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As we began to scan the postcards in the binder labeled "Hold-to-Light" in the David P. Campbell Postcard Collection, we noticed that many of the cards came from the New England area of the United States. We decided to make a visual representation of the cards in a Google MyMaps to see if we could see any patterns. The Hold-to-Light cards have a wide dispersion over the United States and Europe, and even one from Argentina. The Copper Window cards, however, are predominately travel postcards, which show a popular tourist attraction. These cards are indeed clustered in the New England Area. This tells us that these coastal states were popular travel destinations in the early 1900s. To explore this interactive map, please follow the link below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Wkjl4QLAxLYX7ukvp84fgIcV4TsNTB0G&ll=35.41926243680842%2C-97.16311076875001&z=4>

