

3 Postcards written by Helen Temple Cooke to her sister Mary F. Cooke from a European trip in July and August 1903.

To "Miss M. F. Cooke, Wellesley, Mass. U.S.A"

Sorrento July 10, 1903

Will write you tonight from Amalfi. Had a splendid day Wednesday at Pompeii (this card shows griffin table from which Living Room design was taken). Yesterday we were in Capri all day – molte superbe – Weather cool and fair. Vesuvius active, few beggars, but many fleas. We are both well and perfectly happy. Shall get back to Naples tomorrow night [and] go on to Rome Monday. Trust the Pope will live a few days more. Love to all. H.T.C.

[Rome] July 13 [1903]

The Eternal City at 8:15 July 13

See R[ome] and die. Think we will postpone both till[?] [ \_\_\_ ] at least. Hope the Pope will conclude to do likewise. What if [the?] Vatican shd be closed? The Borghese is – Too too bad. Beautiful day Jolly company in our compartment. Dr. Luce of Wellesley now of Oberlin of the [number]. Will write soon I hope. Both well. The home of the Caesars fabu[ \_\_\_ ].

Geneva August 9, 1903

Mrs. H[unt] has mailed her letter without telling you that your letters and Mabel's were received at Chauminoux. All your letters have awaited us at the places designated and it has been such a pleasure and comfort to hear so often. This has been a quiet restful day and I feel in good condition for the long ride to Genoa via Turin. We are hoping for a splendid passage home. The reports of the boat from the [ \_\_\_\_\_s] who crossed on it are excellent. Everything has been favorable for us and I am satisfied with the trip. Can hardly wait to see you all. Yours H.T.C.