

*A few cards have dates so they are first, the others are random as I find them in the stack. As I wrote at the top of last month I am including names this year, for those who have left messages it helps them find theirs (I hope). I am also not correcting the spelling though I **am** trying to catch my typos.*

I am for the first time not typing out simple thanks to me cards, as I wrote last month too.

On the 12th of September Both Jars of tea (again) were stolen, glasses have been taken all summer (began with 8 added 4 now 5 left) there have been destructive thefts from the table. Glasses, tea jars, now the box with blank notecards... I closed the whole thing down between the 16th and 20th and hope that next year will be '*different*'.

- 9/1 So many time I biked by on this lovely bend,/Always on my way. Never a second to spend./ But today is that August warmth at the end of Summer,/ Not relaxing or sipping would have been a bummer./ This blissful afternoon moment will not last forever but I will certainly Pretend./ With love, Andrew
- 9/7 C&G- "love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31.(heart) Thank you for the treat and remind people to relax and enjoy moment like these.
- Friday 9/8/, 8:29a.m.- Alway enjoy whatever peace and thoughtfulness you can. It may not last long. Thank you./{ different hand same card } Thank you for your kindness, delicious tea and moment of repose before school and work. You're the kind of neighbor we're so lucky to have. - David (52) & Cyrus (11)
- 9/9- Jay- Thanks for the refreshing glass of tea. Mark W. (of Gail, Jada & Anna family)
- 9/10- Life can be wonderful and life can be painful and cruel. In the end what matters is that we love and are loved. RJP
- These hard last days of summer and turning to fall have worn me out- I am blessed today again by the refreshment I find here- a pause along the way on the long journey home now sustained by gift & graces- this cup of tea. Thank you again – Ruth Good day! This lovely little stop is just what I needed to finish a long run. 8.5 miles to go. Have a beautiful day(smiley) XOXO Cheers! PS remember happy hour is coming
- Half way through an 18 mile run. Thank you so much. The tea is amazing! Steva
- Sitting here today makes me so happy. Just what I needed a gift in my day and on my commute home. Thank you for your generosity! Pet(*can't read last letters either er or ra or?*)
- Thank you for your kindness! We need more of the b/w people. Beautiful spot Also. Best!
- Stay in your own land & add lost of color, passion, and love to it. Tx for the tea & sunshine!
- Take care of your body (health) and everything else will fall into place. Everyday you wake up alive is a wonderful day. Venus Williams (*I assume this is a quote*)
- Hello sir, We really appreciate your tea! That is very nice to offer this and your tea is really good!! Than you again! Have a good day (PS: Pardon my english I am French)

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Tea-Table Notecards/messages

- Many Thanks for the tea! How lucky are we to live in this beautiful place? To run along a big lake with skyline views of glacier peaked volcanoes and growing cities of commerce? To have citizens who set up tea tables in public parks with FREE tea to all weary visitors? Blessings Wendy
- Hi (smiley) thank you for the tea! So nice gesture. We didn't have a great exp on other side of Coleman Park, but your tea will invite us here again!!!
- I have recently (smiley)! Fallen in love again. Stopped to celebrate here. Thank you! R&C (heart)
- What a beautiful hard world this is. How lucky we are, how fraught. Little kindnesses to your loved ones, your self, your framed views of self sane strong, Love, live, care, give. -b.
- (heart) Thanks for Tea (smile) I have passed here many times. Today I stopped. I am grateful for the resting place. Prayers of love for family & world jay
- This is awesome, thanks! Specially love the new tea: decaf and not mint. YUM! (image of bird or fish)
- Really like the eucalyptis! Thanks for your community spirit! Wendy
- Hey you! My name is carter. Thanks for listeng! Lobe, Carter
- To Diana Johnson Black Diamond for Cory in Seattle (an address given but I will not give out)
- Bailey <3 Hey we all miss you. I am doing great and think about you often. I strongly value the time we spent together & I wish I could have had more time to learn from you. You were a queen of abiance, ambition, positivity and love I think when I was younger I could not understand the extent of how won/great of a person you were. I'm sorry for not being with you in the time that I could have. Hope you are great.
- (Image of a screaming person[?]) Maybe its just the weather, or is how I am. The world is beautifull, but I have almost everything. Always questioning and no answers. Where are the answers? Where is my happiness? Non care.
- Thanks for the tea! You're a sweet pea! On the back is a treasure map. (see scan of the few cards of images)
- Dear Lauren, I'm sorry for what happened to you. I am truly sad. I hope you are partying with Jesus now. This life is short & cruel. I hope you are basking in the words "Well done good & faithful servant!"
- I always thought coffee was good. Until I met tea. Thank you.
- A lovely surprise to my friday morning. So important to be able to take a pause during busy city life & look over @ the mountain & feel grateful. The eucalyptus was so tasty!! Thank you. Roz