



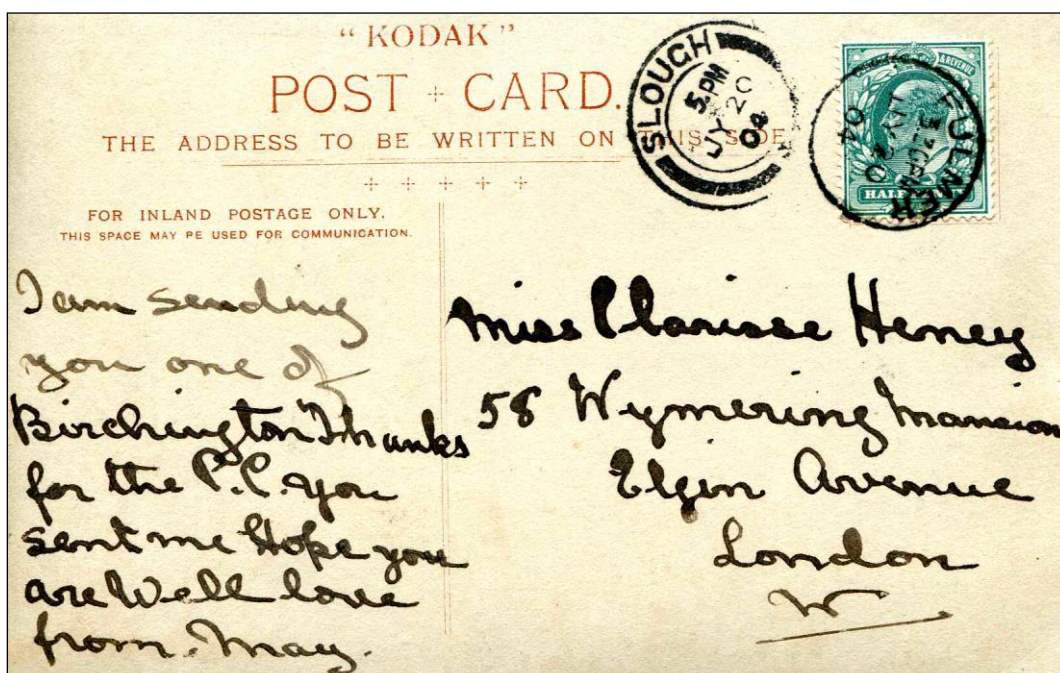
Beresford Lodge, Birchington, in 1904, soon after Lord Decies had bought 'Haun' & 'Thor' on the death of its previous owner, William Morrison Bell in 1900.

It is interesting to notice the maid on the (left) and the gardener (in front of the billiard room - centre) as well as the chaise over on the left.

There is also a lady just entering the door to the right of the billiard room, which joined the two properties together in Bell's earliest time in the house in about 1878.

At this date, the property was purely a private house.

It did not become a hotel until 1920.



The reverse of the card.

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