

P.O. Box 699
Montrose, AL 36559
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Dear Susan,

It was delightful to chat with you this morning and to know that the hotel would like to have the souvenirs that my mother saved. Each year in the "40"s and "50"s, my dad's company, Miles Laboratories, took their sales force to a different resort around the country. Miles brought their group to the Grand Hotel twice and my mom and dad talked about their wonderful stays for years. They particularly enjoyed the food and dancing at Jubilee Point.

After we talked, I thought of another connection I have to the Grand. When my husband was 15, he was a life guard at the Hotel pool. He always described it as the dream job for any teenage male who lived in Fairhope.

Thank you again for your interest in my family's memorabilia from stays at the Grand. I am happy to donate the materials to the hotel archive.

Sincerely,



Diane Starnes Thomas