The Return of the Aerogram

A reminder of just how stimulating, intriguing, informative, and evocative communication can be from:

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AÉROGRAMME • PAR AVION



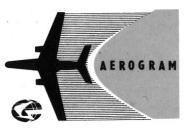
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Cut out the aerogram, and compose your letter on the blank side, fold along dotted lines, use glue stick to seal flaps. If you can't figure out



This aerogram represents a pastiche of graphics and lettering from actual aerograms. Sit down and compose a hand-written letter, send it to an ageing hippie, veteran, or erstwhile world traveler, and blow their minds. Too young to remember aerograms? Ask someone who was traveling the world, writing letters and checking mail at Poste Restante before you could tweet across the globe or find an internet cafe in Luang Prabang.

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Find out more about the history of aerograms, from their inception in Iraq in 1933, to their role in WVVII, to their pivotal place on the pre-internet world travel circuit:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aerogram