

Names; the former recovered, but she still gets names mixed up. I went back & forth to Montreal constantly last year. To make a long story short, we were fortunate enough to get her in the Griffith-McConnell Residence last summer, as it became apparent she could not live alone. We took her to Bic twice for a total of five weeks, going to Montreal in between to dispose of all the family possessions — a hard task for me. Fortunately our two sons and our daughter care about these things, so most of it was divided amongst them & will remain in the family, as Thora wished.

Thora was up here for two weeks in the fall, but then fell in November & broke her elbow, which set her back considerably. It has all been very sad, & she has aged so much. You mentioned that you

replying to your letter. It arrived when Glen's brother was in hospital & our sister-in-law lived with us for five weeks, until Ross died on May 14<sup>th</sup>; so our home was the focal point, & all our energies & efforts directed towards them. It has taken us awhile to recover some strength and equilibrium after such an ordeal.

you asked about Thoma. As perhaps you know, after Mother broke her hip in 1968, Thoma devoted herself to Mother until she died in July 1976 - just three weeks short of her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday. She was of sane mind & marvellous to the end - a remarkable woman indeed. Thoma stayed on in the apartment, but was very lonely, & had a stroke in February 1978. It affected her speech & memory for

are glad to be needed & useful, & I guess that's Thoma's problem: she doesn't feel needed any more. She has shown improvement in spirits since Christmas, but not her jolly enthusiastic self any more.

Glen & I leave here this Friday to pick her up and take her to Bic for three weeks. She is anxious to go to Ireland to see Eileen, & Glen has arranged everything for a direct flight. All Meredith has to do is get her to the airport & meet her on return. This will be in August, & we pray everything goes well to give her a lift. It is not easy to deal with someone so depressed, but we do what we can & have pulled her out of it for two summers, so hope we're doing the right thing.

It seems too bad that you and I never met, and I'm glad to have made contact even at this

28 Glenellen Drive East,  
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June 20, 1979

Dear Allie -

Thank you for your letter of  
April 7<sup>th</sup>; I'm glad you are  
interested in our grandfather's  
journal, and I was pleased to send  
you a copy. I have so many  
documents on our family tree  
going back to 15 hundred &  
something, plus old photographs  
to be identified & marked, if  
possible. I am the last one  
able to do it, & our children are  
interested. I've done some work  
on the family tree over the years,  
but still a big job to be done -  
& I don't seem to get to it.  
I'm sorry to be so long

late date. When I was at Westmount High you came once to speak to an assembly. I know you were my Cousin, but was too shy to speak to you. I remember Mother being quite annoyed with me!

I've written at greater length than intended, but wanted to fill you in about Thoma.

I'll keep your address, & if ever we should be in Kingston we'll try to contact you. Normally we scoot by on the highway on our way to Montreal or Bic, but Glen returns next spring, so who can tell?

I do hope your health continues to be good and you keep on enjoying yourself.

Sincerely -

Carol Archer

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*An Invitation*

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Arthur Lower. 12 Aug 1973

For all years of thought-filled years  
Your friends give thanks. Let there be cheers!

And for the years that are to be  
May you still wander happy, free.

~~Adding your thoughts to the pages~~

~~and add the pages of the pages~~  
Written by the ~~many~~ sages

Drawing wisdom from the ages.

Keep your hand firm upon the helm

Until the watch is done

and eight bells have rung.





LA BRETAGNE EN COULEURS  
PLEYBEN (29190)

MX 1853 - Le calvaire de 1555 dans l'enclos  
paroissial. Façade principale : Scène de  
l'Agonie, Résurrection et Mise en Croix.

PAR AVION  
IRIS  
JOS

Dear Aunt Allie

We are in France now and  
Paul Douglas has joined  
us for awhile. We are  
all having a good time  
and are now at Quimper  
in Bretagne.

My school ended well  
and I was very pleased  
with my report card.

We were all very sad  
to leave Haverhill and will miss it very  
much. Hope you are well.

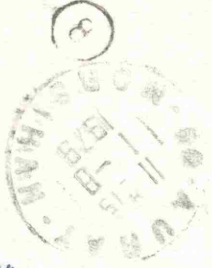


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well love Donald



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CARD

Dear Aunt Allie

We have just come back from

Yale. I was very impressed

with it. The biggest church

in Toronto could fit 3x

over in ~~the~~ the huge

Minster. We all walked

around the walls and we

went to the S. chapel.

It was a very crowded ~~one~~ on

Saturday. Stephen, Christine and I

did some brass rubbing in Yale.

Stephen drove all the way two and back.

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Much love from David.





Dear Aunt Allie,

Wednesday a.m.

We have had the first school day since our return and are well back into "routine".

Thank you so much for having kept things so peacefully and happily with Marianne for so many weeks. I feel she had a marvelous time with you there.

She had quite good camping days and wants to go to their Sunday outing this coming week. end.

I feel that, after many long nights, very much refreshed by our visit in Louie, and having found Paul in good progress.

I hope that you had a good trip down in your empty bed, and I trust that you are catching up with life in Kingston. So many thanks again  
Heat love from us all.

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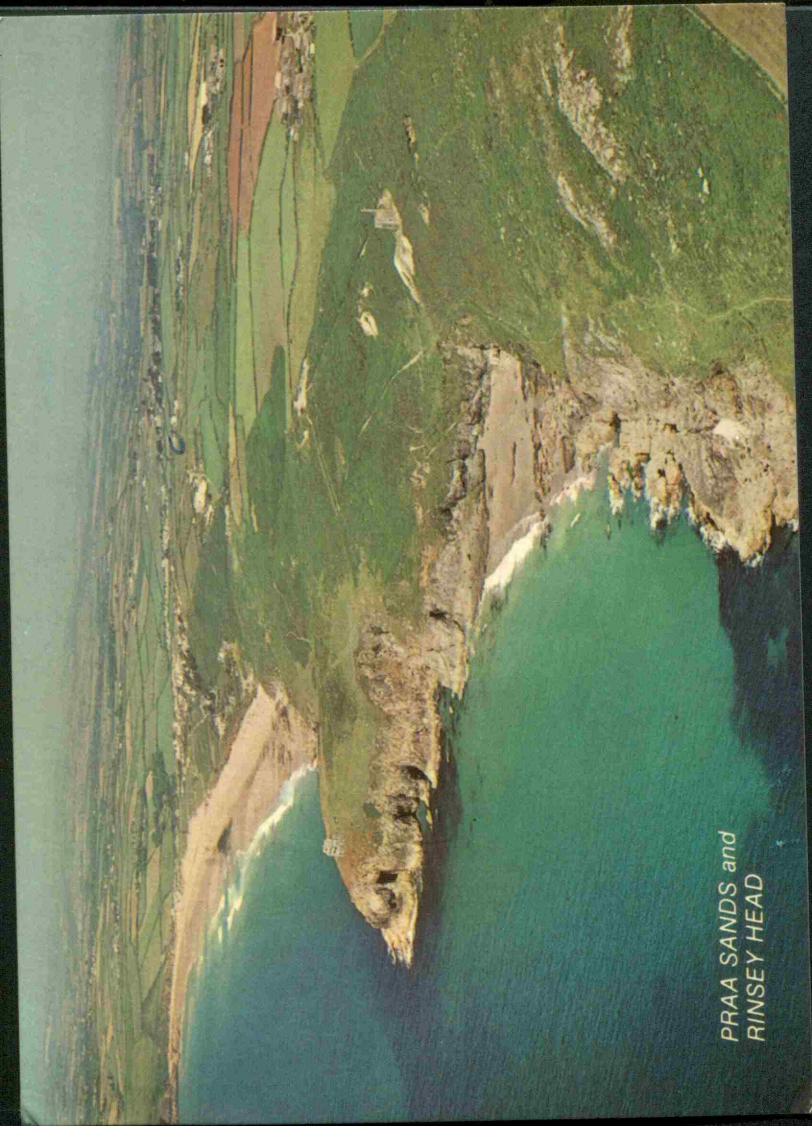
Paris, Private Collection.

Dear Aunt Allie:

Thankyou for having sent  
me some money. I have  
ordered a " précis de mécanique  
in a bookshop. At the  
moment I am in Paris  
with Mom and Alec. This  
is a postcard of an  
exposition which we  
went to see yesterday.  
Tuesday I am going  
to visit a cousin in  
Switzerland. Love  
Paul.

EX. 1909

PRAA SANDS and  
RINSEY HEAD



My shot

SERIES

I want to let you see where we were  
Colour! every time while after the first  
A fan! madeology rocks in the bay  
In the far country - said that some of the  
colours - boots + cloths are quickly  
and bare - boots + cloths are quickly  
obtained if not careful. So when all  
Tom makes a cake along the coast.  
So I did not get to England. End -!  
So I did not get to England. End -!  
So I did not get to England. End -!  
Rain in new days. Rain in new days.  
Rain in new days. Rain in new days.  
Rain in new days. Rain in new days.

**PRAA SANDS and  
RINSEY HEAD**

Situated between Cudden Point and  
Trewavas Head, this stretch of  
coastline comprises rugged cliffs  
contrasting with the fine beach of  
Praa Sands which is a popular  
attraction for summer visitors. In  
the foreground the engine house of  
the old mine of Wheal Prosper has  
been renovated by the National  
Trust and is now under their  
protection.



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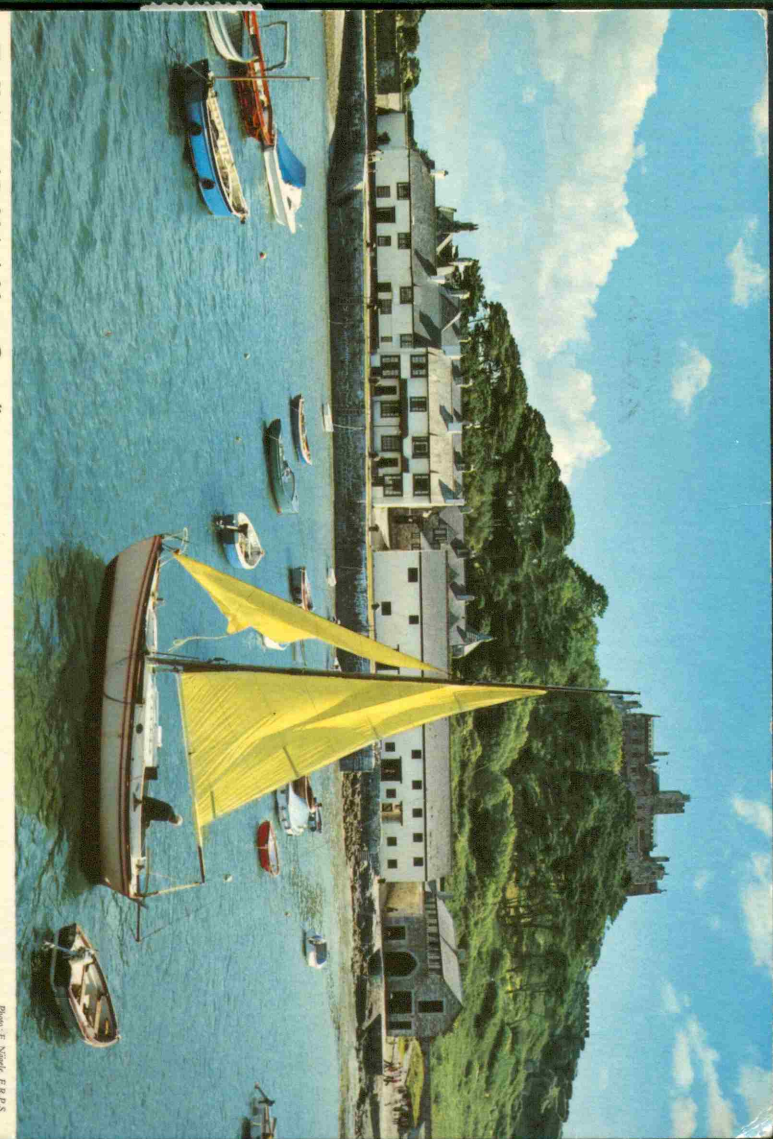
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Dear Aunt Ellie

29th Dec 78

JOHN HINDE

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REMEMBER

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We had Christmas at Chester

and then left for Cornwall

after Boxing day. 19th Dec arrived

We are right next to the sea and

today we went to Penzance and

to St. Michael's mount and missed

the boat unfortunately the cable

was closed. I have seen Palm

Trees for the first time of my life.

I hope you had a good Christmas.

WEST  
CORNWALL

**ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT, CORNWALL:** Off the coast of Normandy is Mont St. Michel with a large Benedictine Abbey — 500 yards from the Cornish coast is St. Michael's Mount which once had a chapel, built by Edward the Confessor and under the jurisdiction of the Abbey. The island can be reached at low tide by foot, otherwise there is a ferry. It is thought that St. Michael's Mount has been associated with Christianity since the 5th century and has been identified by some with the Roman Ictis.

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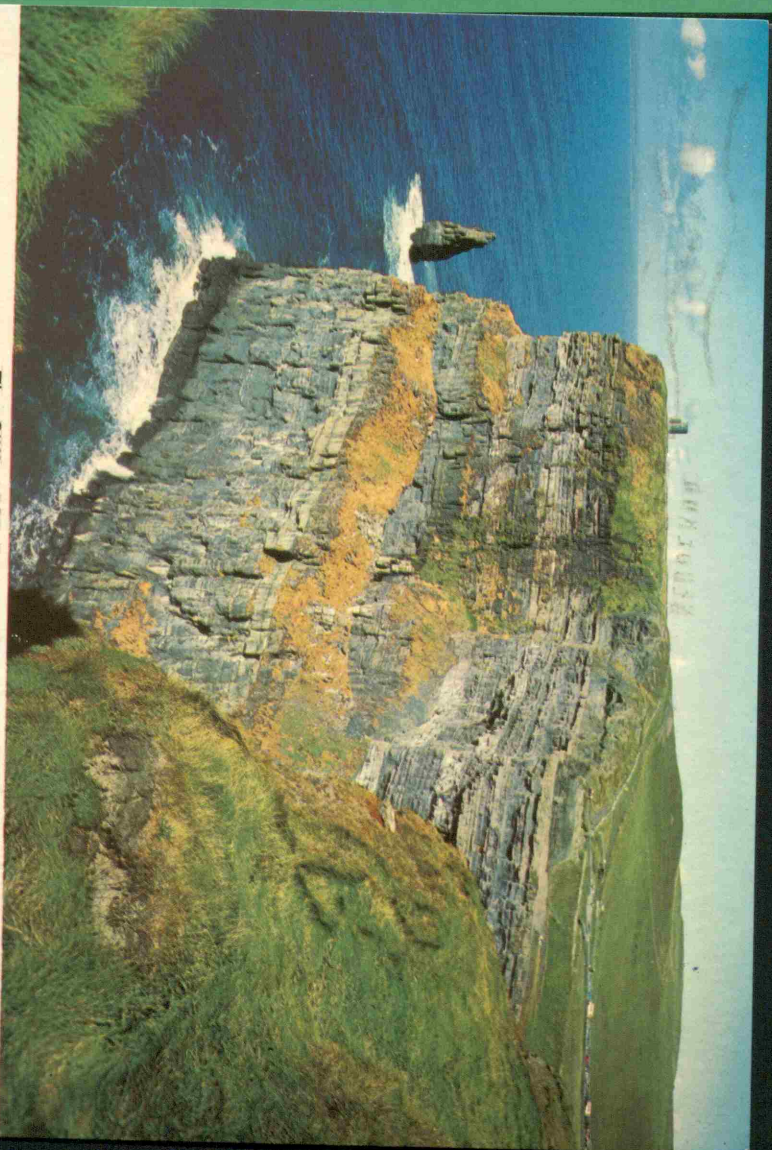
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Kingston, Ontario

By air mail  
Par avion

Thanks very for your present. I  
though the Oxford Companion to  
Love Daniel. Music "with it

The Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare, Ireland



Dear Aunt Allie

We have just come back from  
Ireland where we had a good time

We went to Kerry for the first week.  
We saw Blarney, Mizen Head and other  
had supper with them at Cansow. We  
then went north haggling through

County Clare where we saw the  
amazing cliffs of Moher and the stone  
fields of Clare. And then we went  
into Kerry where we ~~was~~ went onto  
the Dingle Peninsula. In County  
Tipperary we stayed in a Castle that had  
been turned into a Youth Hostel.

**THE CLIFFS OF MOHER, CO. CLARE:** In the heart of some of the  
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Moher rise sheer from the Atlantic. Rising to 668 feet above the  
Atlantic at their highest point, the Cliffs take their name from an  
ancient promontory fort, Mothair, which stood on Hag's Head until  
removed in the last century. The usual viewpoint for visitors is  
O'Brien's Tower, from where a magnificent view can be had of the  
Cliffs to the south, and to the north-west the Aran Islands and the  
mouth of Galway Bay.

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Hope you are well love Donald  
P.S Thanks for the photo score



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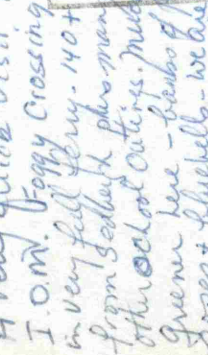
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AIR MAIL

A Very Quick visit to  
 I.O.M. Foggy Crossing  
 in very full ferry. 140+  
 from Sedburgh plus many  
 other school outings, much  
 Greener here - bamboo & some  
 roses + bluebells - we are now  
 on the Stearn - busy on the way back  
 to Douglas - tint engine puff  
 along grey clouds of oil  
 across the sheep, cows + horses.

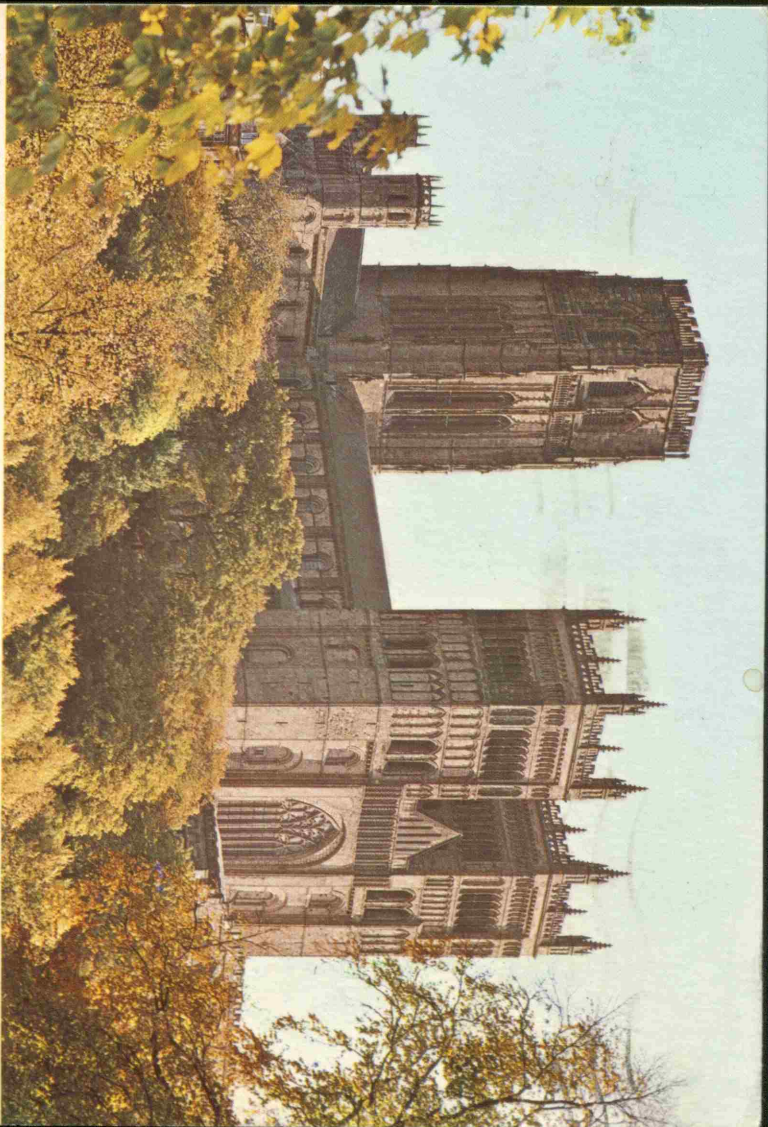
Five's Visit from Frans  
 on Saturday. Friends from  
 Edinburgh along next weekend.  
 Have just had a good tea  
 Much refreshed & ready for ☺  
 the trip home - funny excursion  
 Duvells looks a bit dephased -  
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 probably the top. Love Patrick



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Cathedral setting - how lovely  
we only a few hours to wait around but  
we were back with the CUMBRIA Ambury  
displeased to spend at least 2 PM  
the rest of our money - 3/6

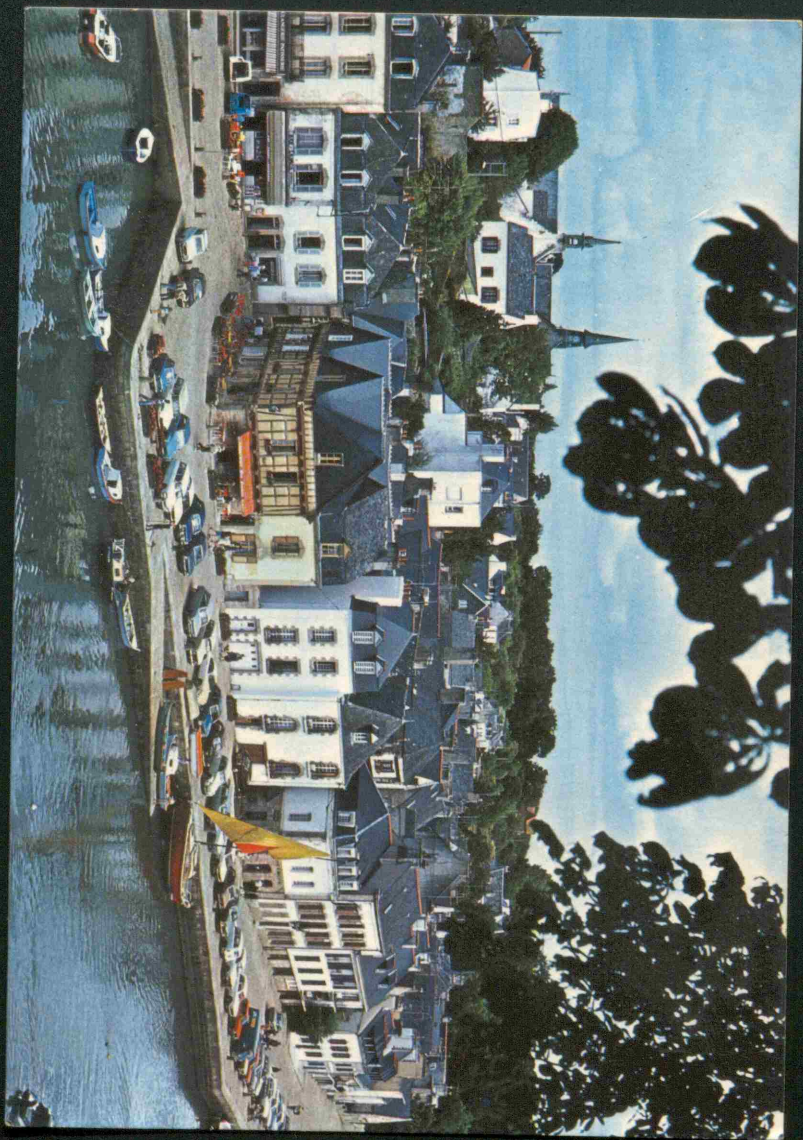
After the race money - 3/6  
I wanted back to pick her up +  
back as air to the home for the  
girls. Weather was again that test  
but did not bring snow -  
rain. How spots by snow  
the great interior with its  
columns + painting looks  
wonderful treasures - St.  
perhaps to the wood-work  
Anglo-Saxon decorations +  
The variety seems to have taken  
over much of the surrounding  
mountain - keeps the place alive.  
Some traps also to the Penning  
are closed with snow approval  
men of 5 tribe - Cumbria not  
are affected it seems to us  
are a fan - Low P.

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31 Jul 1979

AURAY (Morbihan)  
Port Saint Goustan

Mrs sommes arrivés ici, Suisse  
place, à une "base". Then we  
shall have supper inside, in

the restaurant. We are having  
a wonderful week with Paul  
knowing all the old towns, with  
occasional forays to the beach.  
So far we have been lucky with  
weather (mostly sunny & warm),  
& with hotels - no sleeping in the  
car yet! It is great to have  
Paul in a typical interwoker when  
we have to phone ahead for  
hotels! Saw the great pagodas  
of Carnac today - the alignment  
very impressive. Crowds of  
tourists! Overflown airports  
We go to Saumur on 2nd Aug  
Hope you stay in Switzerland  
Very good. Many thanks for  
cheque; you are right about the  
costs; much love from all  
A. + P.

(G.F.) @ cap-theoJac b.p. 15 87350 pmarzi

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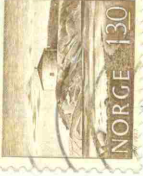
Oslo, Norway  
The Viking Ships Museum  
Osebergskipet  
The Oseberg Ship

Mar 12/79

Oslo is super! Now off to  
Lulshaven. No time to  
see Museum yet (will  
maybe check in the winter)  
but so much else to see.  
Saw the great jumping  
at the Holmenkollen Ski  
Jump - Centenary celebration  
Festival. Now for the great  
skiing. Lots of snow. Put on  
Beulah Jane + So So!  
to you + Mary L/2  
Mary

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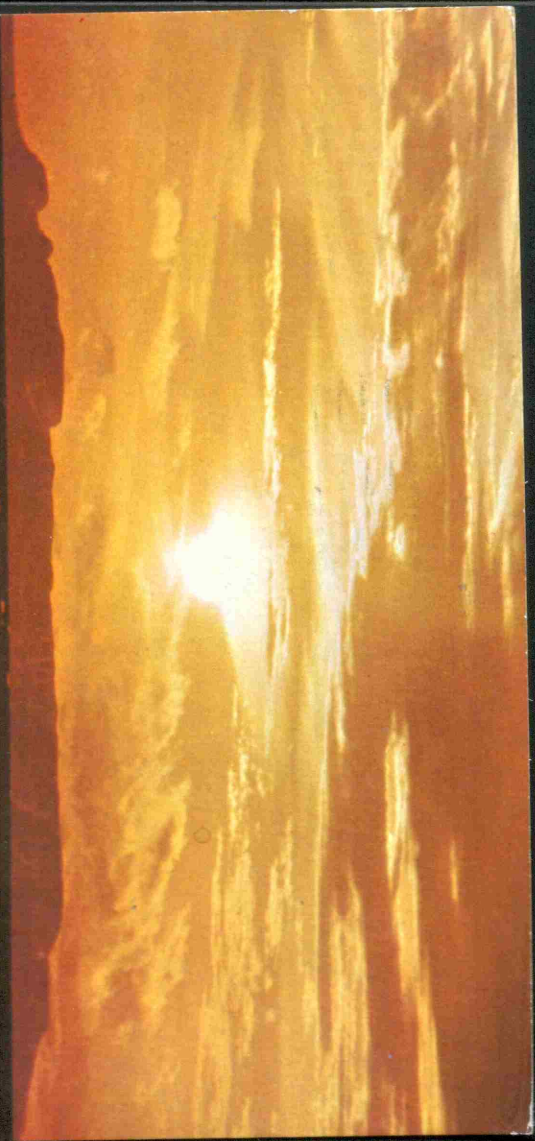


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Point of the Speciosa Giant

Photo by Tom Steward



Stay in at Holiday Inn  
in Thunder Bay, Century  
of An Canada under the  
clouds left over Pickle Lake

& we can fly in! Several  
nice people also staying  
that plane - so it's quite  
fun & nice time to read  
& catch up. Expect we  
will get in today as the clouds  
are high. Let's fly and send  
here I hope for one good  
from Century up there Tallhok.

**THE LEGEND OF NANABIJOU**  
Thunder Cape, a part of Sibley Peninsula, resembles the unique shape of a sleeping giant — Nanabijou of Ojibway Indian lore, who once walked the Great Lakes guarding the treasure of Silver Islet. When the time came for his last long sleep, the giant lay down in the waters of Thunder Bay, where he will forever be seen 18 miles off shore, his body stretching out 6½ miles, and his folded arms 1100 feet above the surface.

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Sept 20 '79.

The Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

Dear Mr Clark,

I have ~~wasted~~ <sup>delayed</sup> a month before writing you but I still consider the matter too important to withhold it from you.

On August 14 the General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union held its opening function of a 10-day conference in Montreal. Some 2000 astronomers from about 40 countries were present.

Addresses of welcome were given by the Mayor of Montreal, the Rector of l'Université de Montréal, the Province of Québec and then the Federal Government of Canada.

Your representative, a minister of your government, the member for Calgary was a disgrace to you, to Canada and to the 120 Canadian astronomers present. Not only did he display ignorance and ineptitude but ~~the unforgivable~~ <sup>his</sup> failure to say <sup>even</sup> one word in French was a glaring blunder. ~~Whatever Bienvenue~~

This was not <sup>simply</sup> ~~just~~ ungracious and discourteous to an international group,



MONTREAL, CANADA  
1979

guests of a French university in  
the province of Québec <sup>in 1979</sup> ~~but~~  
lacking in any diplomatic finesse  
as to be too ~~slow~~ to pass over  
lightly.

It was a total lack of diplomatic  
sense and an unpardonable omission.

Yours sincerely

Em. Prof. of Astr.  
Q. U.