

Postcards from a traveling son

by Sue Sommers

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hays, Sr.

1834 Hastings Ave.

E. Cleveland,

Ohio

On my way south.

Very

Mrs. Allen

14689 Eu

Apt # 20

East Cleve

This booklet is composed of three postcards found in an antique store in Colorado. The correspondence is from one man to his parents.

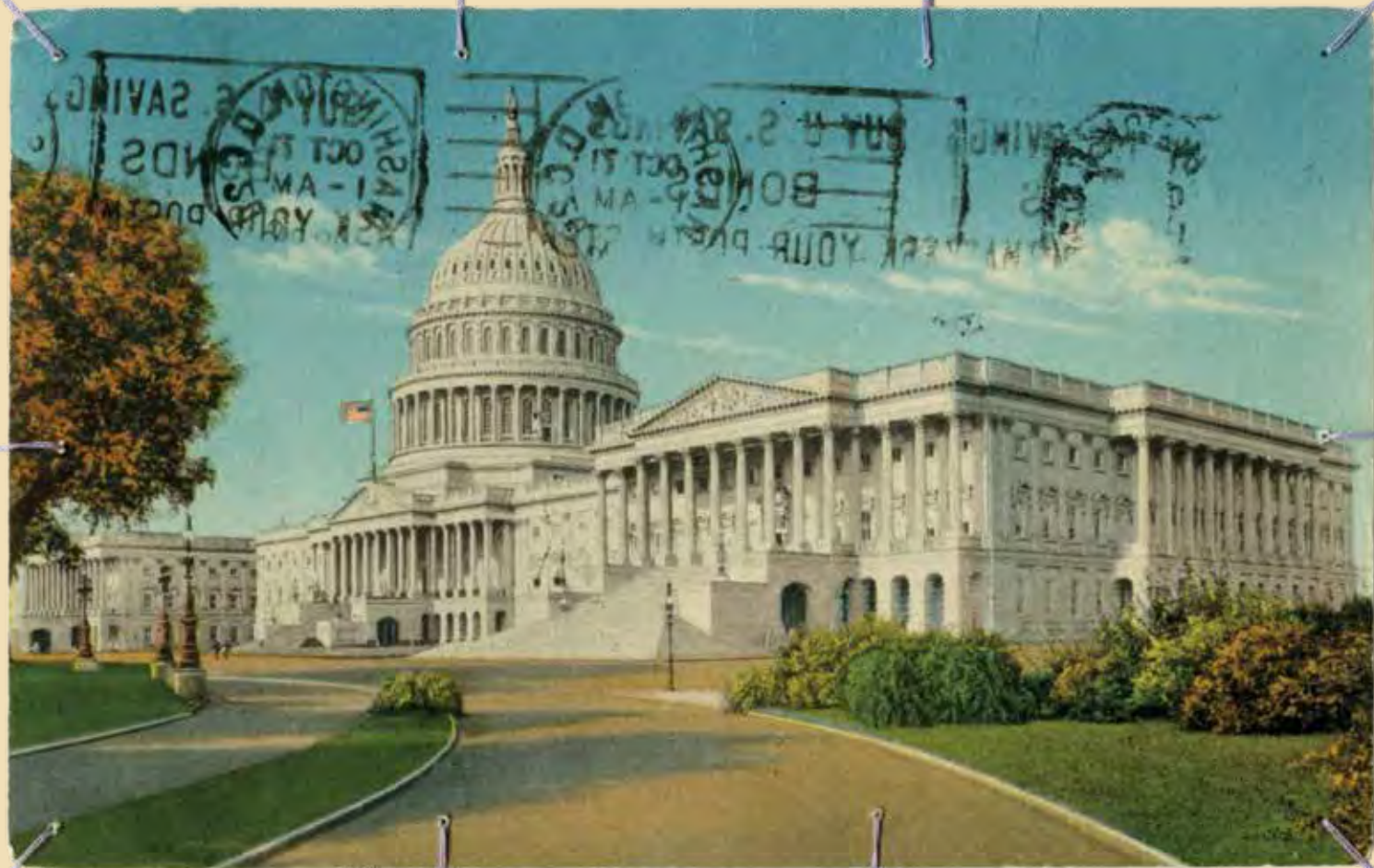
The postcards appear to be perfunctory notes sent in haste, hinting at a long dull career on the road. But we will never know for sure because, like many of us, Roy did not explain much in writing.

An unwritten story is still a story, however. Clues to Roy Hays' life rest in the postcard messages, the postmarks, and the recipient's addresses. These sparse facts also provide space for the reader's imagination, in which *anything* could be true.

We might create a new story, and new lives for Roy and his family, with each reading.

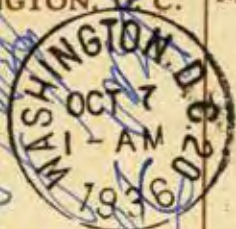






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The United States Capitol, set on a height overlooking the amphitheater of the Potomac, is one of the largest and stateliest buildings in the world. It is 751 feet in length and 350 feet in width, covering three and a half acres. The statue of Freedom on the dome towers 307 feet above the esplanade. The corner-stone was laid by President Washington in 1793; the central building was finished in 1797; and the extensions were first occupied by Congress in 1857 and 1859.





CITY HALL,  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.



Milwaukee, the largest city in the state of Wisconsin and the 13th largest in the U. S., is a great industrial center; a city beautiful; located on the shores of Lake Michigan.

A "Natural Color Card" made by E. C. Kropp Co. Milwaukee, Wis.—ATY



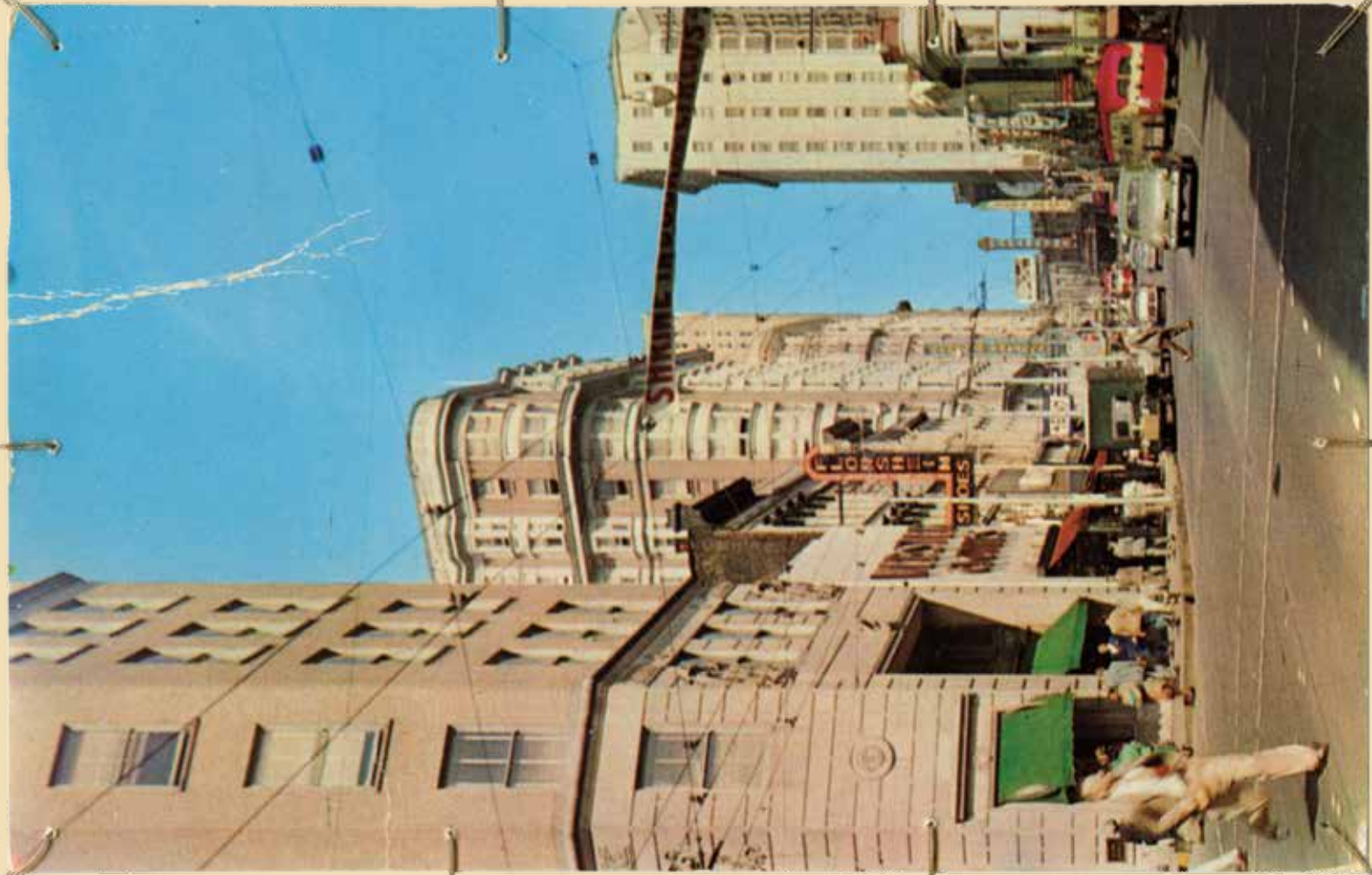
POST CARD



Mrs. Allen Hays  
14689 Euclid Ave  
Apt # 20  
East Cleveland  
Ohio

Very much  
pleased to see in good  
order. Every thing  
seems clean compared  
to Detroit. Ratched ever.  
Sey.





ATLANTA, GEORGIA — World-famous Peachtree Street  
looking north from Five Points.

Kodachrome by Jack Taylor



POST CARD

Address

Mrs. Maye R. Hays  
1319 Alpine  
Boulder,  
Colorado

Dextone - Made Direct from Kodachrome and Duxco Color by Duxco Print, Inc.

May  
child  
reland  
Ohio

Love,  
Ry.

Mrs. May R. Hays  
1319 Alpine  
Boulder,  
Colorado

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