

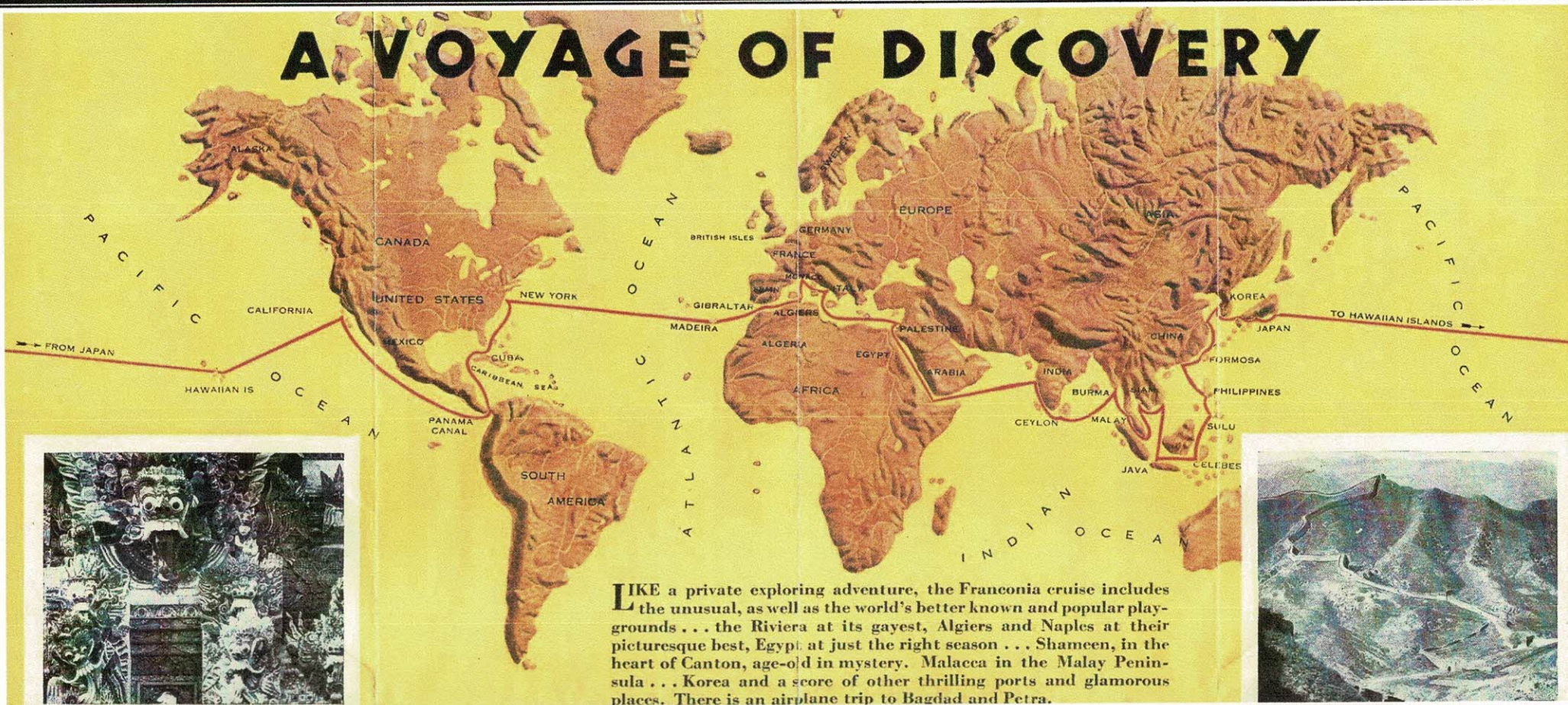
# "Around the World in the Franconia 1930"

January 11 - May 29, 1930

Sailing eastwards from New York via Suez and Panama Canals calling at 27 ports with 18 optional tours

Cruise map from centre piece of 1930 Cruise Brochure

## A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY



LIKE a private exploring adventure, the Franconia cruise includes the unusual, as well as the world's better known and popular playgrounds . . . the Riviera at its gayest, Algiers and Naples at their picturesque best, Egypt at just the right season . . . Shameen, in the heart of Canton, age-old in mystery. Malacca in the Malay Peninsula . . . Korea and a score of other thrilling ports and glamorous places. There is an airplane trip to Bagdad and Petra.

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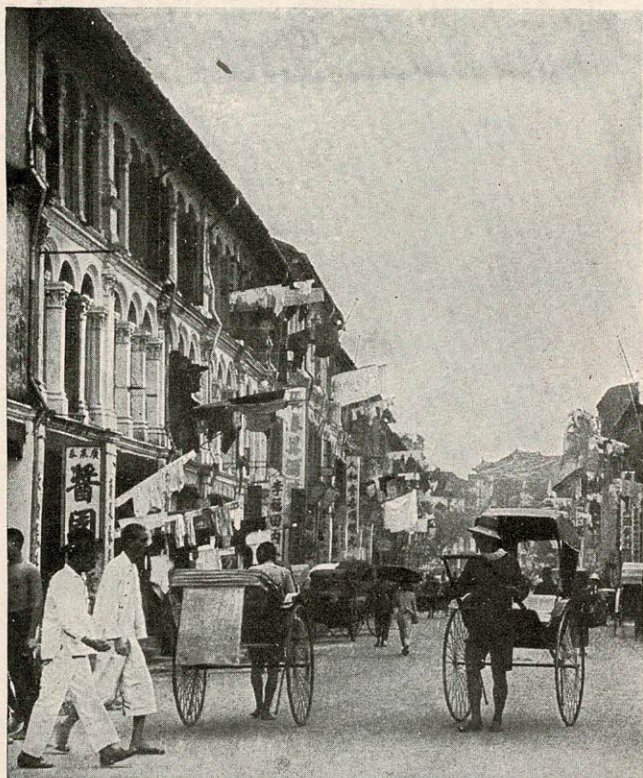
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# AROUND THE WORLD

ON THE CUNARD SUPER-CRUISE STEAMER

## FRANCONIA

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JANUARY 11 NEXT



Street Scene in Singapore

### The Real Flavor of the East

You have heard much of British Malaya. How light-hearted you'll feel in this land colorful as a bouquet of spring flowers, and brilliant in a southern sea ruffled by shoals of flying fish and stately frigate-birds . . . in this land where human nature has no veneer and the glitter of Oriental trappings vies with modern industry. You'll find the real flavor of the East in Penang, Malacca and Singapore . . . just part of this living pageant of the East.

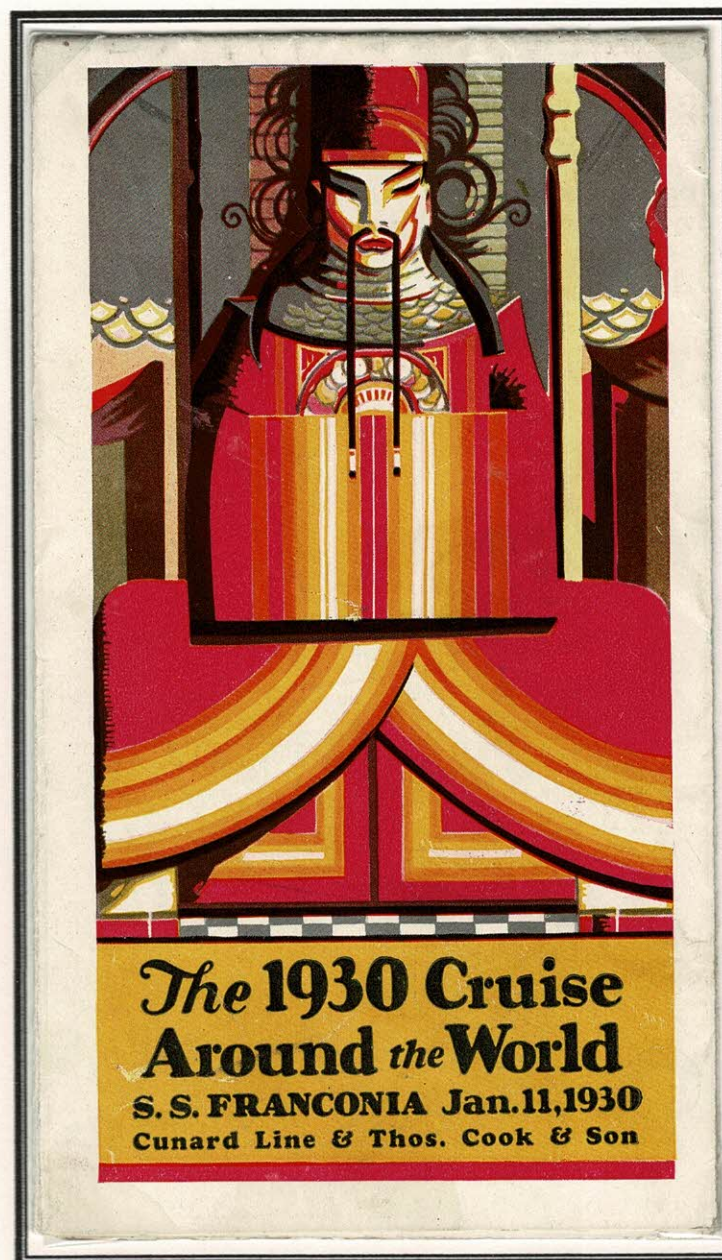
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### "Around the World in the Franconia 1930"

1930 World Cruise Advertisement November 1929  
from National Geographic Magazine



Multi-fold promotional Brochure for 1930 World Cruise  
from Thos Cook & Son.

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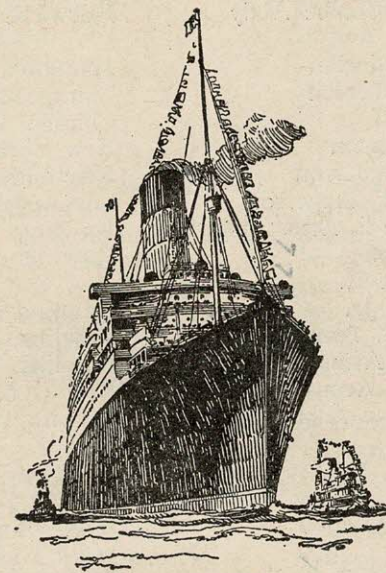
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*Lecturer*  
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E. T. BRITTEN, R.D., R.N.R.

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FROM  
NEW YORK

ON WORLD CRUISE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1930



## Passenger List Cunard Line S.S. Franconia Around the World Cruise

This list was provided to each Cruise members on day 1 of the Cruise

PASSENGER LIST



CUNARD LINE  
S.S. FRANCONIA  
AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

### Itinerary

(Subject to Change)

Sail from New York, January 11th, NOON	Miles	Arrival	Departure
New York			Sat. Jan. 11
Ponchut	2,750	Sun., Jan. 19	Sun., Jan. 19
Gibraltar	611	Tues., Jan. 21	Tues., Jan. 21
Algiers	412	Wed., Jan. 22	Thurs., Jan. 23
Monaco	457	Fri., Jan. 24	Sun., Jan. 26
Naples	360	Mon., Jan. 27	Mon., Jan. 27
Haita	1,196	Fri., Jan. 31	Fri., Jan. 31
Port Said	170	Sat., Feb. 1	Wed., Feb. 5
Suez (Through the Canal)	88	Thurs., Feb. 6	Thurs., Feb. 6
Bombay	2,952	Fri., Feb. 14	Sat., Feb. 22
Colombo	883	Tues., Feb. 25	Wed., Feb. 26
Rangoon	1,249	Sun., Mar. 2	Sun., Mar. 2
Penang	766	Wed., Mar. 5	Wed., Mar. 5
Malacca	253	Thurs., Mar. 6	Thurs., Mar. 6
Singapore	122	Fri., Mar. 7	Fri., Mar. 7
Paknam (For Bangkok)	800	Mon., Mar. 10	Mon., Mar. 10
Cap S. Jacques (For Saigon)	647	Wed., Mar. 12	Fri., Mar. 14
Tandjong Priok (For Batavia)	1,032	Tues., Mar. 18	Wed., Mar. 19
Pasuruan	545	Fri., Mar. 21	Fri., Mar. 21
Macassar	437	Sun., Mar. 23	Sun., Mar. 23
Zamboanga	800	Wed., Mar. 26	Wed., Mar. 26
Manila	508	Fri., Mar. 28	Sat., Mar. 29
Hong Kong	626	Mon., Mar. 31	Wed., Apr. 2
Amoy	287	Thurs., Apr. 3	Thurs., Apr. 3
Keelung (For Taiboku)	222	Fri., Apr. 4	Fri., Apr. 4
Wosung	452	Sun., Apr. 6	
Shanghai		Sun., Apr. 6	Mon., Apr. 7
Wosung			Mon., Apr. 7
Chinwangtao (For Peking)	689	Wed., Apr. 9	Sun., Apr. 13
Chemulpo (For Seoul)	407	Tues., Apr. 15	Tues., Apr. 15
Miyajima	570	Thurs., Apr. 17	Thurs., Apr. 17
Kobe	176	Fri., Apr. 18	Mon., Apr. 21
Yokohama	348	Tues., Apr. 22	Sun., Apr. 27
Honolulu	3,395	Tues., May 6	Tues., May 6
Hilo	195	Wed., May 7	Wed., May 7
San Pedro (For Los Angeles)	2,133	Tues., May 13	Wed., May 14
Balboa	2,910	Thurs., May 22	Thurs., May 22
Cristobal	44	Thurs., May 22	Thurs., May 22
Havana	1,004	Sun., May 25	Mon., May 26
New York	1,167	Thurs., May 29	

Weather and other circumstances permitting.



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**Franconia Cruise**

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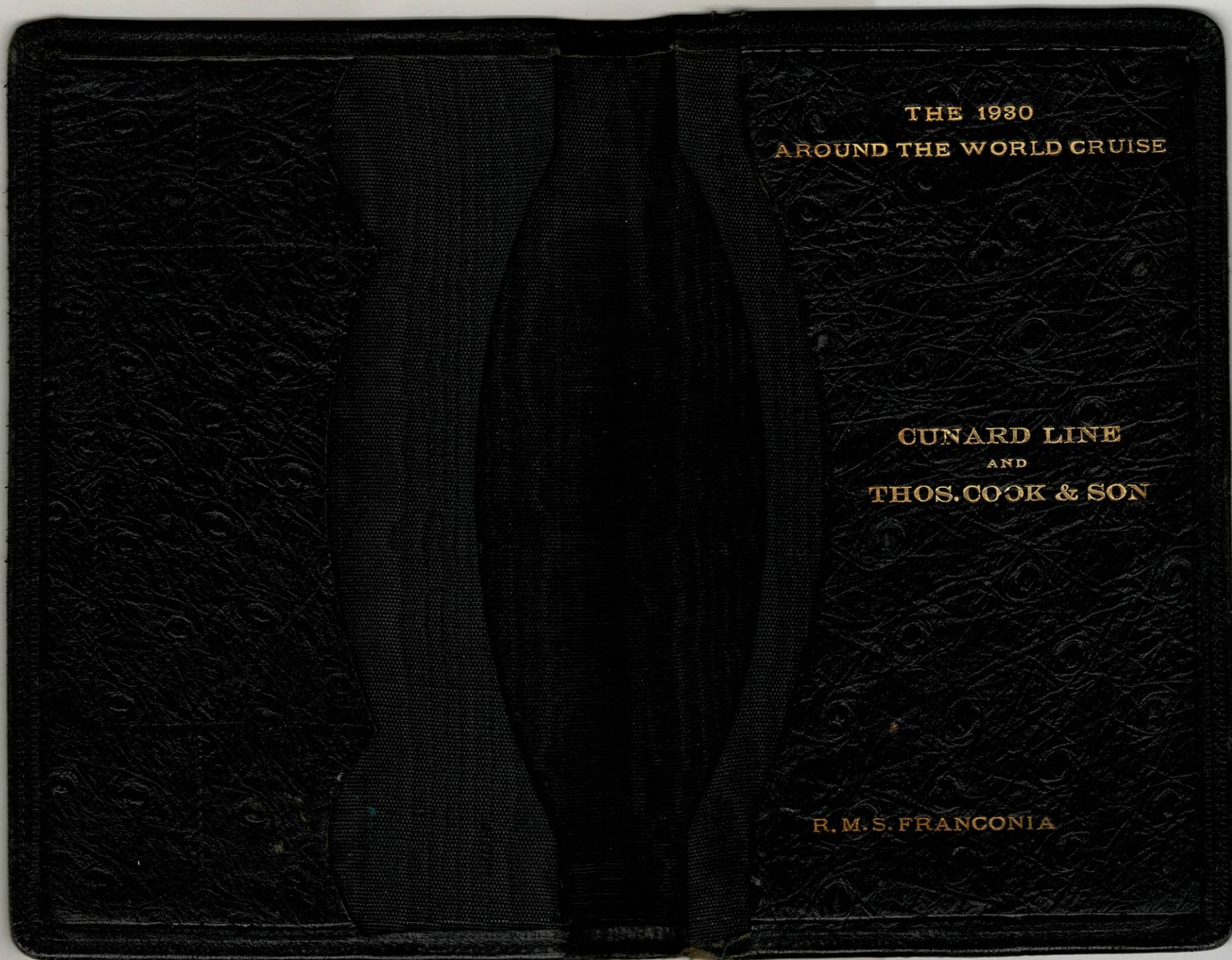
**Around the World**

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"Around the World  
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Letterhead and Wallet



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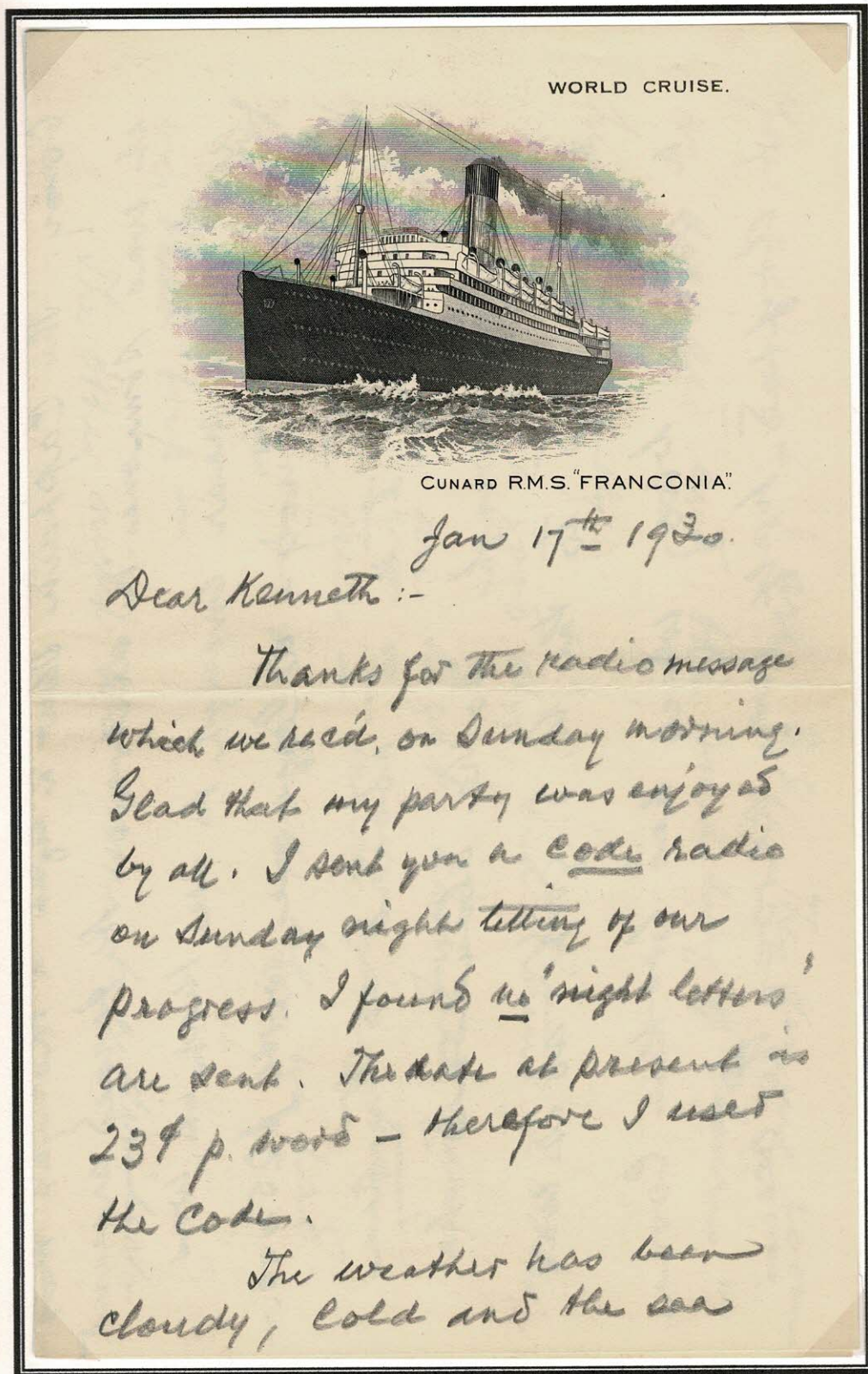
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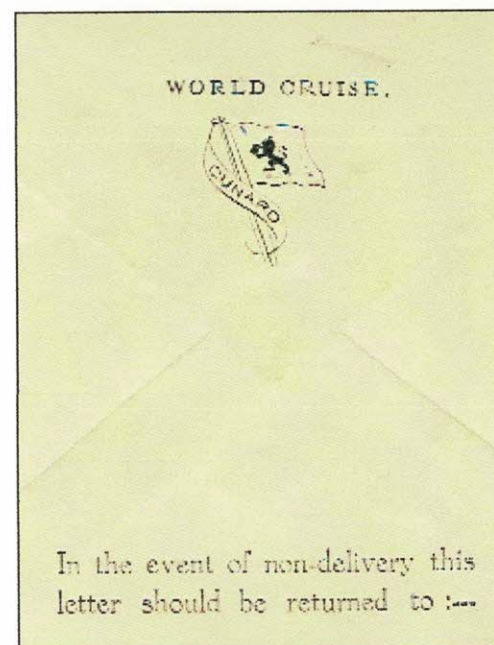
"Around the World in the Franconia 1930"

Franconia Letterhead written "Jan 17th 1930" by Mr Mckenzie to his son.

Cruise envelope mailed London FS JAN 24 1930 PAQUEBOT - mail possibly transferred while passing Gibraltar en-route Algiers [23rd] and Monaco [24th]



Folded World Cruise Franconia Letter-sheet - -  
transcription is on next sheet



Part reverse

"Jan 17th 1930"

"Dear Kenneth

Thanks for the radio message which we rec'd on Sunday morning. Glad that my party was enjoyed by all. I sent you a code radio on Sunday night telling of our progress. I found no 'night letters' are sent. The rate at present is 23c p. word - therefore I used the code.

The weather has been cloudy, cold and the sea very rough ever since we left Sandy Hook. Wednesday night was the worst night I have ever spent at sea. Nobody slept much on account of the noise of the waves & wind.

Several times the ship was so long in rolling back that I wondered if she could come up again. The Atlantic certainly has been in a bad mood lately but save for the discomfort of not being able to walk, your mother & I are O.K. The dining room is deserted and the smashing of china is heard frequently.

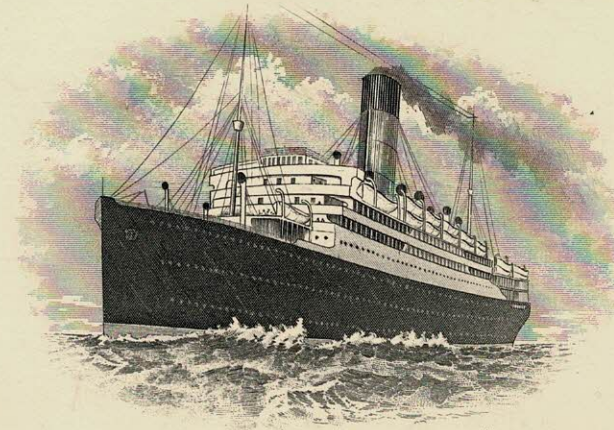
This is a good ship, but I think it rolls easily as we are light, having no cargo. The people are nice - much nicer than the Laconia & no freaks like we had on that trip!

The other night we came to a derelict buoy. The captain saw a light & thought that it wa someone in distress. He turned around and went near enough to see that it was a lighted buoy - a large one worth \$25000. He could't take it aboard as the sea was too rough so he abandoned it & radioed to the U.S. Govt. so it was a U.S. buoy which had broken loose and drifted half way across the ocean. It is a menace to navigation & must be captured.

I hope you are well & that everything is O.K. & business better.  
Excuse pencil. I's much easier writing than with a pen on board ship.

Much love to you  
Father."

WORLD CRUISE.



CUNARD R.M.S. "FRANCONIA."

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Much love to you from  
Father

THE CUNARD LINE and THOS. COOK & SON WORLD CRUISE 1930

*R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"*

*- MENU -*



*Caviar—Hardin*      *Grape Fruit Cocktails*      *Foie-gras—Norwich*  
*Hors d'Œuvre—varie*

*Consomme Lincoln*      *Chicken Jelly Froid en Tasse*      *Creme Americaine*

*Poached Codfish—Lexington*  
*Fillets of Bream—Nancy Hanks*

*Rissoles de Perigourdine*  
*Calf's Head—Denton Offutt*

*Sirloin & Ribs of Beef—Yorkshire Pudding*  
*Roast Quarters of Lamb—Mint Sauce*  
*Virginia Ham—Succotash*  
*Roast Duckling—Freedom Sauce*

*Creamed Spinach*      *Corn Fritters*      *French Beans*  
*Roast, Boiled, Mashed & Springfield Potatoes*

*Sorbet au Yukon*

*Globe Artichokes—New Salem*

*COLD BUFFET*  
*Salade varie*

*Roast Partridge—Game Chips*

*FROM THE GRILL:*  
*Epigrammes—Hodgensville*

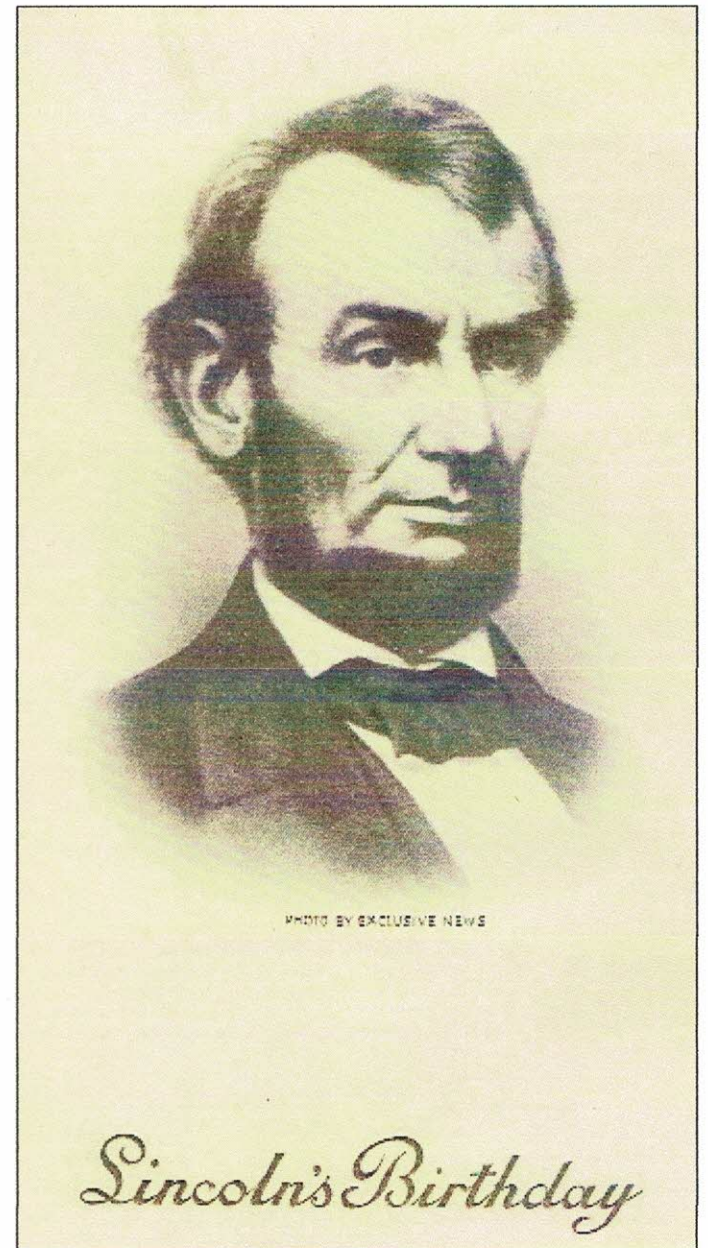
*Pouding Belmont*      *Raisins en Meringue—Douglas*  
*Souffle Rochelle*      *Blackberries en Coupe—Illinois*  
*Patisserie*      *Petits Fours*

*Ice Cream—Vari*

*Dessert*      *Coffee*

*At Sea*      *Wednesday, February 12.*

Special menu - Abe Lincoln's Birthday February 12th.  
A regular feature on Franconia World Tours





The Franconia departed from **Bombay** on February 22nd, arriving at **Colombo**, Ceylon on the 25th. There was a day excursion to Kandy. The participants of the Indian optional tours rejoined at Colombo and the Franconia left for **Rangoon**, Burma the following morning.

"Around the World in the Franconia 1930"



World Cruise envelope addressed to Kansas USA

Mixed franking with Great Britain [2 x 1d + 1½d] and India [3 Anna + 3 A & 6 A Airmail].  
Airmail vignette applied and "*via Karachi*"

Colombo Paquebot [6 strikes] 25 FE 30

Postage considered insufficient for the "*via Karachi* air service" and the airmail vignette torn and the "*via Karachi*" annotation crossed out.

Additional 20c Ceylon added and cancelled **Colombo 25 FE 30**.  
The "5" in the paquebot impressions was **overstamped with a small black circle**

Envelopes addressed to Allen Logan Sr in Kansas City -  
send by his son **Allen Logan Jr**, cruise member

Hotel Envelope with stamps of **Indo China** 'Ploughman and Confucius Tower' issue of 1927 - postage 11 cents cancelled **Angkor Les Ruines Cambodge 11-3 30**.



**Optional Tour 14:**

This tour [extra cost \$350] commenced on **March 5, 1930** at Penang where the participants went by train to Bangkok where they spent 2 days. Then on a special train to the Cambodian border then by motor car to **Angkor Wat** where they stayed at the **Hotel des Ruins d'Angkor**. The party rejoined the Franconia at the port for Saigon on **March 14th**.

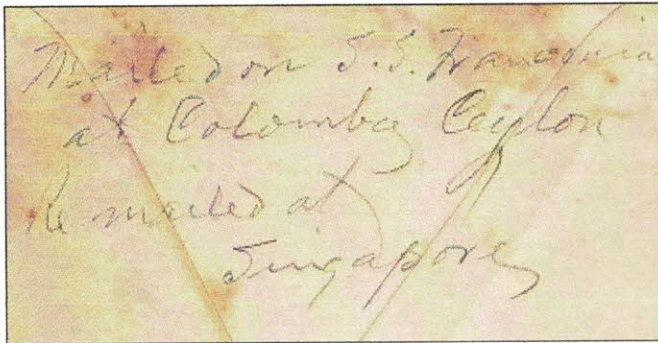


Envelope from **The Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon** where the **Optional Tour** party to **Kandy** had lunch.

**Mixed franking:** British [1d + 1½d] Ceylon [2c + 2 x 9c] cancelled **Paquebot Singapore 9.30am 7 MR 1930.**

Annotated on back in pencil [enhanced below]

*"Mailed on S.S. Franconia at Colombo Ceylon.  
Re mailed at Singapore."*



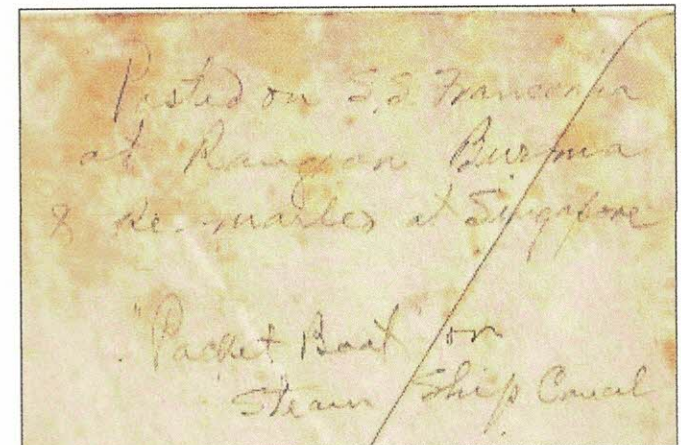
The Franconia was at **Colombo** February 25-26, 1930 and arrived at **Rangoon** March 2nd and **Singapore** March 7th via Penang and Malacca.

Mail posted on board ship is carried ashore at a suitable port for onward transmission and received a **PAQUEBOT** marking  
The British postage - 2½d - was sufficient for the foreign surface letter-rate to USA. Other stamps as souvenirs!



Envelope from **Strand Hotel Rangoon**  
**Mixed franking:** British [1d + 1½d] India 3 Anna, cancelled  
**Paquebot Singapore 9.45am**  
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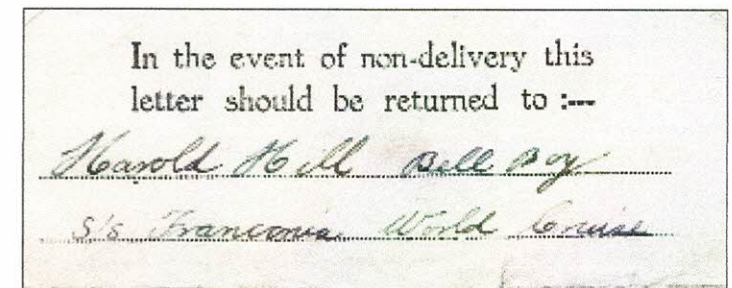
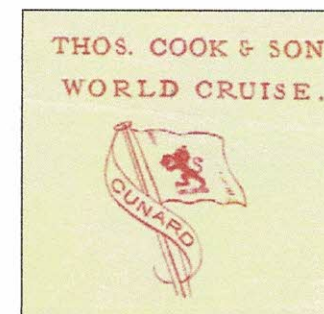
Annotated on the back in pencil [enhanced below]. *"Posted on S.S. Franconia at Rangoon Burma & remailed at Singapore. Packet Boat on Steam Ship Canal."*



## "Around the World in the Franconia 1930"

The Franconia arrived at **Hong Kong March 31, 1925** from Manila, Philippines. She left for **Amoy** [an ex-Treaty Port and a new port for the Cruise on south-east coast of China opposite Formosa and Island of **Formosa** [Taiwan] on the evening of April 2nd.

The Thos Cook publication [in owner's possession] "**The Supreme Travel Adventure Around the World in the Franconia 1930**" has, on page 57: "**The program arranged for the stay at Hong Kong will include interesting drives about the city, visits to the Chinese and Foreign Quarters, an excursion to the Peak, motor drives through the New Territory and a motor drive to Repulse Bay**" A rail trip of 4 hours to the city of Canton was included.



World Cruise envelope with 1½d British stamp - correct British letter-rate - cancelled boxed **PAQUEBOT** of Hong Kong with **Hong-Kong 31 MAR 30**. Addressed to England it is endorsed "*via Siberia*"

Posted on board and taken ashore at Hong Kong for onward transmission

The sender has endorsed the back "*Harold Hill Bell Boy*  
*S/S Franconia World Cruise*"

The "**Via Siberia**" route was by packet boat steamer to Kobe in Japan, by steamer to the terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railway - Vladivostok, by rail across Russia then to a Channel port; packet steamer to Southampton; railway to Liverpool.

Programme No. 6 Monday April 13-Sunday April 26.

KEEP THIS IN YOUR STATEROOM FOR REFERENCE.

**R.M.S. "FRANCONIA." PROGRAMME No. 6.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13.**

Train from Pekin to Chinwangtao  
Midnight—Ship sails for Chemulpo

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14.**

11.00 a.m.—Travel Forum on Seoul by Mr. Ross H. Skinner  
Shopping talk on Japan by Mr. Chas. C. Batchelder  
Main Lounge  
4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Tea with Music Main Lounge  
8.00 and 9.00 p.m.—Illustrated Travelogue on "Picturesque  
Japan" by Mr. Charles C. Batchelder  
Port Garden Lounge  
10.00 p.m.—Dancing Starboard Garden Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.**

6.00 a.m.—Arrive Chemulpo—Excursions to Seoul  
Midnight—Ship sails for Nagasaki

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16.**

11.00 a.m.—Lecture "The Manchurian Problems of Russia,  
China and Japan" by Mr. Charles C. Batchelder  
Main Lounge  
4.00 p.m.—Travel Forum on Japan by  
Mr. Ross H. Skinner Main Lounge  
9.00 p.m.—Shawl & Mandarin coat parade, followed by dancing  
Starboard Garden Lounge

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17.**

6.00 a.m.—Arrive Nagasaki—Excursions in Nagasaki  
7.00 p.m.—Ship sails for Miyajima  
9.00 p.m.—Orchestral Concert Main Lounge

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18.**

1.00 p.m.—Arrive Miyajima—Excursion in Miyajima  
6.00 p.m.—Ship sails for Kobe  
9.15 p.m.—Motion Pictures "Excess Baggage"  
Forward Dining Saloon

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19.**

6.00 a.m.—Arrive Kobe—Excursions in Kobe, Nara and  
Kyoto

**MONDAY, APRIL 20.**

Excursions in Kobe, Nara and Kyoto

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21.**

Excursions in Kobe, Nara and Kyoto

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.**

6.00 a.m.—Ship sails for Yokohama  
4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Tea with Music Main Lounge  
9.00 p.m.—Dancing Starboard Garden Lounge  
9.00 p.m.—Bridge Tournament Port Garden Lounge

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23.**

6.00 a.m.—Arrive Yokohama—Excursions in Yokohama

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24.**

In Yokohama—Excursions to Kamakura

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25.**

Excursions to Tokyo and Nikko

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26.**

In Yokohama  
5.00 p.m.—Homeward Trans-Siberian Party via Japan,  
Korea, Manchuria, Russia, Poland and Germany  
starts overland from ship  
6.00 p.m.—Ship sails for Honolulu  
9.00 p.m.—Orchestral Concert Main Lounge

Amplified notices will be posted from time to time on the  
Bulletin Board, making any changes which may be found  
necessary.

**Sunday, April 26.** Thos Cook publication P 98, "Optional Routes Homeward; Route A. From Japan via the Trans-Siberian Railway Manchuria, Moscow, Warsaw, Berlin" - special arrangements were made for a limited number of members who so desire to return home from Yokohama via Manchuria and the Trans-Siberian Railway to Moscow, thence across Europe. The part will be escorted by an experienced member of Thos Cook & Son's staff as far as Berlin. The cost was \$650 in addition to the Full Cruise Fare.

"Around the World in  
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Meridian Day May 3rd 1930

Meridian Day - the day that the  
International Date Line is  
crossed is celebrated with a  
special Menu all written  
backwards.

A Cruise Tradition

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"NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK OR SAY,  
WE MUST GO BACK, JUST THIS ONE DAY."

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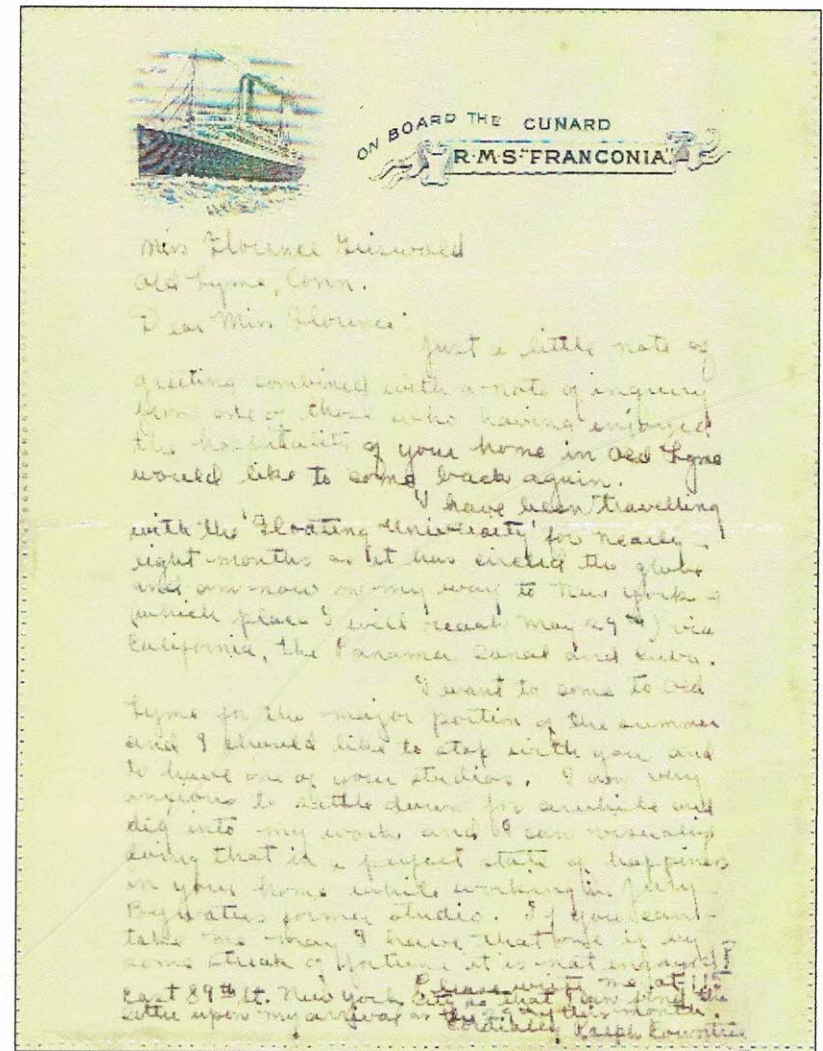
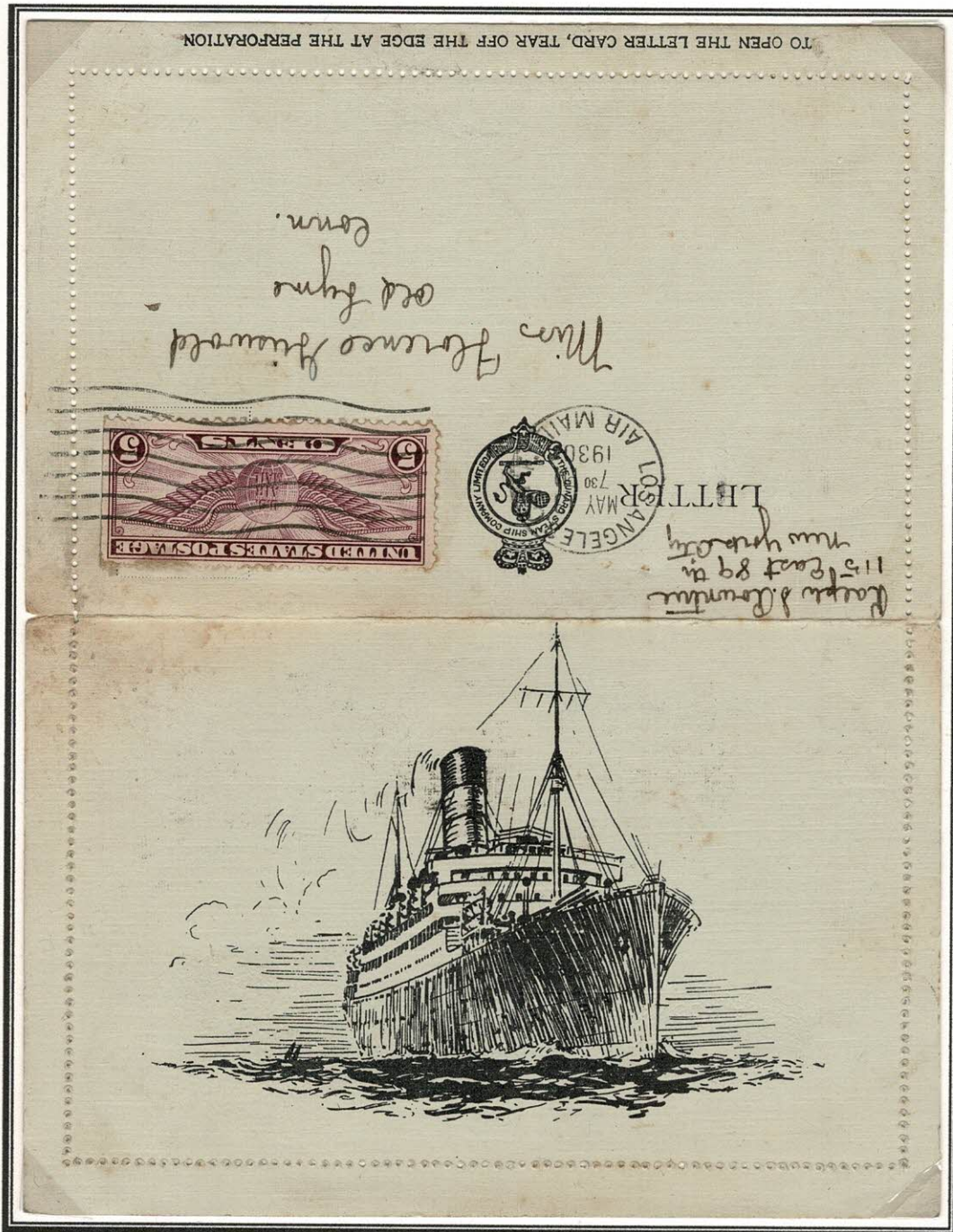
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"Around the World in the Franconia 1930"

The Franconia arrived at San Pedro, the Port for Los Angeles May 13, 1930 departing via Panama Canal and Cuba for New York arriving May 31, 1930

Franconia Letter-card mailed from Los Angeles Airmail MAY 13 1930 with correct 5c postage to Old Lyme Connecticut.



Dear Miss Florence

Just a little note of greeting combined with a note of enquiry from one of those who having enjoyed the hospitality of your home in Old Lyme would like to come back again.

I have been travelling with the "Floating University" for nearly eight months as it circled the globe and am now on my way to New York [which I will reach may 29th] via California, the Panama Canal and Cuba.

I want to come top Old Lyme for the major portion of the summer and I would like to stop with you and to have one of your studios. I am very anxious to settle down for awhile and dig into my work and I can visualise doing that in a perfect state of happiness in your home while working in Jerry Bywaters former studio. If you can take me may I have that one if by some streak of fortune it is not engaged?...

Ralph Rowntree

Ralph Shenault Rowntree [1889-1986] was a US artist well known for his "Still Life" paintings. Wikipedia noted "He taught art at the Floating University, which was a cruise ship that toured the world in 1930."

Florence Griswold [1850-1937] established the "Old Lyme Art Colony" for American Impressionist painters - over 135 of whom stayed there. The former home is now the Florence Griswold Museum.

Gerald [Jerry] Bywaters [1906-1989] was a well know US artist whose subjects were mainly relating to Texas.

### Lectures by Passengers, 1930

- Feb. 7—Lecture "Is Progress Real?" by Dr. Will Durant  
 " 12—Reading on "Lincoln from Drinkwater's Play" by Mrs. C. J. Neal"  
 " 27—Lecture "The Ten Greatest Thinkers" by Dr. Will Durant  
 April 29—Lecture "Chinese Philosophy" by Dr. Will Durant  
 May 1—Lecture "French Foreign Policy" by Mr. Edouard Pfeiffer  
 " 3—Lecture "The Fossil Man" by Mr. George Brewer  
 " 8—Lecture "Chinese Poetry" by Dr. Will Durant  
 " 17—Lecture "Is Democracy a Failure?" by Dr. Will Durant  
 " 23—Lecture "Love and Marriage" by Dr. Will Durant"

### Lectures and Talks by Charles C. Batchelder, 1930

- Jan. 14—Lecture "Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans"  
 " 16—Lecture "Saracens, Crusaders, Spanish and Greek Empires"  
 " 17—Travelogues on Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco and Nice  
 " 18—General Shopping Talk  
 " 20—Shopping Talk on Gibraltar, Algiers, Nice, Naples and Pompeii.  
 " 22—Lecture "Mussolini, Fascism and the Lateran Treaty"  
 " 23—Travelogues on Naples and Pompeii  
 " 24—Lecture "Zionism and Palestine"  
 " 28—Shopping Talk on Palestine and Egypt  
 " 28—Travelogues on the Holy Land  
 " 29—Lecture "Ancient Egypt"  
 " 30—Travelogues on Ancient and Modern Egypt  
 Feb. 7—Travelogues on Picturesque India  
 " 8—Shopping Talk on India, Ceylon and Burma  
 " 10—Travelogues on Indian Marvels  
 " 11—Lecture "Gandhi and Nationalism"  
 " 13—Travelogues on Peerless Ceylon  
 " 28—Travelogues on Siam  
 Mar. 4—Travelogues on Angkor  
 " 9—Lecture at Angkor  
 " 17—Travelogues on Java  
 " 25—Travelogues on The Philippines  
 " 27—Lecture "The Philippine Question"  
 " 29—Shopping Talk on China  
 " 29—Travelogues on Hong Kong & Shanghai  
 April 7—Shopping Talk on Pekin  
 " 7—Travelogues on Pekin  
 " 8—Lecture "Chinese Nationalism"  
 " 14—Shopping Talk on Japan  
 " 14—Travelogues on Picturesque Japan  
 " 16—Lecture "Manchurian Problems"  
 " 30—Travelogues on Hawaii  
 May 2—Lecture "The Religion of the Hindus"  
 " 9—Lecture "Buddhism and its Results"  
 " 20—Lecture "The Military and Commercial Importance of the Panama Canal."  
 " 24—Lecture "Havana"

The Log Book "Around the World Cruise R.M.S. "Franconia" 1930" [in owner's possession] contained these 3 items loose within it.

The Record of Mileage and Lectures is a folded brochure and details -

- Ship - 31550 miles;
- Motor - 1495 miles;
- Rail - 4406 miles;
- Rickshaw - 21 miles.
- Total for the optional tours - 11,219 miles.

## "Around the World in the Franconia 1930"

Notification of Cruise progress was made by Telegram to Thos Cook & Son in New York who then copied the information onto card and mailed it in an envelope to those people the Cruise members specified. Later cruises sent a postcard in an envelope.

### AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE AT LOS ANGELES

A telegram reports the visit of the "Franconia" to Los Angeles, where an enjoyable day was spent visiting the beautiful city and its suburbs, Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Pasadena. A special dinner was arranged for the Cruise members at the famous Ambassador Hotel.

The "Franconia" sailed from San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles at 6 A.M. this morning and is now under way for the Panama Canal.

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May 14th, 1930

### AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE AT PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Director on board the "FRANCONIA" reports of the Panama Canal, with occasional interesting shore programs were enjoyed in and around Panama City. Visits were made to the American Governmental and Military districts at Ancon and Balboa, and the cruise members drove out across the savannahs to the ruins of Old Panama City, which was sacked and destroyed many years ago by the famous pirate, Henry Morgan and his buccaneers.

The "FRANCONIA" is now under way for Havana, her last port of call.

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May 23, 1930.