These 4 post cards somehow found their way into the possession of Ernest's second daughter, Lottie. In fact they are all addressed to Matilda and/or Joseph Colombo at 48 Caledonian Road between 1909 and 1922. Perhaps they thought Lottie would like the pictures.

I have placed the picture side first and then the written side. They are here in chronological order.

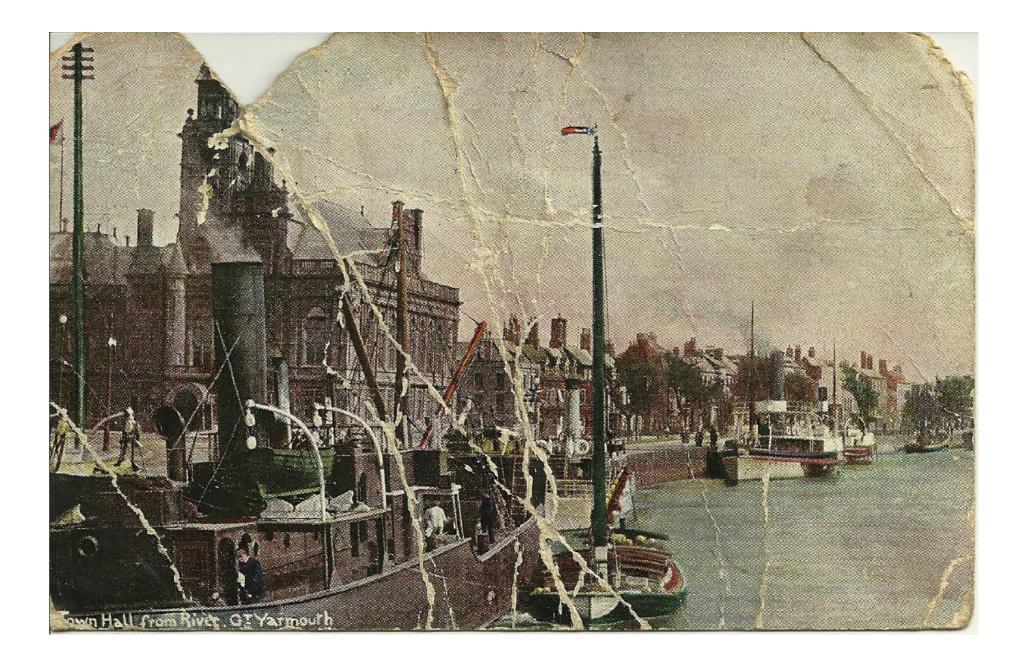
Unfortunately, since these were quick notes to tell M or J that they had arrived or were about to arrive, and M or J would have been expecting them, the senders have not signed them sufficiently fully for us to know who they were.

No 1 was a picture of the town hall from the river at Great Yarmouth. It was sent in Sep 1909 to Miss Colombo from JC, so that could be from either of Matilda's brothers. Most likely John as it says "hope you are both well, Love to both" and we know that in the 1911 census Matilda and Joseph are living together at 48 Caledonian Road.

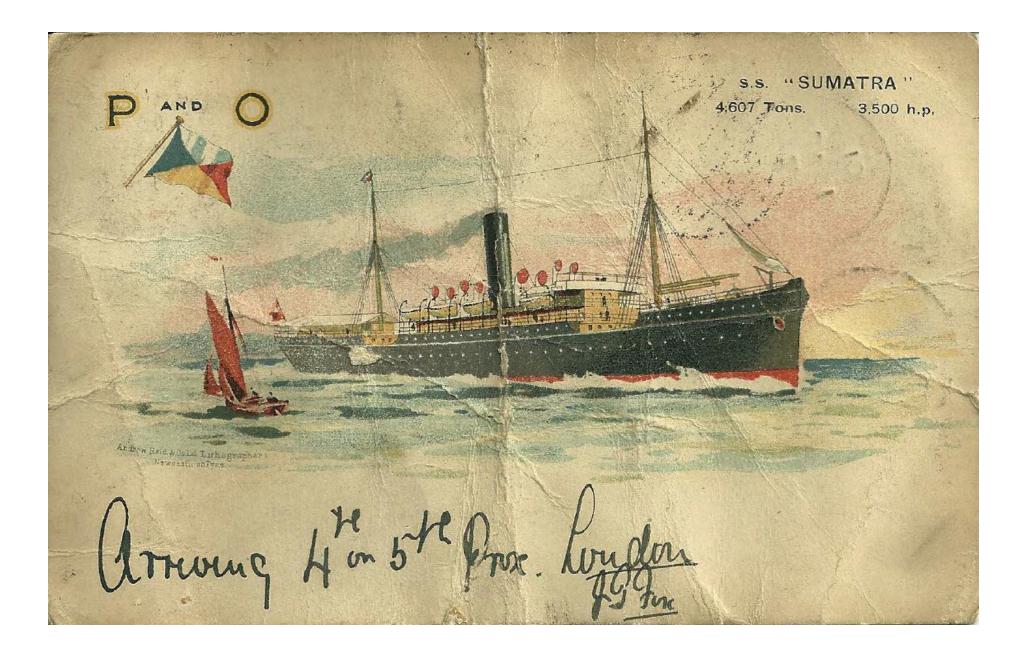
No 2 was a picture of the SS Sumatra to inform J Colombo Esq that someone was arriving in London on the "4th or 5th approx." It looks like one of the postmarks (the upside down one) is Alexandria. I think it was sent in July 1910.

No 3 shows a picture of a dead whale with a ship in the background. It is addressed to Joe Colombo from someone called Arthur who is asking Joe to defer his visit as he (Arthur) is rather busy. The postmark date looks like Jan 5 1911.

No 4 was a picture of the R.M.S Empress of Ireland and it was sent to Miss Colombo at 48 Caledonian Road in 1922. I think it says dear J and M. So that would be Joseph and Matilda (brother and sister) and gives the address in the Isle of Man where the senders are staying. The final sign off just says "Love to all from both," so we don't know who sent the card. It could be John and his wife.



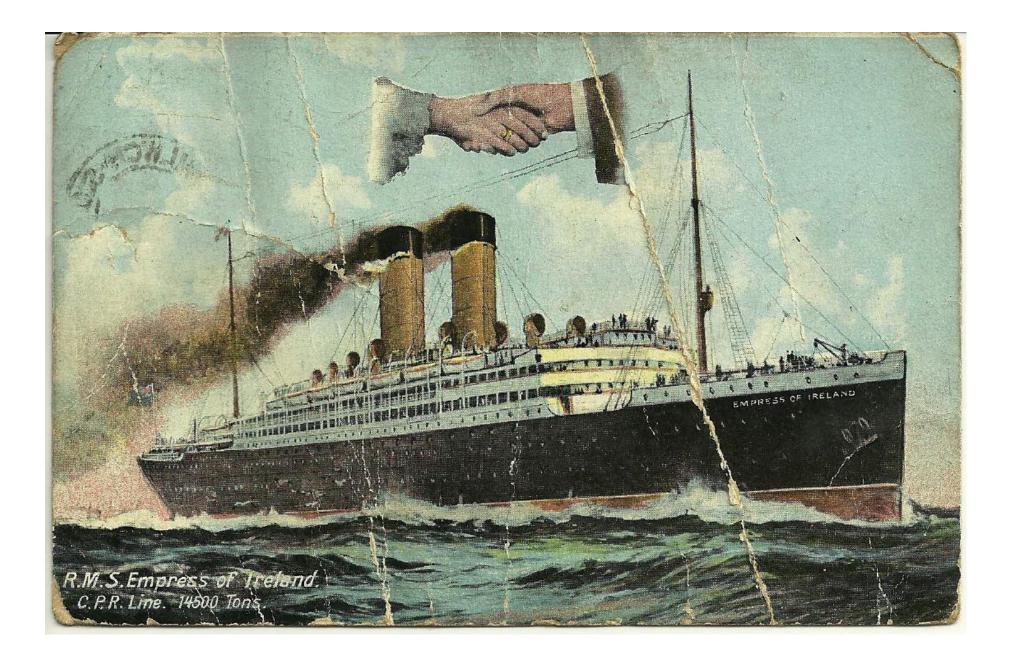
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