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Tuesday 8th June -

Dear Auk & Lois,

Mailed in Australia, but, by the time you receive it, we should be in the U.S. of A. It is the last post - however there is no need to salute.

We called to see grandpa Samble in the Heidelberg de-Pat hospital on Saturday afternoon. He was in a ward with three others who had had the same operation - youngish fellows in their sixties or seventies - and was the fittest looking of the lot. Unlike the others, he was out of bed and walking around. (He did make the remark to us "I don't know what sort of war they were in.") He went home on Monday, and will be around for tea tonight.

We have a long week-end coming up (Queen's birthday). Unless anything unforeseen turns up, I will probably take Tuesday off as well, then it will be Wednesday's time to fly out. It is good to think that our holiday is all before us.

Marigold is pregnant again (what else is news?). I am not sure when the E.T.A. is. Rhonda & Ed have sold their place at Metung (instead of the house at Harcourt). They are going to the U.K. for a visit at the about the time we get back. Jenny is having painting lessons (watercolour) and seems to have a bit of talent in that direction. (Probably inherited from one or other of her parents). Perhaps it is something you should consider, later, to help fill in your spare time.

With only the rest of today and tomorrow to clean up loose ends here and brief the fellow who is minding the sheep for me, I had better get on with it.

Love
Sheila (and me)

SIX GREAT WESTERN TOURS Take them separately for a one-week vacation or combine them for a longer trip.

9 DAYS (8 NIGHTS) \$1065

Extra Highlights: Wasatch Mountains Crazy Horse Jackson, WY Mormon Tabernacle Old Faithful Snake River Bear Lake Lead & Deadwood – 8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 8 Dinners

4. Salt Lake/Yellowstone/Tetons/Mt. Rushmore

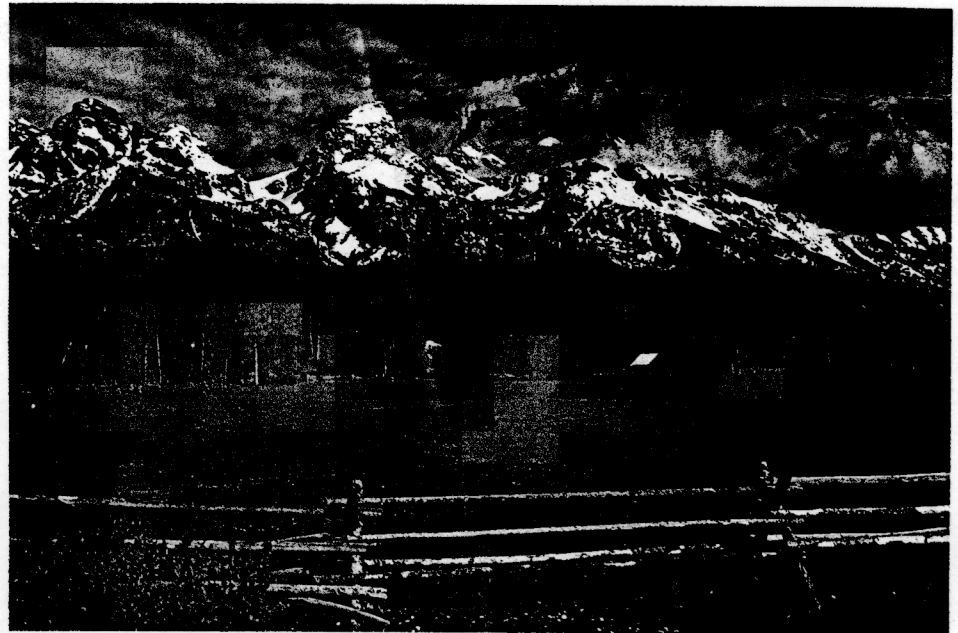
Maximum Elevation: 9,000 Ft.

Your Choice – Travel South or North

It is not practical to print both itineraries since they are identical. The same number of breakfasts, lunches, dinners, attractions, etc. are included. The only difference is the direction of travel. The "North Tour" will depart from Salt Lake City and follows the sequence to Rapid City as described below. The "South Tour" will depart from Rapid City and travel to Salt Lake City. **The South tour starts with a 6:00 P.M. get-acquainted dinner.** Persons may arrive anytime during the day. South itineraries will be mailed upon receipt of deposit.

1st Day North **9th Day South**
SALT LAKE/DEER VALLEY

Tour Departs: Salt Lake Airport, 1:30 P.M. Meet your tour director at the motor-coach boarding area between terminals 1 and 2. (For persons arriving the day before, pick up at the Red Lion Hotel at 2:00 P.M.) Between today and tomorrow you will see greater Salt Lake City. This afternoon see parts of downtown, the capitol, the residential areas and the "This is the Place" monument where Brigham Young, with a small band of followers envisioned the building of this great Mormon City. Then climb through Parley's Canyon to Park City and Deer Valley. This is a magnificent resort community nestled in the Wasatch Mountains. You will like it here. This evening we have a get-acquainted reception and dinner. Meals included **D**



The soaring peaks of Grand Teton National Park

reception and dinner. Meals included **D**

2nd Day North **8th Day South**
TEMPLE SQUARE/PARK CITY

Today you have a choice. Return to Salt Lake City to visit Temple Square and the Mormon Tabernacle. Tours are available for those who wish. Also nearby is the Beehive House and Lion House, home of Brigham Young and his many wives. Return to Deer Valley... or you may wish to spend the morning amid the magnificent surroundings of your hotel. In either

case, the afternoon is free for swimming, tennis, golf, walking among the stands of aspen and fir that surround your hotel or browsing the colorful western shops, galleries, and boutiques of Park City, an authentic 1880's silver mining town. Meals included **BD**

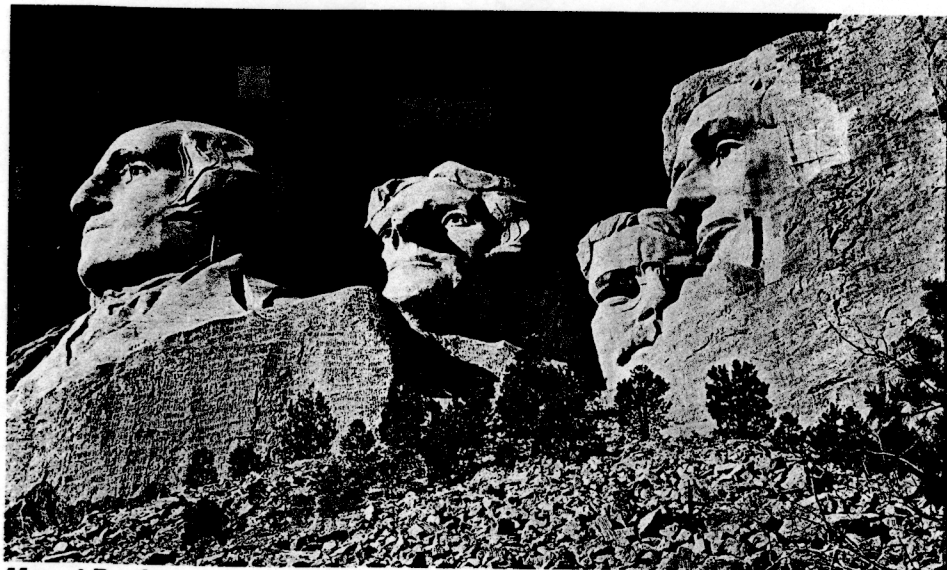
3rd Day North **7th Day South**
UTAH/IDAHO/WYOMING

Travel north skirting the Great Salt Lake to the west and pass through Ogden. Motor through Logan Canyon and along the shore of Bear Lake into Idaho. After luncheon you will be in Wyoming. This is the real west, spectacular mountains, silver streams, endless grasslands, oil wells, cowboys and warm hospitable people. Enjoy a brief shopping visit in the town of Jackson before continuing on to magnificent Grand Teton National Park surrounded by soaring peaks. Overnight is in the Park at the beautiful Jackson Lake Lodge complex. Meals included **BLD**

4th Day North **6th Day South**
GRAND TETON NAT'L PARK

This is a free day to enjoy the beauty and activities of the Lodge which is nestled beneath the mighty Teton range, the youngest and most rugged mountains in America. This is the real outdoors. With





Mount Rushmore

the giant Tetons as a backdrop you will be able to appreciate the wildlife, flora and magnitude of the mountains. There are a number of optional activities available. Although you may take them on your own, your tour director will help you arrange for those of your choice. There is boating on Jackson Lake, horseback trail rides or Snake River raft trips. Meals included **BD**

5th Day North 5th Day South
YELLOWSTONE NAT'L PARK /
GEYSERS

This morning you leave the Tetons and soon arrive in Yellowstone National Park. The remainder of the day is devoted to sightseeing Yellowstone. You will travel along placid Yellowstone Lake, marvel at the spectacular Yellowstone Canyon carved by the churning water of the Yellowstone River and visit many geysers and pools among which is Fountain Paint Pots before arriving for overnight at the rustic Old Faithful Inn. Here, faithfully, approximately every hour, this famous geyser shoots its plume of steam skyward. Meals included **BLD**



6th Day North 4th Day South
CODY/BUFFALO BILL MUSEUM

Today you leave the mountains by twisting, winding roads through forests of lodgepole pine and quaking aspen to the open oil and cattle lands of western Wyo-

oming. This is real cowboy country. You have lunch in Cody, visit the Buffalo Bill Museum which echoes the life and times of those hearty pioneers of the old west. Early evening depart for a western ranch dinner. Meals included **BLD**.

7th Day North 3rd Day South
BIGHORN MTS/COWBOYS /
SPEARFISH

Today is a long day. You hear about the farming and mining of the western prairies of Wyoming. Before climbing through the beautiful Shell Canyon into the Bighorn Mts., you will see cowboys and sheepherders working stock amidst rolling blankets of seasonal flowers in these high altitude grasslands. After luncheon, continue through Gillette to Spearfish, S.D. for overnight. Meals included **BLD**

8th Day North 2nd Day South
BLACK HILLS/MT RUSHMORE

Enroute through the Black Hills of South Dakota, pause to visit the famous mining towns of Lead and Deadwood. The entire area is famous for its granite needles, lakes and green forests. You finally reach Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. This is among the most beautiful spots in our country. A thousand feet above you, on the granite walls of a mountain, you see the carved rock faces of Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln. Your first view of the monument will be one of the most memorable moments of your life. After leaving Mt. Rushmore visit nearby Crazy Horse, an immense mountain sculpture in progress dedicated to the American Indian. Then it's a short journey to Rapid City. This evening enjoy getting together with your tour director and other passengers for a farewell dinner party. Meals included **BLD**

9th Day North 1st Day South
LEISURE DAY/RAPID CITY

Tour Ends: Rapid City, South Dakota.
Fly home any time. Transfer included.

In the past week you will have done and seen so much that the beginning of your tour will seem like weeks ago. Some persons will fly directly home from Rapid City and others will fly to Denver to combine this trip with our tour of the Colorado Rockies, or to Phoenix to join our "Canyonslands" tour, or to Albuquerque to join our "New Mexico" tour. Wherever you go, you return home knowing you have really seen the West. Meals included **B**

Departure Dates:

NORTH

Salt Lake City To Rapid City

May 8, 10, 13, 22, 24, 27, 29

June 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 18, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30

July 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30

Aug 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31

Sept 2, 4, 6

SOUTH

Rapid City To Salt Lake City

May 14, 21, 30

June 1, 4, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 26, 29

July 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31

Aug 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30

Sept 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

Additional departures as demand dictates

Price Per Person:

Twin \$1065 Single \$1365 Triple \$989
Twin with roll-away

Price includes everything outlined in General Information, back cover, plus Rapid City airport transfer.

Air Fare to Salt Lake and from Rapid City is additional.

See your booking agent for low excursion/super saver fares which are usually available.

Stay at the best available hotels

Night/North		Night/South
1, 2	Stein Eriksen Lodge Park City, UT	7, 8
*3, 4	Jackson Lake Lodge Teton Natl. Park, WY	*5, 6
5	Old Faithful Inn Yellowstone Natl. Pk.	4
6	Holiday Inn Cody, WY	3
7	Holiday Inn Spearfish, SD	**2
8	Hotel Alex Johnson Rapid City, SD	1

*North tours of May 13, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31, June 2 will stay at the Wort Hotel in Jackson.

North tours of May 15, June 3 and south tours of May 14, 21, 23, 28, 30, June 1, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 will stay at Spring Creek Ranch in Jackson.

**South tour of July 12 will stay two nights at Hotel Alex Johnson.

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Extra Highlights: Oak Bluffs Whaling Museum Edgartown Sand Dune Ride Cape Cod Seashore National Park Sandwich Glass Museum The Breakers Newport Clambake — 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners

Cape Cod

Martha's Vineyard/ Nantucket

NEW ENGLAND IS WHERE AMERICA BEGAN...where better are these beginnings preserved than in the weathered clapboard of ancient buildings, the dunes dotted with lighthouses, the bustling harbors, the rose-lined byways, and salty marshlands, and the flawless beaches of Cape Cod. Here is the promised Vacation land — a land with a feel, and a flavor and an atmosphere that brings its visitors back year after year.

1. NEW BEDFORD/WOODS HOLE

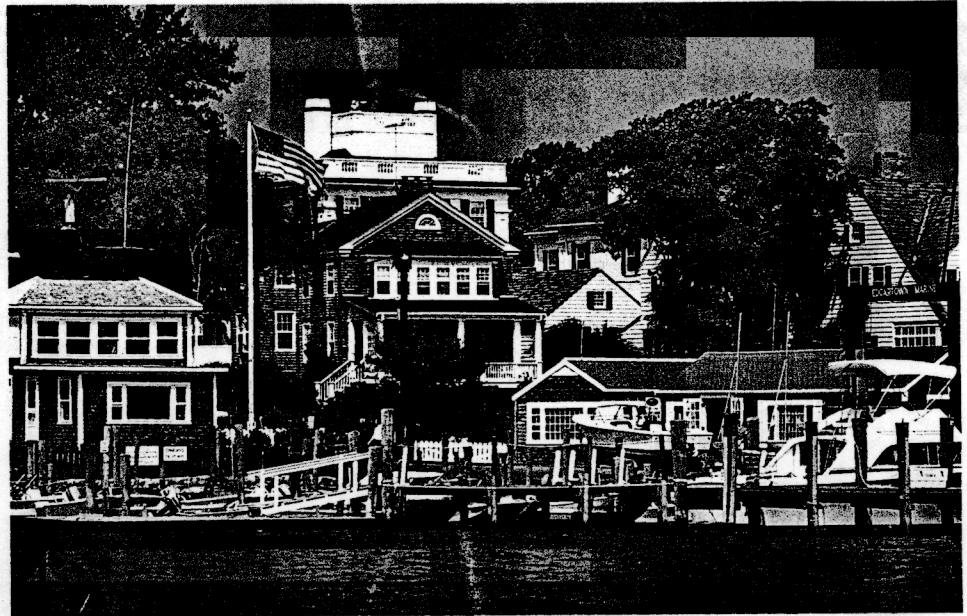
Tour Departs: Waldorf-Astoria, 49th St., New York City, 8:30 A.M. Drive through famous Westchester County and along Long Island Sound. Luncheon is on the South Shore of Connecticut. Continue through New London... birthplace of the atomic submarine, Nautilus. Stop at New Bedford to visit the famous whaling museum before crossing the Cape Cod Canal. The day ends at picturesque Woods Hole overlooking Vineyard Sound. Here you will enjoy two nights amid the true atmosphere of the Cape. Meals included **LD**

2. FERRY/MARTHA'S VINEYARD

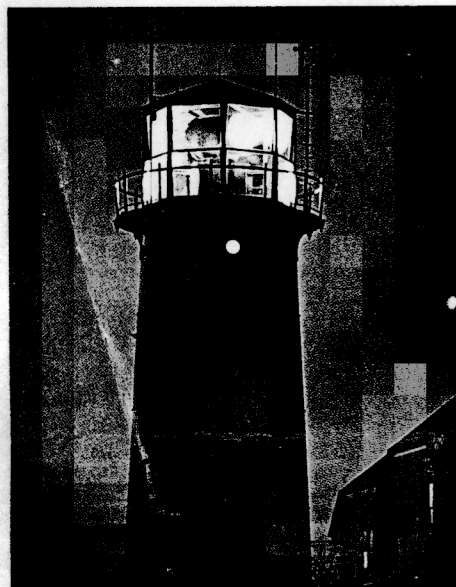
Board a large ferrysteamer for a cruise to Martha's Vineyard to enjoy a sightseeing trip of the island. Much of the Vineyard remains as it was when the first white settler came. You see Oak Bluffs... the beaches in long sweeps of unbroken beauty... salt-sea marshes... picturesque yacht harbors... and... Edgartown, a fashionable harborside community of narrow streets fringed by stately old homes. Browse the many shops and galleries and choose one of the small restaurants for lunch. Return later in the day to Woods Hole. Meals included **BD**

3. NANTUCKET ISLAND

Early in the morning you are off to the "far away island"... Nantucket. At Hyannis you board an excursion boat to Nantucket Island. Here, surrounded by the warm clear

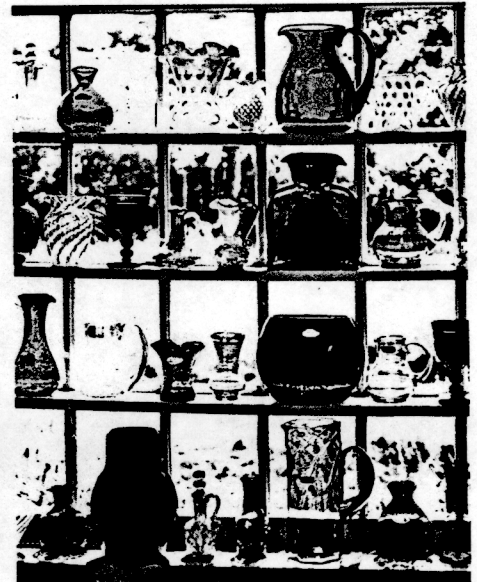


Edgartown — a fashionable harborside town on Martha's Vineyard



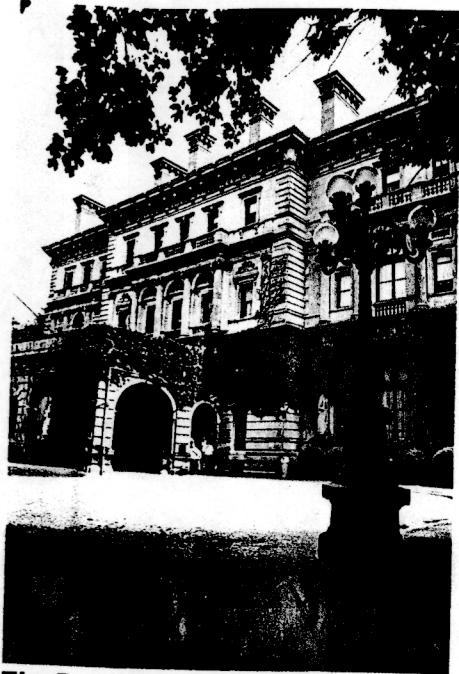
Chatham Lighthouse

waters of the Atlantic, is nestled a community whose original Colonial New England heritage and atmosphere of 300 years ago is virtually unchanged... it's a treasure chest of history, legend, art and architecture reflecting the long-gone, but never-forgotten whaling era. You have a



Cape Cod glass

sightseeing journey around the island and time to browse this old maritime town before flying back to the mainland. Soon you arrive at your hotel on the shore overlooking Nantucket Sound. Meals included **BD**



The Breakers, Newport

4. PROVINCETOWN/CHATHAM

The morning is free to do as you wish. Swim in the hotel's indoor or outdoor pool, bask on the beach or lounge about the grounds. Then you're off along the Elbow and the Arm of the Cape to Provincetown ... "Land's End." Enroute you will see Chatham Light which for years has protected shipping from the dreaded Monomoy Shoals. Travel along the shores of Pleasant Bay and visit the Cape Cod Seashore National Park Interpretation Center. At Provincetown you go to the very tip to see the spot where the Pilgrims first set foot ashore on this continent, take a sand dune ride over the Cape's mammoth evershifting sand dunes and enjoy the view from Highland Light House perched high on the dunes. End a busy day with a delightful dinner before returning to your hotel. Meals included **BLD**

5. NEWPORT R.I./CLAM BAKE

This morning travel along the North Shore through Dennis and Barnstable... see quaint cottages ringed by rambling red roses... and visit the famous Sandwich Glass Museum before luncheon. Continue on to the old seaport town of Newport, R.I. and the famed "Ten Mile Drive" which boasts many of the homes and exquisite estates of the "400." Pause to visit The Breakers, the most palatial of them all. See Newport's famed harbor and Bowen's Wharf. The day is highlighted with a visit to Hammersmith Farm, the magnificent water



Mystic Seaport, CT

estate where Jackie Kennedy Onassis spent her childhood summers. End the day here overlooking Narragansett Bay with a traditional New England lobster clam bake. Meals included **BLD**

6. MYSTIC SEAPORT

Leave Rhode Island and continue to Mystic Seaport in Mystic, Conn. for a brief visit. This unique restoration, a folk museum of the Age of Sail, reflects the tradition of the colorful whaling era. This is followed by luncheon enroute to New York. **Tour Ends: La Guardia Airport, 4:30 P.M. and the Waldorf Astoria, 49th St., 5:15 P.M.** (From

La Guardia to JFK Airport there is a Carey Bus shuttle which departs on the half hour, fare \$7 p.p. Allow 1 hr. for shuttle connection and transfer. Taxis to JFK are approx. \$11 per car. Allow 30 min.) Meals included **BL**

Departure Dates:

SUNDAY – May 14 to Oct. 15

July 2

Price Per Person:

Twin \$865 Single \$1110 Triple \$798
Twin with roll-away

Price includes everything outlined in General Information, back cover, plus all steamer/ferry transportation.

Air Fare to New York City is additional.

See your booking agent for low excursion/super saver fares which are usually available.

Stay at the best available hotels

Night 1, 2	Nautilus Motor Inn Woods Hole, MA
Night 3, 4*	Red Jacket Beach Hotel So. Yarmouth, MA
Night 5	Treadway Inn Newport, R.I.

*Tours of June 25 and June 27 will use the Blue Water Resort

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