
 Nov-30-1936
 Aboard the Yankee on its second
 round the world cruise, Nov. 1, 1936 to May 1, 1937
 Near Howard - This is
 certainly the life. All is
 fine on board. Mending
 this in barrel here at
 Post Office Bay. There has been busy
 overhauling bowsprit gear, other-
 wise have been busy identifying
 turtles, lobsters, hull, pigs (etc)
 looking to make for Easter Is.
 Best wishes for 1937 - A. Over-sherkin

Captain Irving Johnson and wife Electa made 7 trips around
 the world in their schooner Yankee. The first was 98 feet
 long replaced by a 96 foot ^{with} after journey recorded in "The
 National Geographic." Sterling Hayden 1st mate on 2nd voyage later a movie star.
 Doquin Tahiti machine cancel





 Mr. Howard Rhodes
 30 Wellington St.
 Brooklyn
 Mass
 U.S.A.





Living Johnson Necker

75



Mr. V. Tom
75 Harrison Street
Greenville, Pa.
U. S. A.

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FILATELIA - NUMISMATICA - ARTESANIAS
IMPORT - EXPORT

(George Mason)
P.O. Box 6343 CCI
Quito, Ecuador

Mr. Juan Thomas

Quito Feb 23, 1989



U. S. S. ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON [DD-781]

Sumner Class

2200 Tons

The U. S. S. ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON was built at Todd Pacific Shipyards Incorporated, Seattle, Washington, and commissioned March 3, 1945.

This Destroyer was sponsored and made possible by the generous and patriotic war bond purchases of the citizens of Rock Island, Illinois. The vessel was named for Robert K. Huntington, Aviation Radioman Third Class, U. S. Navy, deceased. His mother, Mrs. Ruth A. Campbell, now residing at 6253 Hollywood Boulevard, christened the ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON at the launching.

Robert K. Huntington was born at Los Angeles, California, March 31, 1921. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy on April 21, 1942, and joined the famed Torpedo Squadron Eight on May 27, 1942. The Squadron, now legendary for its Air Battle of Midway, realizing to a man that insufficient fuel would prevent return to their carrier, dropped torpedoes at point-blank range in the face of blasting aircraft fire that sent the planes, one by one, hurtling into the sea. The loss of all lives, but one, typifying valor, loyalty and determination, was the price paid for Torpedo Squadron Eight's vital contribution to this epic battle of the air.

For this action the Squadron received the Presidential Unit Citation and Robert K. Huntington, in giving his life, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism, extraordinary achievement and gallant spirit of self-sacrifice in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service.

The U. S. S. ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON joined the Fleet on May 31, 1945. During the period 27 June to 16 August the ship operated in the Marshalls and Western Carolines, later joining Fast Carrier Task Force 38 and operating in the coastal waters of the Japanese Empire and finally participating in the occupation of Japan in the Tokio Area. Logged mileage, 45,000.

The commanding Officer of the U. S. S. ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON, Commander J. W. Ramey, has served throughout the war on these sleek fighting "Tin Cans" that have contributed so much in the Pacific War Theater.

At the outset of the war, as Executive Officer on the U. S. S. ELLIOT (DMS-4), he was present in the Pearl Harbor Area at the time of the infamous Jap attack, later taking part in the Aleutians Campaign on that ship. His subsequent commands being the U. S. S. BROOKS (DD-232), U. S. S. MAC DONOUGH (DD-351), and U. S. S. ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON (DD-781), on which ships he participated in operations and engagements in the Solomons, New Guinea, Gilberts, Marshall and Caroline Islands, the Marianas Campaign, the first Battle of the Philippines and culminating in the occupation of Tokio.

Commander Ramey wears the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon with star, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 9 stars, and the American Theater Ribbon.

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(George Maier)
P.O. Box 6343 CC1
Quito, Ecuador

Quito Feb 23, 1988

Mr Jason Thomas

P.O. Box 48

Kidlands, Ia 92073

Dear Mr Thomas

Thank you for your kind letter of Feb 18, which I just received.
As regards your questions:

- ① I sent the additional money erroneously - I'll credit my account for the difference.
- ② You may publish my address in your membership note.
- ③ I would like to participate in auctions, both as seller and primarily buyer.
- ④ You can send me a personal check if ever that is necessary.

Regarding your request for Isotopos covers let me assure you that this is an extremely rare item prior to 1940. The barrel candel is a private candel used by a Mrs Witmar - a German lady who lives forever on the island of Floresana. She collected the mail on a private boat and dispatched it to the mainland. If you go to the island today you can visit with her and ask her for the candel and stamp whatever you want with it. Therefore, be very careful what you buy and under no circumstances pay high prices of these covers as they can be easily manufactured by unscrupulous individuals.

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tunidad para saludar a su suceso.
el testimonio de su
distinguida consideración.
San Cristobal, 25-I-1913.

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Jefe Carabinas del
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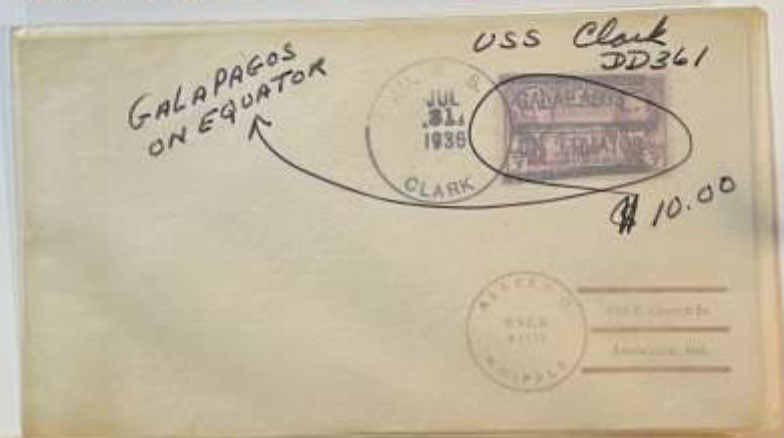
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U.S.A.

Emerson

U. S. S. ERIE

Post Office Bay,
Galapagos Islands,
August 20, 1940.

Just a little souvenir....hope you will like it. There is a custom here that for all ships that visit here can mail letters in the barrel post office. The next ship that comes to the island will pick them up and forward them to the states.

It may be a few months before you get them because ships do not frequent these islands. In one instance it was nine months before they were received in the states. There is also another custom that no postage shall be placed on the letters, from what I hear there is supposed to be no postage due when received.

The last time the ship was here was in 1938, so you see it isn't very often that we get down here. Have crossed the Equator about five or six times in the last couple of days. The weather here is almost cold enough for blues, some of the men have been wearing them off and on for the last four or five days.

I don't think the envelopes will be soiled because we have a pretty good barrel, at least it has been there for a good many years.

Dave







Mrs Marvin H. Smith
6524 3/4 Elder Street
Los Angeles California
U.S.A.

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APO 662 Galapagos Islands







for Harold R. King 36276543
CPL. HAROLD A. KRUG
ASN. 36276543
DET. 153RD AACG SQDN
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Monsieur

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selling it.
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if ever you need
something.

to back ground "Isla Floreana"
Best wishes
your loyal friend

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303 Monarch house
Long street 58
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Africa de Sur



Enclosure (over)



J. Gilbert
3025 Herlock Street
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada

D. H. BATES
PORTLAND
OREGON

February, 1953

The Galapagos Islands, lying under the Equator, owned by Ecuador and due west thereof are well known among naturalists and amateurs (both in natural history and as explorers.)

This letter is posted from there. I write it before leaving Portland, Oregon. Not from the sender but because it is from the oldest Post Office in the Pacific Ocean, the envelope should be given to someone interested in "stamps" or history for they are remote.

Mr. Joseph R. Slevin of the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, has recently returned from London and is searching now the British Admiralty records, log books etc. of the first fifteen voyages "round the Horn" to fix the exact date this post office was established. It is a barrel on a post and has been renewed from time to time by British Men of War and others who stopped at the islands. Whale men, buccaneers, pirates, war ships all used it, for the first vessel "out" carried the mail and this is still the custom.

Sometime I may be privileged to tell you more about these Enchanted Islands for their history, location, formation, flora and fauna are incredible. At present I am a guest of Mr. H. R. MacMillan on his yacht "MARLJEAN". We are fishing this area.

If my pictures turn out well, I will send you a print of what this barrel looks like now - February, 1953.

Kind regards,

D. H. Bates

Post Office Bay
Charles Island
Galapagos Islands
Ecuador
(Established about 1790 A.D.)





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Love, Myrtle

Mr. + Mrs. Lucian Izdepski
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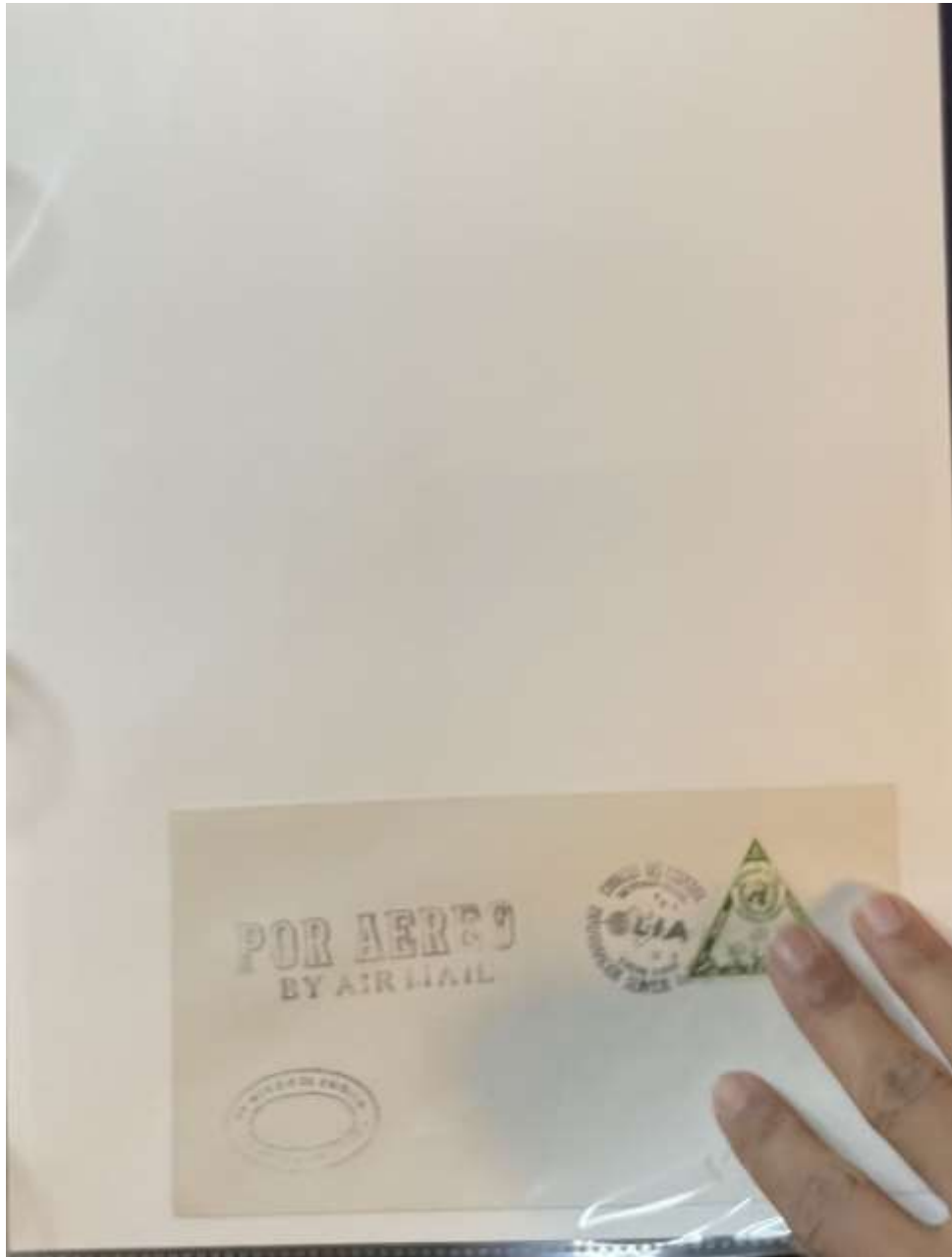
Hi -
 aboard the S.S. Santa
 Cruz sailing between
 Galapagos Islands.
 Truly a fantastic
 trip & wild life
 is wonderful, wealthy
 great, natives friendly
 Love,
 Ethel Mies

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Mr Mark Jones
 P O Box 531
 Chicago Illinois 60690 USA







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Charles Darwin
Research Station
Santa Cruz
Galapagos
Ecuador

GALAPAGOS-ECUADOR
 TARIJET
 Ecuador 75
 Ecuador 75

Dear Mike,
 Having a nice
 time. Although the
 first day I was
 sick & had to have
 the doctor. The
 islands are very interesting.
 The wild life is
 some. Love
 Mom & all

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We made it! I don't know how
CALAPAGO, ECUADOR - RIO AGENA 6-17

Provincia de Esmeraldas, zona que tiene el nombre de Rio Azena
que nace en el cerro de la Cruz y se dirige hacia el mar
por el lado del cerro de la Cruz y se dirige hacia el mar
por el lado del cerro de la Cruz y se dirige hacia el mar

thought of you! Left Calapago at 7 am
+ got to Esmeraldas at 11:30 am about 7 pm
Big boat at 10:30 + with us
We took 2 of the buses for about 480
we took a boat + quite a few rods
on top for better view - had a little
rain so no view of highest peaks but
pictures just great - We pulled off
on a side road + had picnic lunch
Some sort of sticks on (jams) + the
highway blocked behind the banks
coffee so we ended up taking on some
local people too! Found the
road + both routes! What a trip!



Mr. Mrs R.T. Bewers
3655-3 Vash Canyon h
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AIR MAIL





GALAPAGOS ISLANDS,
Frigatebird, Male Display.

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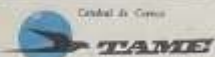
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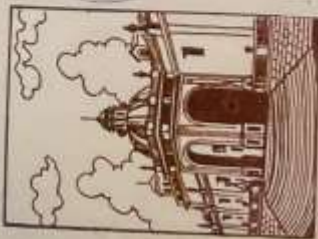
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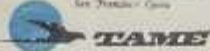




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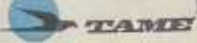
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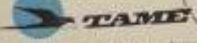
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