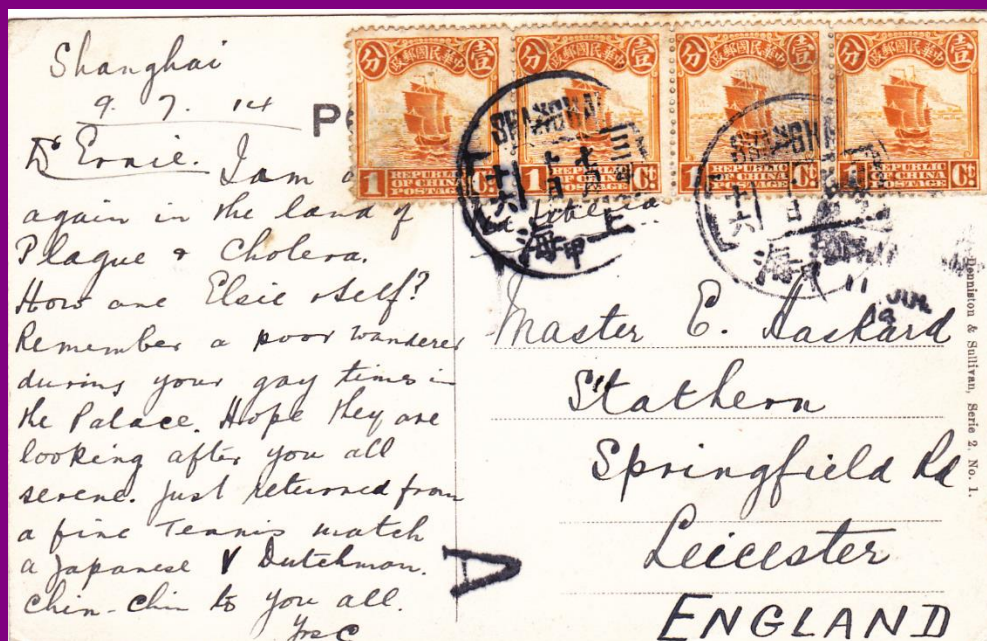


# 欧亚邮件取道西伯利亚

## 1914 年伦敦经西伯利亚至上海之旅



CHINA—EUROPE MAIL VIA SIBERIA

1914 JOURNEY LONDON TO SHANGHAI VIA SIBERIA

## CARDS SENT TO ENGLAND IN 1914

*addressed to "Stathern, Springfield Road, Leicester"*

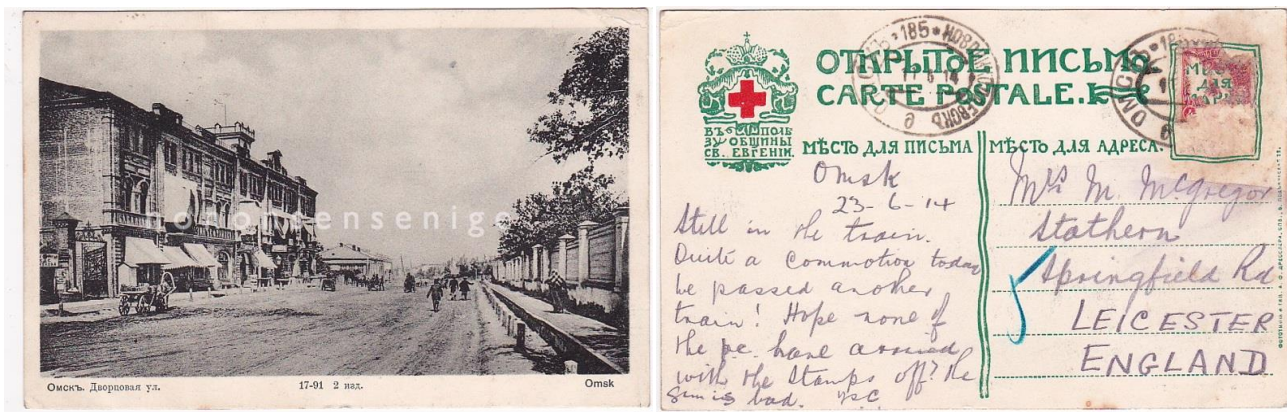
The identity of the sender is unknown; he signs the cards only as "C". The addressees are Mr Robert McGregor, Mrs M. McGregor and Master E(rnie) Haskard. Robert McGregor appears in the 1911 census return for Leicester as the 32 year-old son of Donald McGregor, a Scottish-born cigar manufacturer. In 1912 he married Mary Haskard, who therefore became Mrs M. McGregor. Mary had a younger brother Ernest Williamson Haskard, born 1892, and so he is the Master E. Haskard. The McGregors and Haskards were not at the address in Springfield Road at the time of the 1911 census, and so they must have moved there soon afterwards. It is noticeable that Mary's father, Francis W. Haskard, was born in the village of Stathern in Leicestershire. It therefore seems that he and his family - together with Robert and Mary - moved to the house in Springfield Road sometime between 1911 and 1914, and they named the house after Francis Haskard's birthplace.

### LIST OF CARDS

01 **View:** Omsk street scene

**Date:** 23-6-14

**OMSK 185 NOVONIKOLAEVSK TPO**



**Mrs M. McGregor.** Omsk 23.6.14. Still in the train. Quite a commotion today we passed another train! Hope none of the p.c. have arrived with the stamps off? The sun is bad.

02 **View:** Tunnel on Circumbaikal Railway

**Date:** 23-6-14

**OMSK 185 NOVONIKOLAEVSK TPO**



Великий Сибирский путь.  
Тоннель № 18.  
(Кругобайкальской ж. д.)

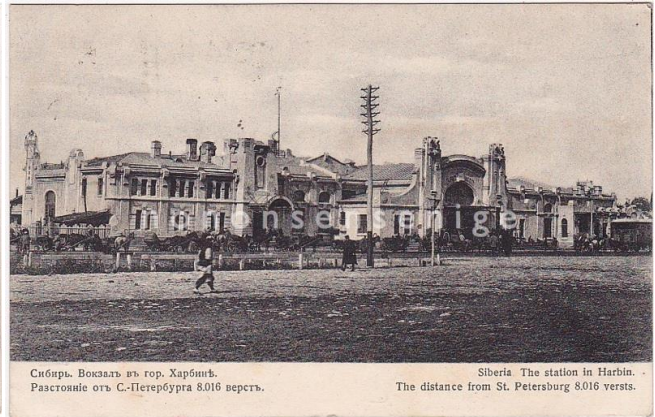
The great Siberian way.  
Tunnel No 18.  
(Circle of the railway of Baikal)

Master Ernie Haskard Omsk 23.6.14. D<sup>r</sup> Ernie - Look for this place on the map! This train ride is very different to the Wigston to Leicester. Shall be another 8 days in the train.

03 View: Harbin station

Date: 23-6-14

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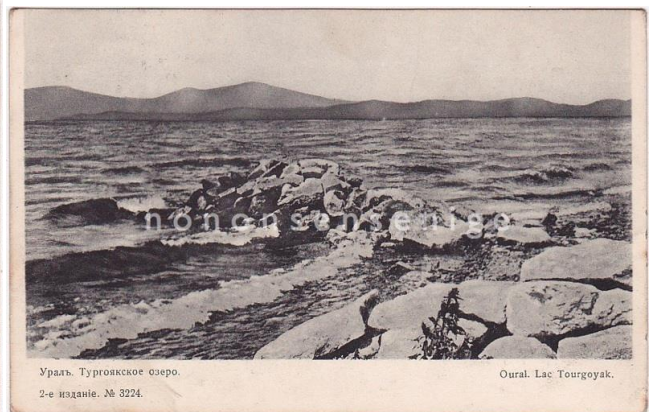


R. McGregor Esq. Omsk 23.6.14. D<sup>r</sup> Bob - One for you also. All OK I hope! What is your average at cricket so far? Chin-chin to all.

04 View: Lake Turgoyak in the Urals

Date : 25-6-14

IRKUTSK 198 KRASNOYARSK TPO



R. McGregor Esq. Irkutsk 25.6.14. D<sup>r</sup> Bob - Still rolling merrily along in the train, nothing except land & water (Rain).

05 View: Omsk - geographical museum

Date: 25-6-14

IRKUTSK 198 KRASNOYARSK TPO



Master E. Haskard. Irkutsk 25.6.14. D<sup>f</sup> E - Nothing to relate, same old scenery. Can you find this place on the map. Yours as B4.

06 View: Cossack village and railway station

Date: 25-6-14

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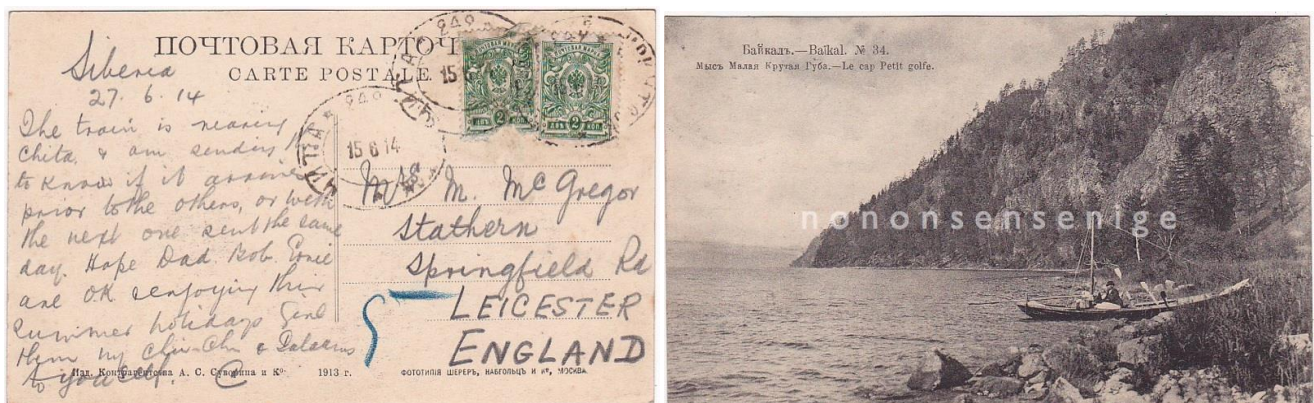


Mrs M. McGregor. D<sup>f</sup> M - We are still going merrily along in the train. Cannot write it is rolling so. Hope to have a good stock of news when I arrive in Shanghai about July 4. Wish I was back in Leicester, Chin-chin to Dad. Bob. Ernie & everyone. & Salaams to yourself.

07 View: Lake Baikal

Date: 27-6-14

CHITA 242 IRKUTSK TPO



Mrs M. McGregor. Siberia 27.6.14 - The train is nearing Chita & am sending this to know if it arrives prior to the others, or with the next one sent the same day. Hope Dad Bob Ernie are OK & enjoying their summer holidays. Give them my chin-chin & Salaams to yourself.

08 View: Market scene in Ufa region

Date: 27-6-14

CHITA STATION

Mrs M. McGregor. CHITA 27.6.14 Passed Lake Baikal late last night after changing trains at Irkutsk. We are gradually getting away from the Russian to the Chinese people, horses, cattle

etc. Hope the p.c. have all arrived safely & with stamps on, sometimes they come off. Chin-chin to your Dad, Bod, Ernie & Salaams to you.

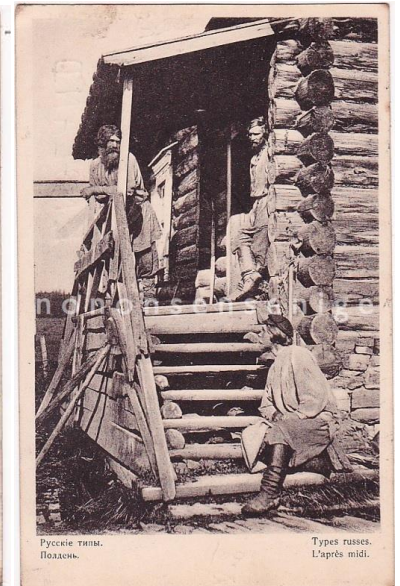


09 View: Russian types

Date: 27-6-14

**CHITA STATION**

Master E. Haskard. CHITA 27.6.14 D<sup>r</sup> E - Herewith another for your collection. Be ever so good. Yours as B4.



10 View: Windmill

Date: 29-6-14

**HARBIN STATION**

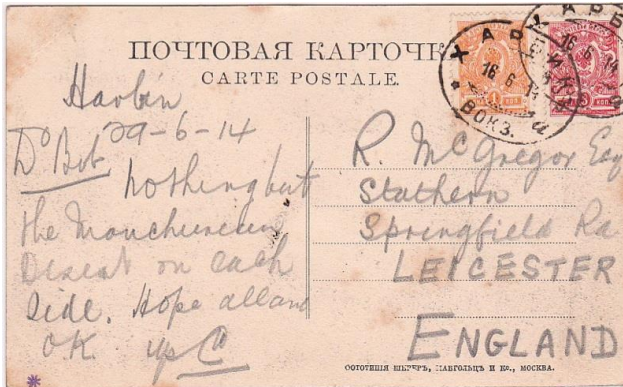


Mrs M. McGregor. A typical Russian card & mill. We are now nearing Harbin 11 pm. Hope all my p.c. have arrived safely, they have been sent from very far out places not knowing a word of English. Chin-chin to all & Salaam to yourself.

11 View: Factory in Urals region

Date: 29-6-14

**HARBIN STATION**

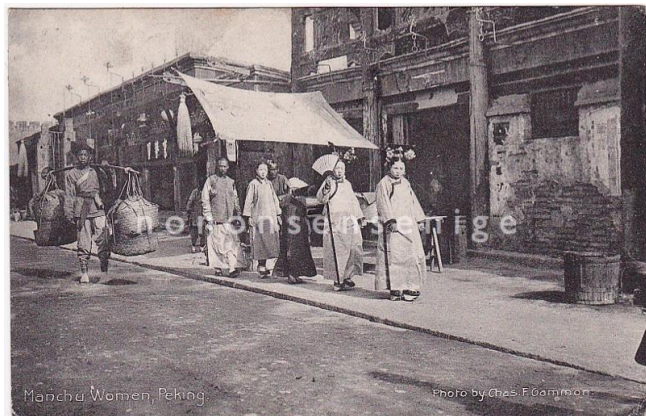
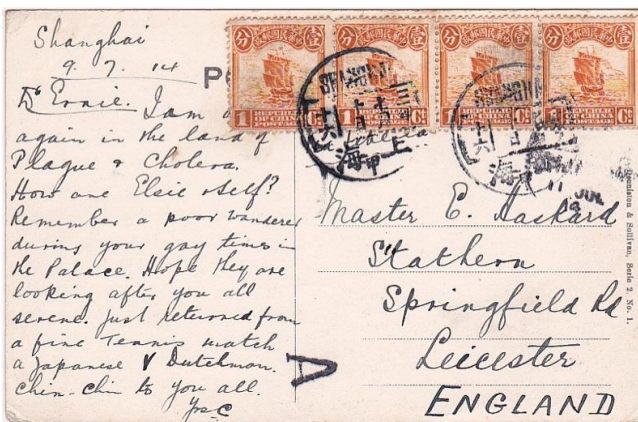


R. McGregor Esq. Harbin 29.6.14 D<sup>f</sup> Bob - Nothing but the Manchurian Desert on each side. Hope all are OK.

12 View: Manchu women, Peking

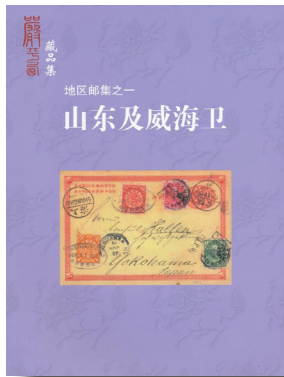
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**SHANGHAI**



Master E. Haskard. Shanghai 9.7.14 D<sup>f</sup> Ernie, I am again in the land of Plague & Cholera. How are Elsie & self? Remember a poor wanderer during your gay times in the Palace. Hope they are looking after you all serene. Just returned from a fine Tennis match a Japanese v Dutchman. Chin-chin to you all.

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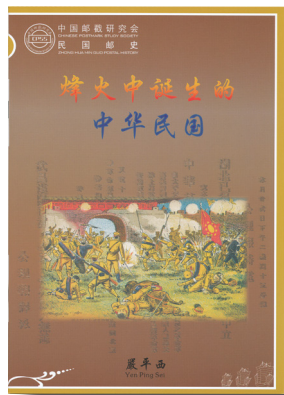


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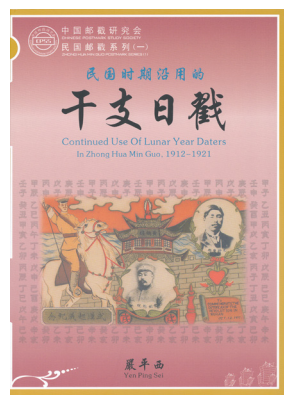


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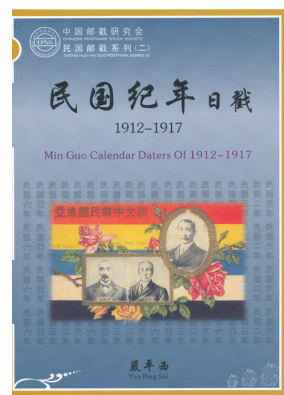
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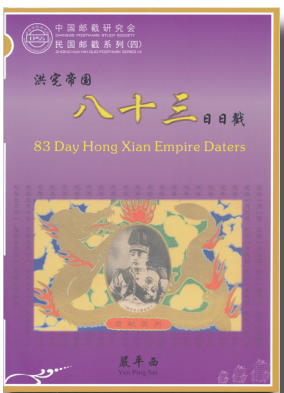
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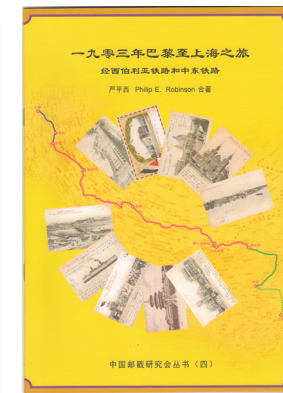
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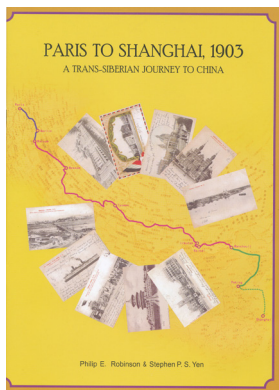
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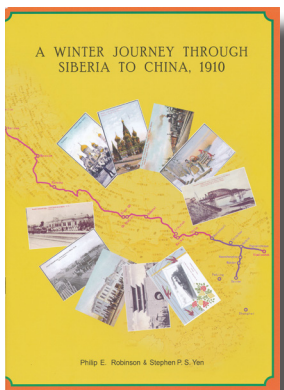
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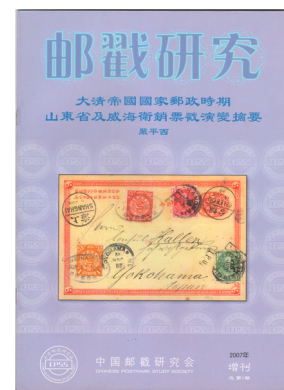
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