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.



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The Swan at Enford

Mrs.
Petty
painted
the sign.
Mrs.
Petty was
born in
Enford, in
a house
near the
church.



View of Enford from the Downs.

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

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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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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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Many thanks for all the letters you are sending me. I posted a letter to you the other day from Oxford, in a?. I suppose it will arrive later than this. I'm so sorry about your canary. My fur coat is in cold storage in London now. It is too hot and too much of a bundle to carry round. I have a rain coat with me instead. Your coat sounds most successful. This isn't much of a letter but I'm pushed for time & it will be something to you with lots of love to both, Leila.