Guide to the R. Buckminster Fuller collection of postcards M2145

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Abstract: Collection of unused 1950s-60s postcards from around the world, assembled by R. Buckminster Fuller in his travels.

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Scope and Contents
Collection of mostly blank postcards with photographs and illustrations depicting architecture, engineering, civil projects, ethnography and other subjects around the world. Fuller likely gathered most while conducting his global lecture tours. A small number of postcards are used - both to or from the Fullers (some only partially written). One folder contains approximately ten images of geodesic domes on postcards.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Postcards.
South America -- Description and travel.
United States -- Description and travel.
Europe -- Description and travel.
South Asia -- Description and travel
Middle East -- Description and travel
Asia -- Description and travel
Architecture.
Geodesic domes
Fuller, R. Buckminster (Richard Buckminster)

box 1, folder 1
Used postcards
Scope and Contents
Ten used postcards. a few are postmarked, some written or partially written and unsent. Addressed to Bucky, Anne Fuller, Jaime Snyder (From RBF?), one from Leo Feinberg to Magda Cordell 7/3/1958.

box 1, folder 2
Geodesic domes
box 1, folder 3
France - Switzerland - Germany
box 1, folder 4
Spain - Greece - Italy
box 1, folder 5
England - Ireland - Australia
box 1, folder 6
India - Pakistan
box 1, folder 7
Middle East
| box 1, folder 8 | South America |
| box 1, folder 9 | Bali - Malaysia - Hong Kong |
| box 1, folder 10 | Thailand - Burma - Japan |
| box 1, folder 11 | Africa |
| box 1, folder 12 | Hawaii - California - Washington |
| box 1, folder 13 | Colorado - Idaho - Chicago - Minnesota |
| box 1, folder 14 | Southwest |
| box 1, folder 15 | New Orleans - Texas - Mississippi |
| box 1, folder 16 | Vermont - Cape Cod - New York |
| box 1, folder 17 | South Carolina - Georgia - Florida - Alabama |
| box 1, folder 18 | Miscellaneous |