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Hello (see attached).

I had a couple of free hours yesterday afternoon in the Pacific Northwest.

I saw on the digital highway signs that the Hood Canal Bridge was to open at 1:45PM, so I scurried to my Hood Canal Bridge photo spot in time to catch it. Recall from my 9 SEP 2007 postcard that the East span of the bridge was being rebuilt, so I wanted to get a shot of the new span opening. I got all set up to take the shot, then at 1:44PM, a fog bank rolled in and the bridge disappeared from view, so all I got was a shot before it opened. Compare this image to the 9 SEP 2007 image to see the difference.

Then I headed down to Coyle (see map). Coyle is at the tip of a peninsula created by Hood Canal on the East and Dabob Bay on the West. It's an extremely rural area, and the Lincoln Towncar got a little muddy from the wet unpaved roads. The few locals I passed on the way eyeballed me wondering what I was doing in such an obscure place without a pickup truck.

On the way back from Coyle, the sun peeked out and I was able to get some shots. A really beautiful area.

On the return trip, I stopped before the bridge and walked down for a long shot along the road. I almost jumped out of my shorts when someone on the road leaned on their horn while I was looking through the camera viewfinder. Hope they got a good laugh.

Also is a photo taken from the ferry terminal in Kingston as the sun was setting. I met a friend (also a member of the famous postcard list) for dinner in Edmonds at the other end of the ferry last night. It pays to know people wherever you go.

Right now I'm sitting in Chicago's O'Hare airport, wondering if my flight back to Baltimore will be delayed, because it's currently snowing in Baltimore. As long as I get back tonight, I guess I can take whatever comes my way.

Cheers,
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