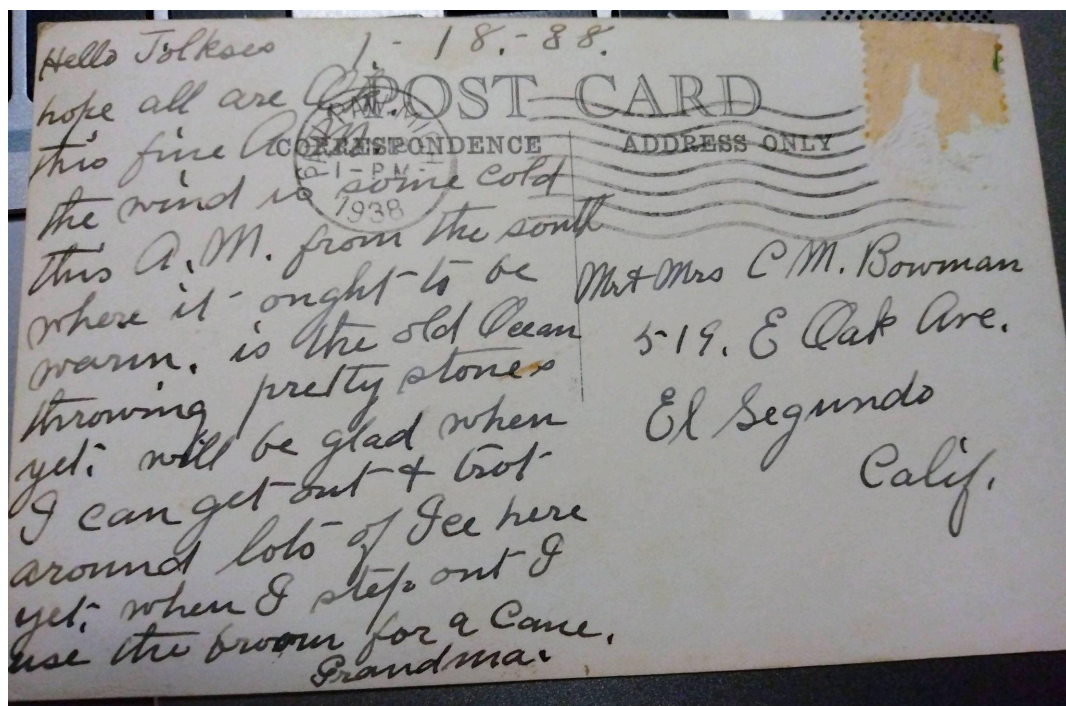
PM 1938 Paw Paw, Mich.

1-18-38

Hello Folkse

Hope all are O.K. this fine A.M. the wind is some cold this A.M. from the south where it ought to be warm. Is the old ocean throwing pretty stones yet? Will be glad when I can get out + trot around lots of ice here yet. When I step out I use the broom for a cane. Grandma

Addressed to Mr. + Mrs. CM. Bowman 519 E Oak Ave. El Segundo, Calif.



PM 16 May 1938 Paw Paw, Mich.

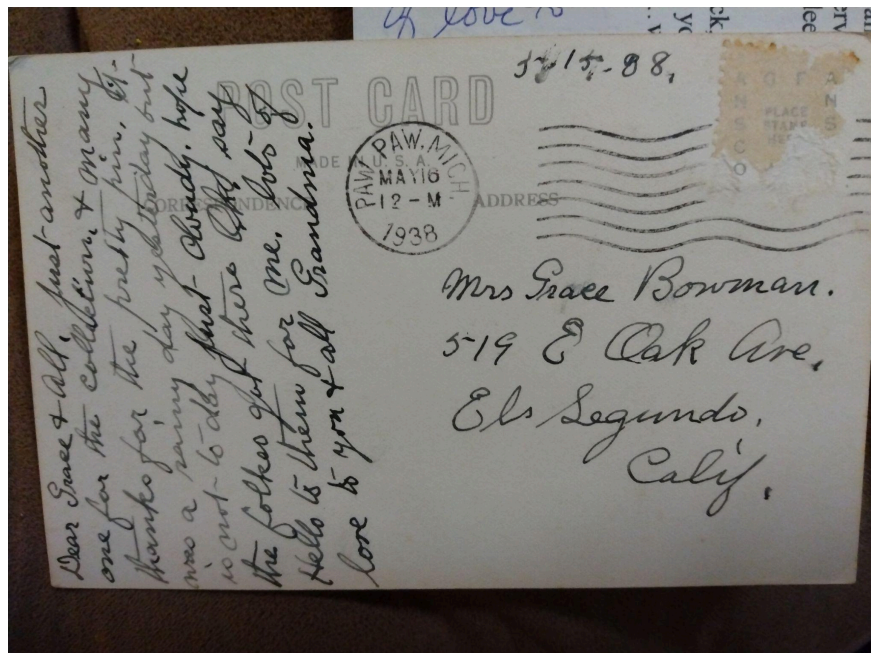
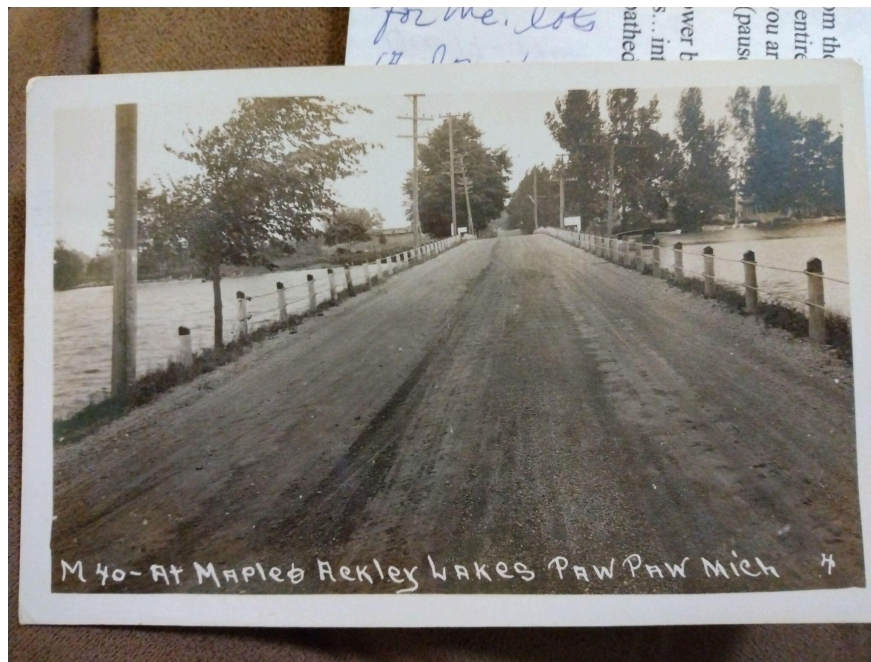
5-15-38

Dear Grace + All.

Just another one for the collection + many thanks for the pretty pin. It was a rainy day yesterday but is not today just - cloudy. Hope the folkses got there ok. Say Hello to them for me. Lots of love to you + all

Grandma

Addressed to Mrs. Grace Bowman 519 E. Oak Ave El Segundo Calif.



Postcards to Jessie Bell Williams

8 May, 1912, PM 9 May 1912 Paw Paw, MICH

Dear Mother - We received your letter was glad to hear from you we are out to Paw Paw now and Fred wants us to stay a week or too yet so don't look for us until you see us coming (ha ha). Dora has got a sweet baby. Good by write soon. Grace is well. Nina and Fred

Addressed to Jessie Van Dosen Portage Center Mich Box 46



26 June 1912, PM 27 June 1912, Kalamazoo, MICH

Dear Mother -

We are going to store our goods Saturday morning so if you want the sewing machine to use could you send for it Friday night as we want to get out to Harry's before the crowd starts go if you can't come we are going to store the stuff to Guy's on N. Church St and I will tell her about it and you can go there and get it if you want to but come Friday Eve, if you can. F, N, G & B.

Addressed to Jessie Van Dosen, Portage, Mich., % Frank Granger

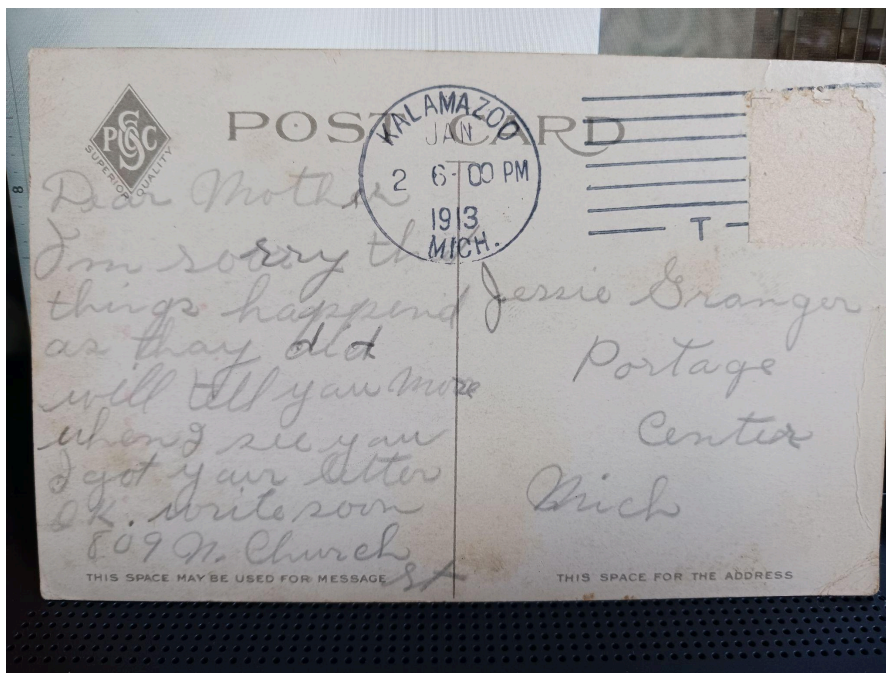
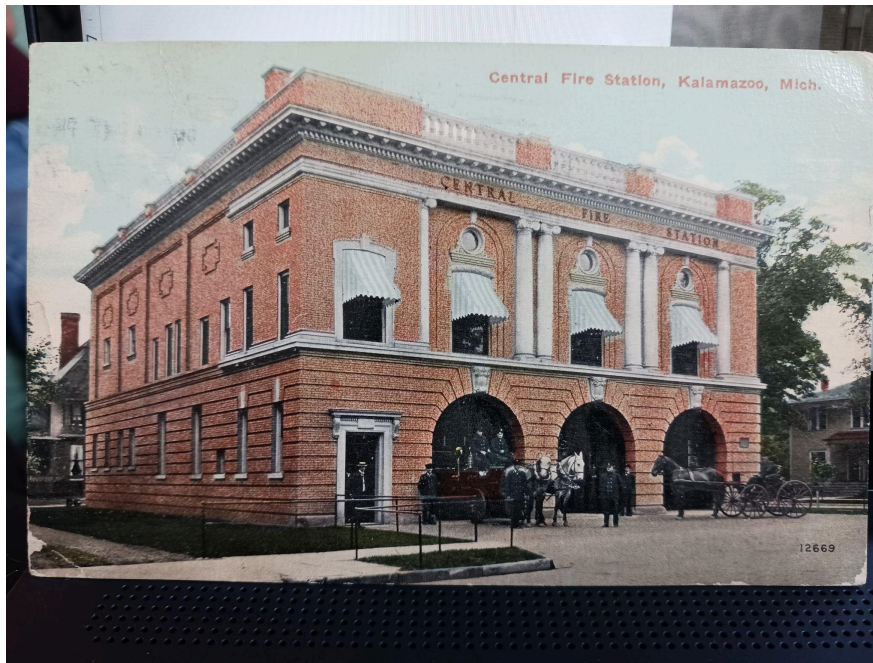


PM 2 January 1913, Kalamazoo, MICH

Dear Mother

I'm sorry that things happened as they did will tell you more when I see you. I got your letter ok.
Write soon. 809 N. Church St.

Addressed to Jessie Granger, Portage Center Mich



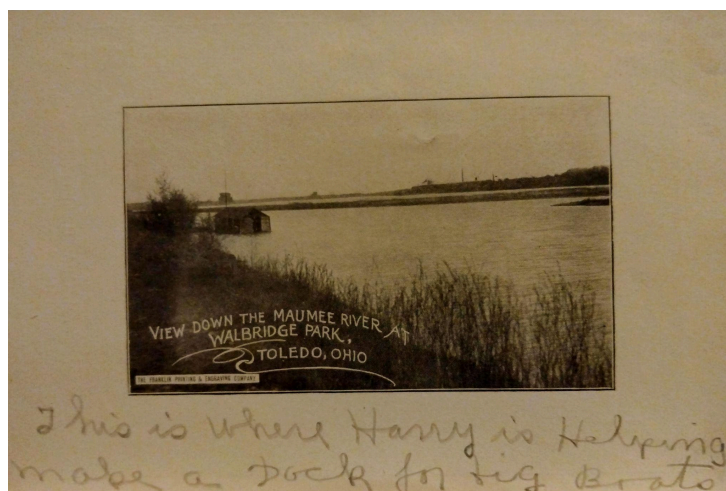
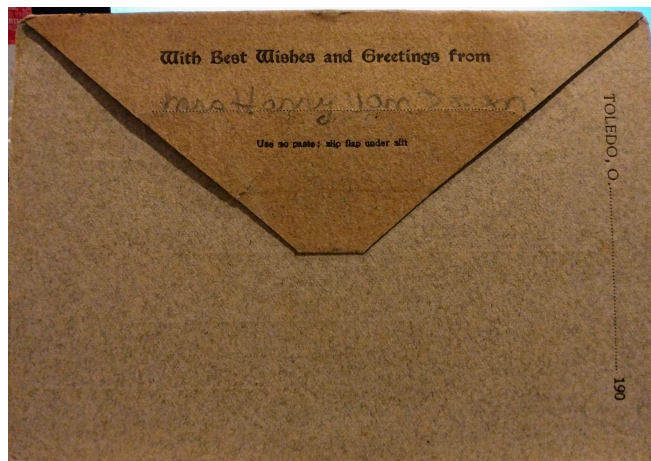
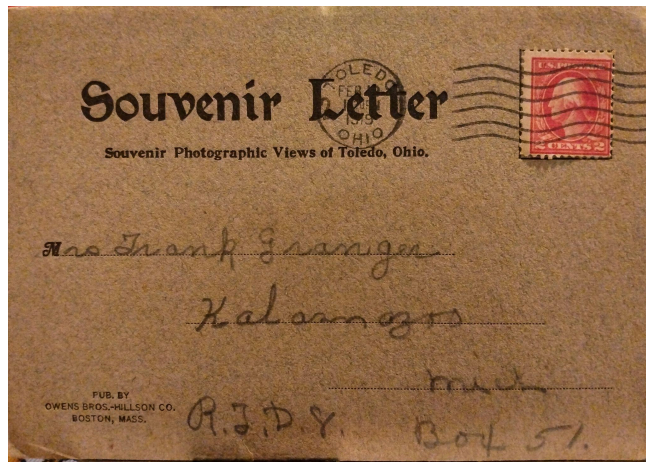
PM Feb 1919 Toledo, Ohio

Souvenir Letter: Photographic Views of Toledo, Ohio

With Best Wishes and Greetings From: Mrs. Harry Van Dosen (Lula)

On photo of Maumee River: This is where Harry is Helping Make a Dock for big Boats.

Addressed to Mrs. Frank Granger, Schoolcraft, R#2 Mich



PM 1921 Michigan

Souvenir of Toledo, Ohio

From: Harry Van Dosen, Temperance, Mich RJD1

No notation on inside photos.

Addressed to Mrs. Frank Granger, Kalamazoo, R.J.D.8 Mich



PM 20 August 1924, Grayling, MICH

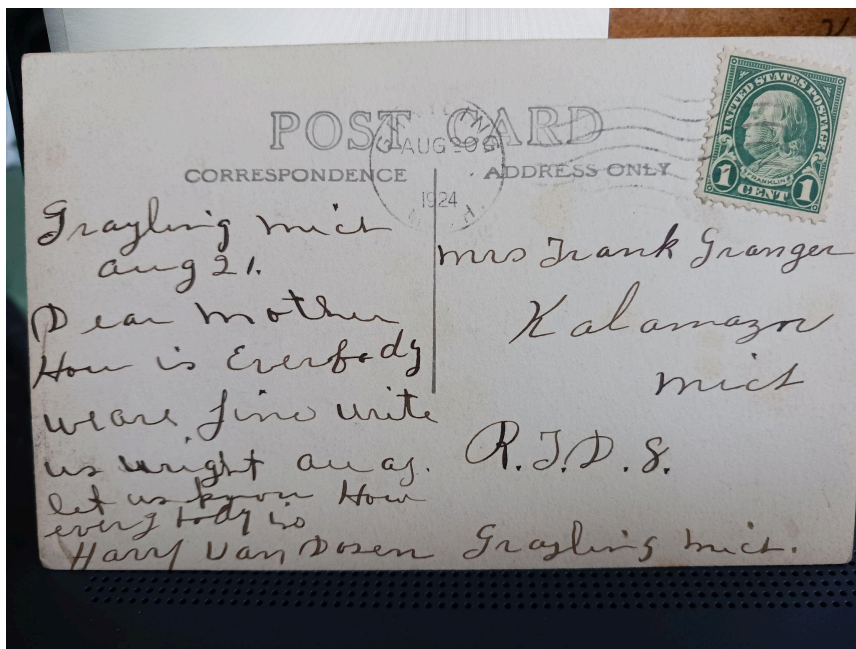
Grayling Mich

Aug 21.

Dear Mother

How is Everybody We are fine write us right away let us know how everybody is
Harry Van Dosen Grayling Mich

Addressed to Mrs. Frank Granger, Kalamazoo, Mich R.J.D.8



PM Oct 17 1928 Carlinville, ILL.

Souvenir of Springfield, ILL.

From Mrs. Nina Badger. St. Louis M ?

Inside: Wen. 9 AM. we are on our way to St Louis

Notations inside on photos:

State capital: we went through this bldg.

Centennial building: and this one.

Interior Lincoln Monument: this one is very interesting

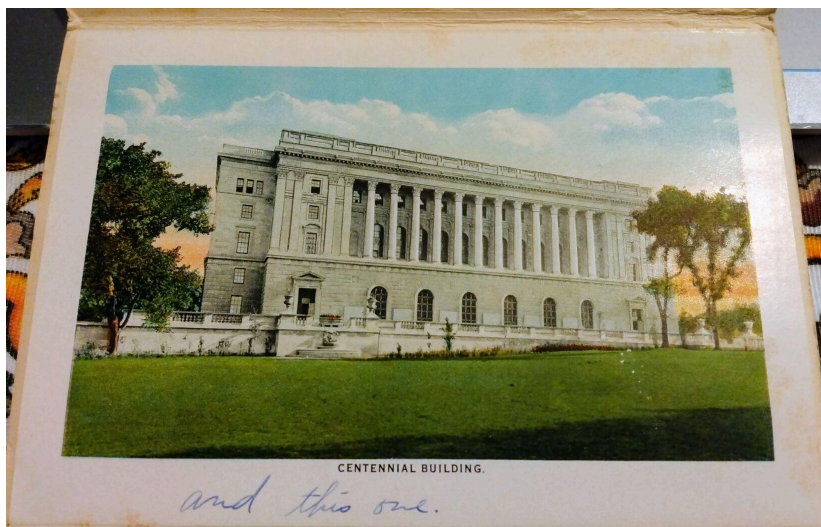
Abraham Lincoln's home: Only one he ever bought + furnished

Lincoln monument: we climbed to the top + museum

Stone Bridge: We crossed this Bridge

Addressed to Mrs. Frank Granger, Schoolcraft, R#2 Mich







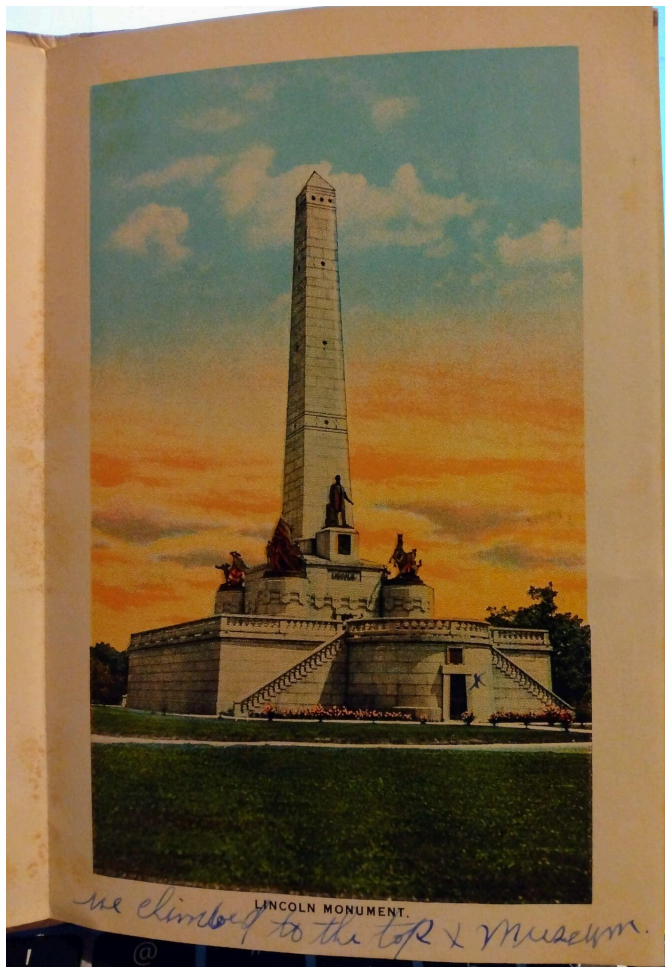
INTERIOR OF LINCOLN MONUMENT, OAK RIDGE CEMETERY.

this one is very interesting



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HOME.

only one he ever bought + furnished



PM 3 Sep 1930 Solon Springs, WISC

444 Platt St. Eau Claire, WIS.

Dear Aunt Jessie

I am in Duluth, Minn. and having a lovely time here. I haven't read your letter but will as soon as I get home.

I hope you Uncle Frank are fine. Dot (?) is fine + with me.

Pearl Dunton

Addressed to Mrs. Frank Granger, Kalamazoo Michigan, RR #6

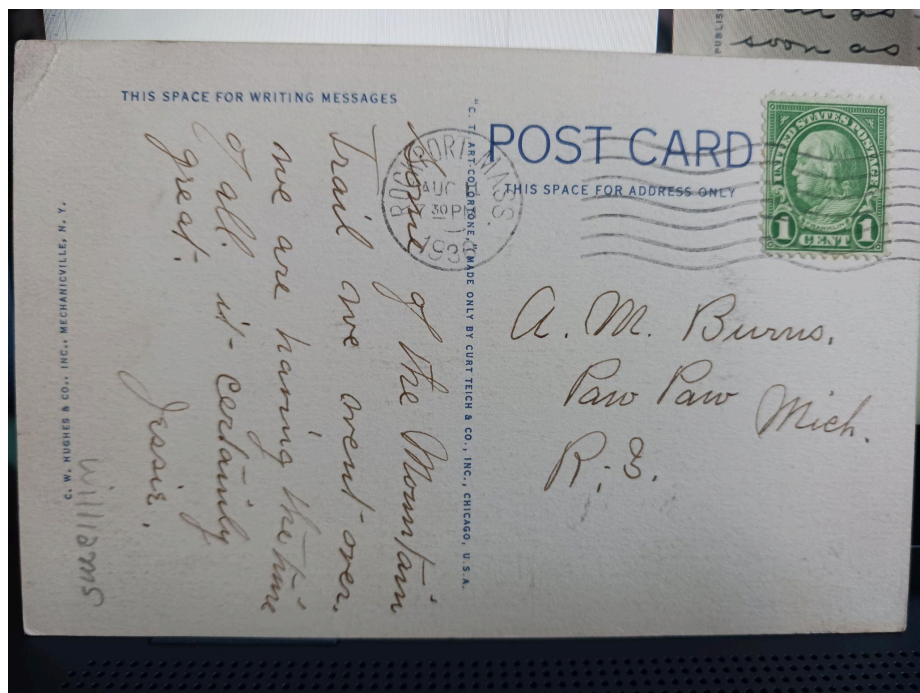
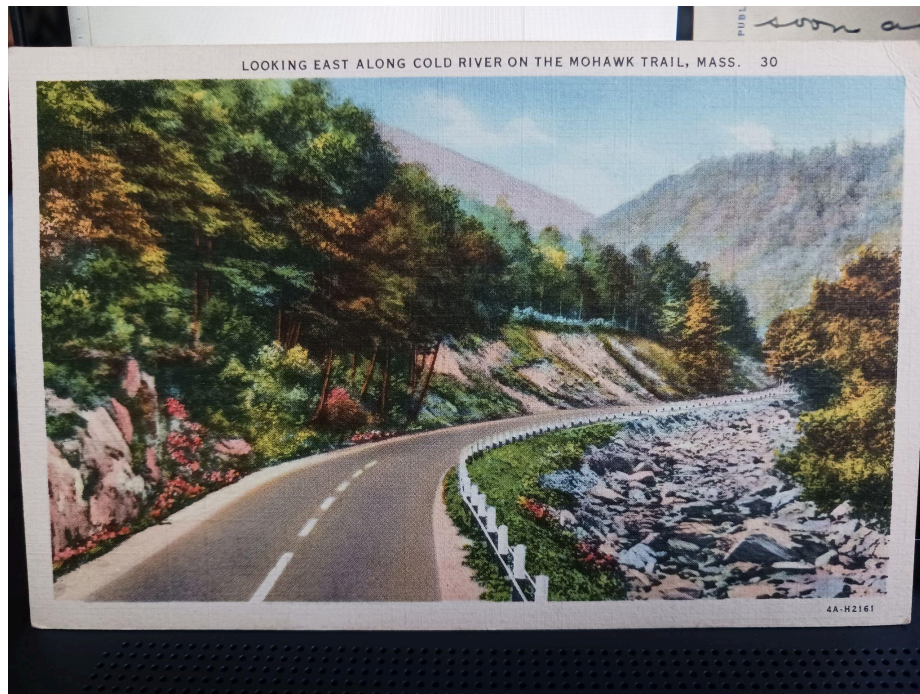


PM Aug 1936 Rockport, MASS

Some of the Mountain Trail we went over. We are having the time of all. It - certainly great.

Jessie

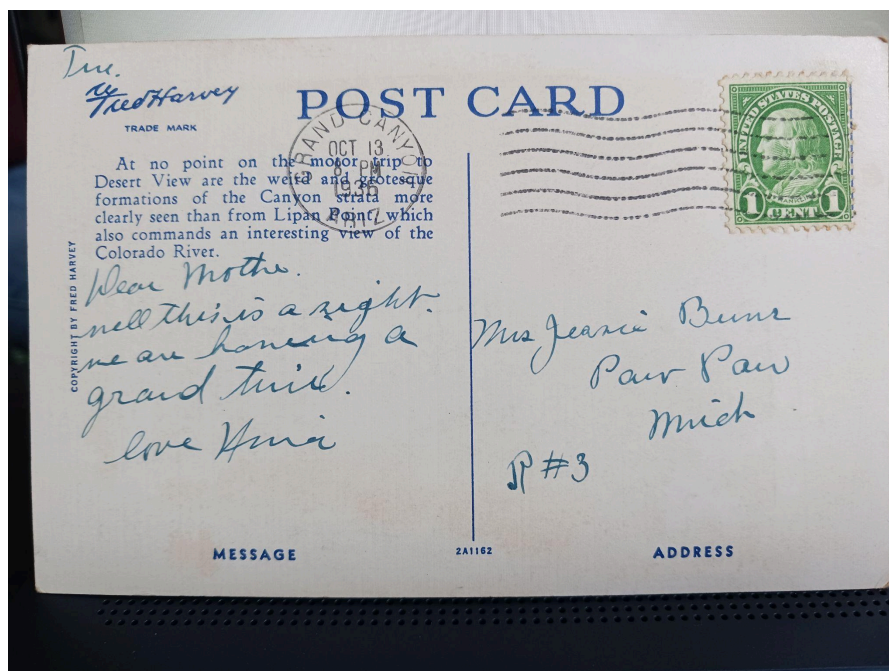
Addressed to A.M. Burns, Paw Paw, Mich. R?



PM 13 Oct 1936 Grand Canyon, Arizona

Dear Mother,
Well this is a sight, we are having a grand time.
Love Nina

Addressed to Mrs. Jessie Burns, Paw Paw, Mich R#3



PM 7 Nov 1936, Los Angeles, CALIF

Dear Grandma:

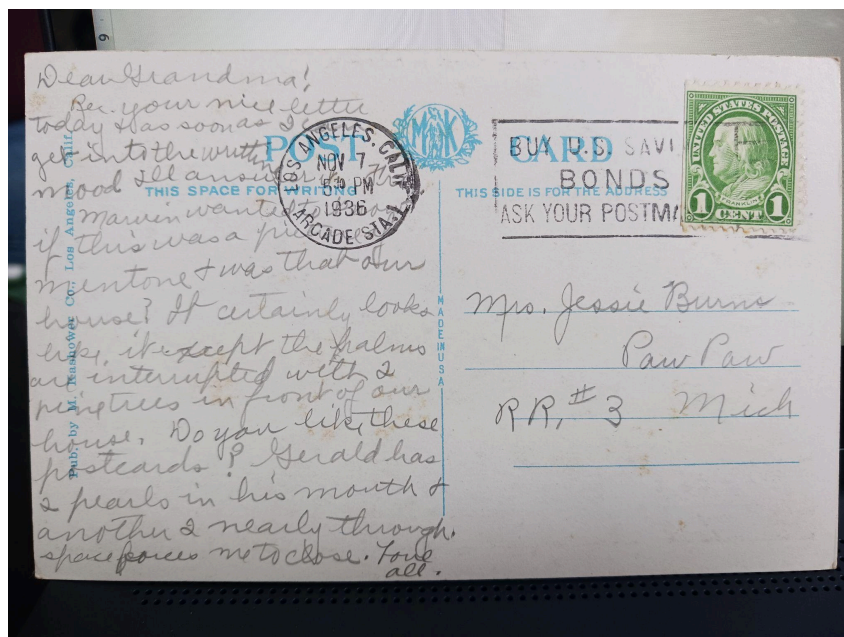
Rec. your nice letter today + as soon as I can get in the writing mood I'll answer it.

Marvin wanted to see ? if this was a picture of mentone (?) + was that our house? It certainly looks like it except the palms are interrupted with 2 pine trees in front of our house.

Do you like these postcards? Gerald has 2 pearls in his mouth + another 2 nearly through.

Space forces me to close. Love all.

Addressed to Mrs. Jessie Burns, Paw Paw, Mich RR#3



Personal memory of Carl Cook

Written by Grace Bowers. "Grandma" refers to Jessie Bell Williams.

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I thought you might
enjoy this - another
twig on the family
tree. Cook was
Grandma's cousin
He ran away from home
in his early teens - worked
selling papers etc - on the
train between LA & San
Diego. Won't know how
he became involved in
mining in Mexico. Would
have a fortune - along come
a revolution & lose it - over-
& over - Guess it was a way