

## LESSON 1 HANDOUT 1.5 WRITE A POSTCARD

It is 1939. Your doctor has just approved your release from tuberculosis quarantine. Your parents are thrilled. “Why don’t you take a trip?” they say, noticing that your energy has returned. “Get out of the house — go visit your relatives in British Columbia!” Where will you go? Who will you visit? What will you do?

1. Review the property card you have been assigned for critical details about life in the community you are visiting.
2. Write your postcard
  - (a) In your correspondence ‘home’ include clear descriptions of daily life, culture, leisure activities, and other relevant details that paint a picture of life in this community before the war. Include some reference to the image or drawing that you included on the front of the card.
  - (b) You may include references to the challenges faced by Japanese Canadians and offer opinions in relation to any observations you may have made.
  - (c) The general tone of the message is to be positive with a desire to ‘sell’ the experience in British Columbia so that other relatives might be encouraged to travel here.

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