

Stamp Book



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the wild fish down here. Last
Sunday - First one
in April

DEAR Folks -

Well, we love TAHITI, but the MAIL system is
All screwed up! I'm very sure that you'll Agree. Up
to date I've stopped worrying about everything except
the film I send to you. I don't know what
you've received, and what you haven't. About the
28th of last month I MAILED 2 ROLLS to you -
AIRMAIL - Please let me know if you get them. -
Some of the best pictures were on them. According
to the letter Linda got from one of her friends,
you still haven't received the SURFACE roll +
letter sent when we first ARRIVED. I don't know
what HAPPEN, but I hope someday it ARRIVES. I don't
even remember what pictures were on it. We've
gotten your letters right along - at least, the
last one we've gotten from you says you were
going to L.I. to see Ed + EVE. Hope you had a
good time AND had a lot of HITS. (21). We've
still been HAVING A GRAND time. Every day goes
by so fast it seems like we just got up.
For the past 4 days every morning we've
been out in the out rigger fishing AND looking
for shells. Got a pretty good shell collection

going. Also some nice pieces of CORAL I usually only speak 2 or 3 fish a day; so you can see that we've STARVE if we had to depend on me to eat. They have some of the weirdest looking fish down here. Last week we went to MOOREA, took the scooter with us on the boat. It's a lot like BORA-BORA - only fewer people yet. COOK'S BAY is fabulous. Anyway, we were so lucky, we stopped to walk on a nice pure white sand beach 2.5 kilometers from BALI-HI Hotel (in the middle of knowll here) and this girl came over and asked to come to her house for a rum punch. To make a long story short she offered to rent us a TAHITIAN style bungalow on the property for \$3.25 a day (includes breakfast, use of outrigger her father owns, clean linen, etc.) Wait till you see pictures of the AREA, sure is pretty! In a few days we're going to go stay there for a week.

We still haven't used our plane ticket to Bora-Bora. There's plenty of time left yet to go though. We go to re-new our visa the 30th of this month. One of our friends is a good friend of the head of that department so I don't think we'll have any trouble, she's going with us. There wouldn't be any trouble ~~even~~ even if we didn't know ~~her~~ her.

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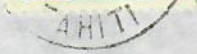
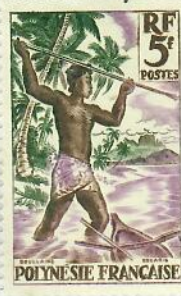
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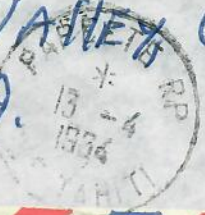
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PAR AVION
air mail

1964 April 10

(1)

Dear Mom & Dad, & things of special

We received your letter yesterday. It was so nice to hear from you and also to know that the pictures are coming along so well.

We had planned to leave for Mexico tomorrow to stay for a few days but we found out that there is no transportation to where we want to go. Juli sold her jeep so once again we must walk or ride the truck. We had planned on it for so many things that we were both disappointed when she told us that she had sold it.

The weather here is beautiful as always and yesterday we went swimming and eating with the Marchis. We are sorry to hear that the weather is so bad all over Yucca and other places. We both wish you could be here to enjoy the warm sun and cool breeze with us.

Thank-you for forwarding my grand-mother's card; it has been so long since I have heard from her.

it looks like the first you look into -
in it - but the first you look into -
was in the first you look into -
but not the first you look into -

(2)

well I had better close for now.

Love from both of us

George & Sue

Hi -

Well, the next roll of film is
here - on it are pictures of Moorea
(taken there) pictures we took going
around the island on Vespa, a picture
of our duck - all in that order.

Received your letter saying you got
the film and the pictures came out O.K.
Naturally pictures on the rolls were darker
than others - those you mentioned were
taken in the shade. Shade is darker
than sunlight. Please tell me which were
the first pictures on each roll that
are cut off so I can retake them
if they are important. Pictures that
are ~~too~~ too light are the most serious
thing to watch for.

Everytime I look into the camera

(2)

it looks like there's a bunch of dirt
in it - but it's not on the lens -
now in the port you look into -
but yet the dirt moves to different
position from time to time. I can't figure
it out. - does it show on the slides?
I'll have to buy more film here - you
can't send it. you know that one
roll of Estachrome we bought? - well
the ASA on it is 64 - ~~my~~ ^{our} camera
goes 25 - 50 - 100 - 200 - with no place
for inbetween???

Haven't been doing too much lately -
maybe will rent a couple bikes so we
can go stay on Moorea. Oh yes - the
Marches are leaving in the middle of
May so we will give them the watch
to mail to you from ~~San~~ San
Francisco. Then if you take it to Bullocks
in Santa Ana before the middle of June
and Mr. Miller in the Jewelry Dept. they'll
fix it - They have all the records - I
don't have the receipt any more.
Were going to another Tavaa the
17th (Tahian Feast) just like the last

How did the dancing girls
pictures ~~come~~ come out??

Were going to town pretty soon
so I gotta close for now - Write
often and let us know what you're
doing -

Love,
Geo. Lin

P.S. Did our grades ever come from
Santa Ana College.

I had Police Science
and Business Law

P.S. Glad that we recovered most our
money from that thief.

Ma - why don't you write sometime?
(to get mail)

(3)

couple days later -

Just wanted to let you know we received your next letter mailed from Palm Springs. We're going to town tomorrow so I'm finally be able to MAIL this + the film. Went fishing this morning off shore with the pole and caught two nice ones.

(Brown with blueish purple spots) I had them for dinner. Are there pictures on the rolls of your house here?? Red roof - white siding? There's a picture in the ones already developed that I took standing on the reef taken down the reef - How did it come out?? I think it was the last picture on a roll.

Write when you have the chance
Love Lint Geo: ~~Geo~~ OVER

OH yes, tomorrow were going to look
at used motor bikes - they run
around 600 £ or so.

Any projector you decide on is
fine with this. Also
we will be sending postcards with
nothing written on them - save them for us
we will be using them for decorations

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Film

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APRIL 23, 1964

Dear Mom AND DAD-

Just received your letters and the envelopes a little while ago. It was nice to hear from you and that you got the surface roll. You'll probably find the pictures not so good on that roll. The reason the pictures and the letter are separate is cause that's how I was told at the post office we would have to send them. The envelopes will sure come in handy - I didn't think those others would hold up to well but they were all we could find. Thank you. Another roll of film is coming. Really taking lot, huh? I think this one should have some extra good pictures. Also more TAHITIAN dancers - We went to another FEAST last week. Guess what - I even danced with them when they asked. How did these fruit pictures come out? One ^{OR 2} shot is a PAPAIA, ONE A PASSION FRUIT. Also breadfruit (URV) on one ~~of~~ of the rolls. HA-HA-HA - those people aren't looking for shells in that picture - we were all cleaning VANA (sea URchines to you) that we had gather that morning on the reef. Two days after the full moon they are good to eat.

I don't
Believe it
A dollar to
MAIL those
envelopes - 100
All it cost
to MAIL film

in the exchange looking for shell and fishing
(spoon) - I spooned on speckled fish and

I didn't care too much for them but
Jim did - I liked the white wine you drink
with them. The fish you see hanging
from trees, ect. aren't Bonita, but TUNA.
They take them to the market on the
backs of the trucks. PAEA is one of the
only TUNA suppliers on the island. Its
amazing how the natives will go outside the
reef in an outrigger and catch one of these
giants! We even saw about a 9 foot sword
fish ~~was~~ hanging from a tree the other day.
The pictures of the turtles were taken on
BORA-BORA - They belong to someone we didn't
know. Yea - that was the jaw of a shark -
a small one. It was taken at TAAHA.
Remember I told you about the chief of the
village there. His leg wasn't in to good a
shape. I don't know why they don't allow
film to be sent in. I bought a roll
of 36 in town the other day. It was
280 F) so that's about the same price.
We had an interesting time this
morning. We got up at 5:30 and went out

in the outrigger looking for shell and fishing
spear gun). I speared on speckled fish and
then was ~~swimming~~ swimming along and
saw something strange to me. After discovering
what it was I speared it, - then it got away, then
I speared it again, and after much effort and
time brought about a 4 foot, 15 lb. octopus.
We got pictures of it but there on the brand
new roll I just bought. So anyway - we
gave it to Diana, the March's Maid, and she
poiled it. I tried a piece and it was delicious,
tasted something like scallops and lobster.
We're having it for dinner tonite at their place.
By the way, we got rid of the cat a long time
ago. Sir was allergic to it. A real pet
is the duck. He's the tamest one you've ever
seen. I've been killing eels in our stream every
chance I get so he will be able to swim in
it. Well probly bring him back.

OK yes - we got our visa extended the
other day - one of the girls went with us
and helped us. It's now good all the way
till August 7th - Well after the FETE. We
have some new plans about getting home. We're
not going to take the plane. One

of the girls works for a travel agency and she explained to us that we can trade our home ward bound ticket for any other passage and collect the difference (if any).

We haven't ~~made~~ made up our mind yet - but here are a few of our choices. (1) FRENCH FREIGHTER from Here to Panama, then ~~the~~ Martineque Island, and then Fly to the states from there.

(2) NORWEGIAN freighter from here to SOMOA (Pago Pago) to APIA (BRITISH SOMOA) to SUVA, FIJI to New CALEDONIA to New GUINEA BACK to SOMOA

~~to~~ then to SAN FRANCISCO. (6 weeks) All food AND delux CABIN (\$800.00 plus OUR ticket) MARCO's took this 8 years ago and said it was wonderful.

You have a picture of it. WHITE SHIP - NAME THOR I.

Another choice is by New Zealand passenger ship.

Here to Panama to Kingston Jamaica to port everglades florida. Sound ANY good?

We'll let you know what we decide.

Enjoyed mothers letter very much also.

By the way - haven't seen any sharks yet - but are looking. Not many inside lagoon, and the ones inside aren't very big.

Write again and ~~the~~ tell us all about pictures.

Love Jim and George

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paved road all the way around the island,
and the trucks go to town three or 4 times
a day. Were still having the time of our life -
this morning we went swimming about 1/2 Km. down
the road at an old concrete private dock. The
Marches know the owner, so watch were in.
So Anyway the reason I'm writing again
so soon is to let you know how were
getting home. Sometime between July 10 and
August 25 were getting on either a New Zealand
or English passenger ship and go from here
to Panama Canal Zone. From there will take
Plane, Bus or Train through Costa Rica, Nicaragua,
Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Maybe
YUCATAN then through Mexico to ~~the~~ Mazatlan
to Japan then to L.A. By plane. pretty wild,
huh? but the way we look at it, it will work
and will see lots of interesting ~~and~~ country that
we'll probly ~~not~~ otherwise never see. We have
to get Typhoid shots before we leave, also
Dr. March says we should take Quinine pills
to protect against Malaria. We don't know
which ship it will be yet, but they go
through every couple weeks. We've got an agent
in town getting reservations now. When we
get to Panama will get the necessary
Visa for the country we go through, they
have Consulates there. take please Pan.

What I'd like you to do is find out ~~the~~
what you can about ways of traveling through
the countries, and anything else important we would
have to know. Maybe sometime when you're in the
city you could ask at a travel agent. The Travel
agents here don't know too much, and when they
try to find out they write letters and it takes
forever to get an answer.

By the way, when the Marchs go home there
going to take ~~out~~ ^{our} fishing pole in the tube with
the watch wrapped inside. Then they'll mail it
from San Francisco to you United Parcel. Got
an idea what it will cost so I know how
much to give them?

Well, gotta go now.

Love from Both of us

George + Linda

P.S. Jim says to tell you we
don't need any suntan lotion

P.S.S. Nothing is really positive, positive - we're waiting
to find out exact cost on ship and what you
find out about transportation costs. - see what they →

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12th of MAY 1964

Dear Mom and Dad -

Tuesday

Received both your letters - one dated MAY 3rd and one before that. Glad to hear all the pictures are turning out so good - we both would sure like to see them. Why haven't you bought a projector yet??? With this letter I'm mailing another roll of film. This is the roll I bought here - so watch and see if there's any difference in color etc. - there shouldn't be. This roll has all different stuff on it... Lots of pictures of Papeete and the places we shop at - also the Postoffice, Pictures of a fishing trip we took 2 weeks ago. - The Marches, us, and some of the other people we know rented a fishing ~~boat~~ boat for the day and went to MOOREA. We had a real nice time. Harry hooked a Marlin but lost it just as it was coming up to the boat. It broke water a couple times and it sure was pretty. Everyone figured it was 6 to 7 feet. I didn't catch anything, but a Tuna and a Bonita were ~~also~~ caught by other people. Tuna was around 40 lbs. Me and Harry butched it that nite - sure was good eating. Yesterday we hiked up to a water fall in the district of Hitia (on the other side of the island from us). The Marches drove, and with us went a guy by the name of Joe Price and his date. He's a Millionaire from Oklahoma (O.K.). These's pictures of the roll of the Water fall and our little party. One picture of the fall is taken "long ways". How did that one come out?

The works have now and we luckily accidently met from
again. The national "F/E" or Festival about 1967

It was quite an experience cause we walked up the
valley for an hour then had to swim up a
river that goes between two sharp walls. That's
the only way to get into the fall. You can just
picture me swimming about 100 yards with one hand
holding the camera above water!

Yesterday evening we both got our second Typhoid
Fever shot. Harry bought the serum in town for
200 f - if we would have gone to a Doctor in town
for the shots I can imagine how much it would
have been. It takes three shots all together so
we only have one more to go. Helen, - Harry's wife -
was raised in Mexico and she said it was good to
have that kind of a shot. Also will get Quinine
pills to take to protect against Malaria. You
talk about trouble in the Latin American countries -
we get "Time" every week and I haven't read about
any trouble. I'm sure we can take our camera
through. Can you imagine how many pictures will
have after going through those countries?! Oh yes, -
about our boat between here and Panama - We've
got reservations on a French passenger/cargo ~~the~~
boat. We've seen it and it's bigger than the Matson
boats. We leave here the 27th of August, - they
will extend our visa 20 days to meet the
departure date of the boat. I guess who arranged
all this for us ??? - The fellow we all talked
to last November at L.A. International. Remember?

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He works here now and we luckily accidentally met him
again. The national "FETE" or Festival starts the
14th of July and lasts about 10 days or 2 weeks. It
should really be a good time from what we've heard.
The local brewer, really has to work overtime!

you know - The U.S. post office sells "Airograms" for
11 cents and you can mail them ^{to} anywhere in the
world. Thought you might be interested if you didn't
already know about them. -

What happened to Terry Olsen? I've sent him
2 post cards and a letter and never gotten an answer.
Have you heard anything about him?

The Marches leave next week (Tuesday Morning).
We'll hate to see them leave but they have to go back
cause their youngest daughter is graduating from
Brigham Young University in Utah. With the fishing
pole I'm putting in some shell necklaces and
maybe some of the shells we've collected from the
lagoon. Mother is welcome to any one she would
like to have. - In fact she can wear all of them.
We're wrapping and mailing the watch separate - or at
least the Marches will from Frisco. We'll just wrap
it in the box it came in.

OK yes, the ship were taking also stops at
the MARQUES Islands for one day - we can't go
ashore but we'll be able to take pictures. That

should be interesting. Those Islands are 900 to 1000 miles from Tahiti but still run by the French. It doesn't seem possible but the Canal Zone is 1000 miles farther from here than to Los Angeles!

We went out to dinner the other nite with the Kellums from Moorea and LA-LA Hall, wife of the late James Hall (the one that wrote Mutiny on the Bounty) Before dinner we were at ~~her~~ her beach house for Champagne. Can you imagine us with all these socialites? >>>

Well, gotta close for now cause were going to ~~part~~ ^{part} soon. Be sure and let us know when the tube and watch arrive to you safely.

Love from us,
George and Lin

PAPEETE - TAHITI



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Mon. 5-18-64

Dear Mom & Dad,

I hope that after you've
 Both in good health (Muggsy too).
 well, our good friends and neighbors,
 the Marches, are leaving tomorrow.
 We sure do hate to see them go because
 they have shown us such a good time.
 I'm afraid that we may feel lost
 for awhile. Oh, well, it's a life.

They will send my watch and the
 tube to you separately. We didn't
 think it would be wise to send my
 watch in the tube. Also, we put in
 some coral, shells, nickels, some
 coral, and a few shells. Mom, there
 is a little museum in there for
 you. I bought it a month ago but
 it shrank so bad I can't wear it
 anymore. It has a few stains on it
 also. They are from hanging it
 under the trees outside. Practically
 all of my clothes are getting ruined
 from one thing or another. Anyway
 I thought you might like it to wear

around the house or just to relax in.

Rainy season is late this year.

It has been raining for about a week now and we are dying to get out in the sun again. But at least it's still warm when it rains and not cold or dreary like at home. Well, I'd better leave some room for George so he can write you a few lines.

Love, Linda

Dear Mom + Dad -

I hope all the shells and watch get to you in one piece. Be careful when you unpack the tube for the shells (they are wrapped in toilet paper in the brown bags). The Marshes paid for all the mailing charges and will let us know how much - Then we will let you know and you can send them one of our checks. Hope everyone is in good health and isn't working too hard. Haven't heard from you for a while but expect a letter any day. Oh yes - if you set the shells out someplace don't let it be in the direct sunlight for it will fade the colors.

Will write when we have heard from you.
Love George and Linda

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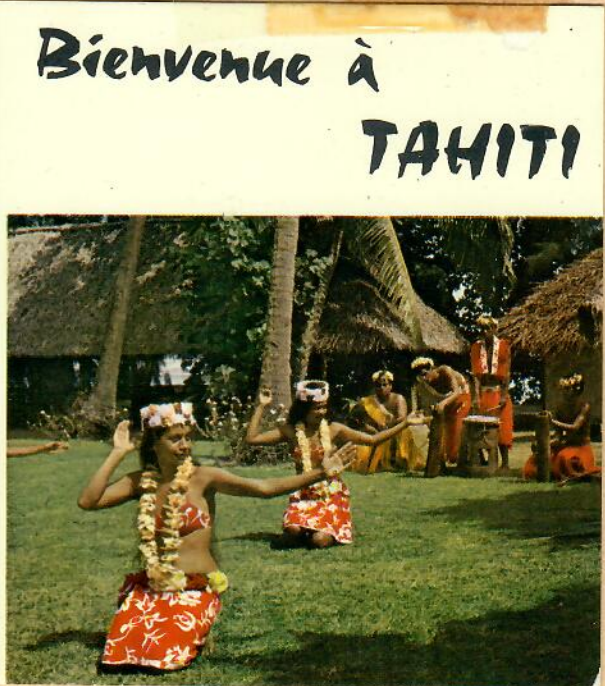
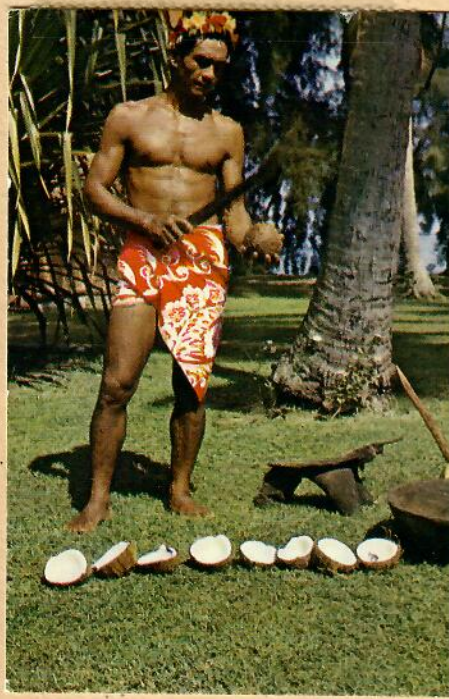


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BIENVENUE A TAHITI
17. Scènes de la Vie Polynésienne

PAPA'IAN

DEAR Mom + Dad -
Just a CARD to
wish you a HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY. Hope
this reaches you in
time. Everything is fine
with us but have been
very busy. Will write
a letter later.

Love,
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Tahiti, French Polynesia
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IN THIS ORDER

JUNE 4

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Dear Mom and Dad -

Received your letter saying you received the Tube and watch. We were both glad to hear that everything was in fine shape. Mother - wear the neckties as much as you like. Along with this letter I'm mailing the rest roll of film - were particularly interested in this roll because I've tried some different things at different speeds - before I tell you what we've been doing let me give you the run-down on what the roll of film contains. First is a picture of our DOCK - next Tahitian grapefruit - Giant bamboo near our house - Me + a bunch of coconut palms by our house - Men in outriggers fishing for TUNA - Man pulling in TUNA - Hitting Tuna over the head - NO. 16 (if there are 36 EXP.) is a Tahitian holding up the Tuna + smiling, did this one come out good, I think it is an exceptionally rare shot - next an outrigger coming over reef - Man holding up Tuna, but further away - YATCH passing by our house - 3 pictures of our LAGOON taken from Mountain top by our house (what a climb!!!) - Tahitian woman picking coffee (this is the one blurred, I had to use a slow speed?) - Two pictures of the same street corner (26+27), 26 is BAD - someone walked in front of me - Tahitian woman selling TARO ROOT in the Market (AGAIN HAD TO USE slow speed, BLURRED???) - Vegetable section of market - close up of TAHITIAN GIRL TAKEN ON THE TRUCK (Blurred?) - 2 pictures of me holding fish I just speared (we eat fish alot!) - AND the most important

by the way, don't keep looking of them or much before we get back or you'll both be so good
I want to look at them

picture on the whole roll, No. 36, the last picture, two Tahitian women fishing with bamboo poles near the surf. I had to wade 100 yards out to take it and I hope it comes out perfect.

Well that's it. Yesterday we rented a Vepa for the day and went around the Island and also had a picnic on a black sand beach. The other day we got our VISA straightened out to stay the extra 20 days in August to wait for our ship - also got our tickets taken care of. Just about everyday we go fishing (as you can see) and looking for shells that we find alive on the bottom of the lagoon. I found a huge orange + white one like we sent you this morning. Last week the March's Maid's husband took me out past the reef to the Tuna Hole - the pictures were taken that day. Everyone got a big kick of me taking pictures out there. I doubt if many tourists get paddled out there, with a camera.

No - it hasn't been raining - just every so often, - as usual. The weather has been just as warm as ever, only the nites are a little cooler.

Now that we cashed in our tickets, we won't be able to fly to BORA-BORA (they would have deducted \$5.00) so we're going to take the boat again sometime before the Fete. Oh yes - when you get the projector and if it's the kind that the slides load into cases then you slip the case into the machine be ~~the~~ sure to load them in the order they are sent and numerically (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.) so that we will remember about them to explain to you in team etc.

picture on the white wall, No. 36, the last picture) but Jackson (before)

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By the way, don't keep looking at them so much before we get back or you'll both be so bored with them you won't want to look at them when we do!

I wrote a letter to Terry O'Hlsen about 2 months ago to his motel where he was staying and the other day it came back stamped "Addressee UNKNOWN" - so ~~it~~ would you call ANAHEIM INFORMATION and ask for the number of O'Hlsen and PHARIS COMPANY, when they give you the #NO. then ask for the address. send it to me please so I can mail ^{it} to his Dad to forward to him wherever he's at. If you can't get his dad's company's address try CORONA DEL MAR MARRU - Thank you

So until next time Love from both of us - all I can say is that it's too bad they wouldn't let us stay and I could find a good job.
George and Lin

P.S. We've got a lot more shells ~~←~~ here that we didn't send for fear something might have happened. also some were too big. MA - the red + white material in the M-U-M-U is the same material you see in some of the slides only some ARE A LITTLE different design.
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June 10th, 1964

Dear Mr + Mrs Balazs,

Dr. March and I were very happy to receive your note telling the pole and watch had arrived in good order. George asked me to send you the receipts for postage so I am doing so. We were happy to be able to take care of these items for them.

We have grown very fond of both Linda and George and hope our friendship will be able to continue to ripen thru the

way
Tahitian

years with our paths crossing
often.

Dr. March has a sister living in
Anaheim, whom we visit before
returning to Tahiti - We shall
look forward to meeting you
on one of these visits -

Had a letter from Linda today -
She writes she and George are
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Sincerely,

Helena March

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