



Figure 68. Scene in Leksand, a municipality, or county, in Dalarna province, Sweden; signed, "Sofi."



Figure 69. God Jul! from Gust and Inga Larson; postmark, 22 Dec 1920.



Figure 70. Christmas Greetings from Otto Larsons. Note airplane in background of scene.

Cards and Letters. In addition to her collection of photographs, Emma Johnson also saved a large number of greeting cards that she and other members of her family received over the years. By far the largest numbers of cards express Christmas greetings. Other events that generated greetings and good wishes were birthdays, Easter, Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day. The cards themselves usually were either postcards or small cards enclosed in an envelope. Several examples are reproduced in Figures 68-73; all are reduced in size to approximately one-third that of the originals.



Figure 71. God jul! from Frank and Arvid Johnson to Emma and Gustaf Johnson.



Figure 72. Card to Gustaf and Emma Johnson from son, Stone, following World War I.

The back view of the card is rotated 90° and is slightly reduced in size.



Figure 73. Easter wishes from Eileen Carlson to her grandparents, Emma and Gustaf Johnson.

The cards saved by Emma, date from 1908 into the early 1940s. She received cards from her living siblings, from several of her nieces and nephews, from her children and grandchildren, and from friends and neighbors.