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Collection Scope and Content
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Item list:
Item 01. Colosseum in Rome, Italy, circa 1905. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. Addressed to Captain "Jack" Leale, SPRR Co. [Southern Pacific Railroad Company], San Francisco, California. Postmarked May 26, 1905.

Item 03. Wrangell, Alaska, circa 1927. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. View as seen from an elevation toward the town and harbor. Postcard no. 5604. Address and correspondence on the verso. Postmarked August 31, 1927.


Item 05. Golden Gate at sunset, San Francisco Bay, California, circa 1900-1920. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. A two-masted schooner is underway on the right and two steamships are underway in the distance. Printed on front: "S.F. 29-Beautiful Sunset / Golden Gate, San Francisco." Published by the Pacific Novelty Company.

Item 06. Stockton Channel, Stockton, California, circa 1900-1920. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. A large ferry and several small craft are docked in the channel. Printed on the front: "Stockton Channel-Head of Navigation, Stockton, Calif. 6071." Correspondence on the verso. Not postmarked. Postcard no. 6071 or 27979 published by the Pacific Novelty Company.

Item 07. TAHOE (built 1896; passenger vessel) docked alongside a pier at Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe, California, circa 1900. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. Printed on front: "638 - Steamer 'Tahoe' at Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe, California." Postcard no. 638 published by Edward H. Mitchell, San Francisco. Address and correspondence on the verso. Postmarked August 16, 19[??].

Item 08. TAHOE (built 1896; passenger vessel) underway at Lake Tahoe, California, circa 1910-1920. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. Printed on front: "Beautiful California Steamer Tahoe on Lake Tahoe." Postcard no. 3646 published by Pacific Novelty Company, San Francisco. Address and correspondence on the verso. Postmark not legible.

Item 09. Small craft off the coast of California, circa 1906. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. Printed on the front: "A Boating Scene on the Coast of California." Postcard no. 3247 published by M. Bieder, Los Angeles. Correspondence on the front and address on the verso. Postmarked June 10, 1906.

Item 10. MONTEREY (built 1931; passenger vessel) underway, 1931-1940. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. View off the starboard bow. Printed on the front: "The SS Monterey, 632 feet long; 79 feet breadth; gross tonnage 19,000; speed 20 1/2 knots." Published by E.C. Kropp Company. Address and correspondence on the verso. Postmark damaged.


Item 13. Wharf no. 2 at Redondo Beach, California, circa 1900-1910. 1 color collotype postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. Four three-masted schooners are docked at or anchored near the wharf. Printed on the front: "Wharf No. 2, Redondo, Cal." Postcard no. 5394 published by Newman Post Card Company, Los Angeles.


Item 15. Sloop yachts underway on San Francisco Bay, California, circa 1900-1920. 1 color letterpress halftone postcard, 3.5 x 5.5 in. Printed on the front: "Yachting on San Francisco Bay." Published by Cardinell-Vincent Company, San Francisco.
No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

**Related Materials**
Robert Conrich photograph collection, 1910-1940. SFMNHP, (SAFR 17838, P84-075).

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