

# Postcards from Chisenbury and Enford

The following four postcards were posted in 1937, and refer to a trip to Chisenbury and Enford.



Chisenbury

Enford Hill and Post Office

The post office is on the left.





The  
Swan at  
Enford

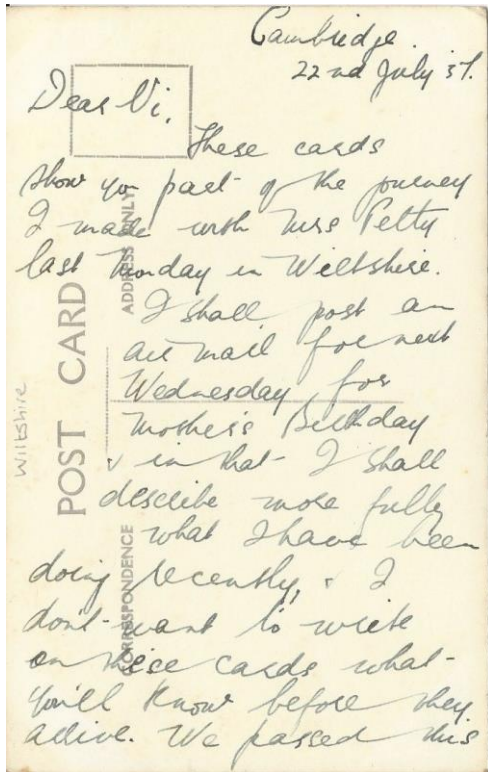
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church.



View of Enford from  
the Downs.



**On the back of the postcards, dated July 1937, is the following correspondence:**

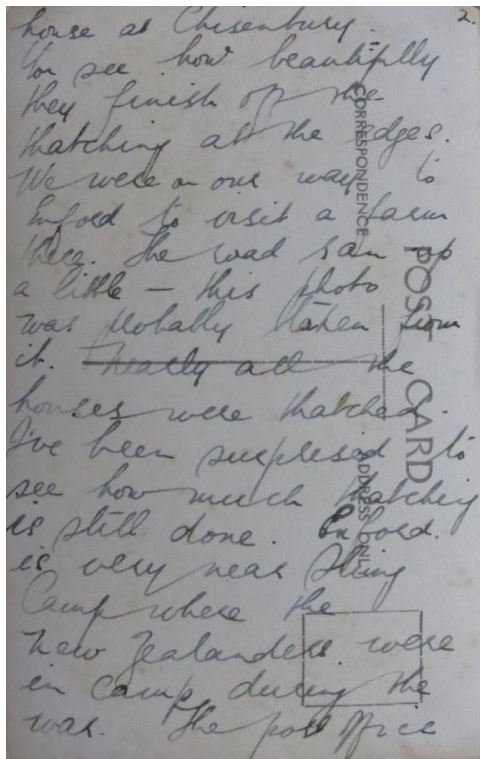


Cambridge  
22nd July 1937

Dear Vi,

These cards show you part of the journey I made with Mrs. Petty last Monday in Wiltshire.

I shall post an airmail for next Wednesday for Mother's birthday, & in that I shall describe more fully what I have been doing recently, & I don't want to write of these cards what you'll know before they arrive. We passed this



House at Chisenbury. You see how beautifully they finish off the thatching at the edges. We were on our way to Enford to visit a farm there. The road ran up a little - this photo was probably taken from it. Nearly all the houses were thatched. I've been surprised to see how much thatching is still done. Enford is very near Sling Camp where the New Zealanders were in camp during the war. The post office

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CORRESPONDENCE

POST CARD

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In this card is where I bought these cards. Mrs Petty painted the Swan on the sign in the next card. She was born in a lovely old house near the church. I was glad to get some cards of thatched cottages from an actual village that I had visited & these have the added interest of being Mrs Petty's own village.

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WILTSHIRE

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