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Rare postcards from Iceland

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One of the 115 craters of the infamous Laki fissure eruption 1783.

Surtsey - the island, which was born during the submarine eruption, that started in November 1963 off the south coast of Iceland.

The eruption on Heimaey. The new lava and the town,
with the vulcano in the background.

The 10.000 m. high eruption column.

ASKJA is a huge caldera in the highland desert north of Vatnajökull.
The last eruption was in 1961.

The glacier Öraefajökull on the south coast of Iceland.

Surtsey rose up out of the sea
in a gigantic volcanic outburst in 1963.

The midnight sun. Near Akreyri, northern Iceland.

Öraefajökull - a part of the Vatnajökull glacier (Europe's biggest) -
a view of the highest peak and Iceland's highest mountain,
Hvannadalshnjukur (2119 m. or 6952 feet).

Dettifoss (60 m.) in the river Jökulsá in Northeast Iceland is the most powerful waterfall in the country.

Varied activity in the largest öldugigar crater.
Hekla proper is snow-covered in the background. June 5th., 1970.

The eruption on Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar.
Lava fountains and eruption cloud. Second day.

Aurora borealis.

The junior geyser, Strokkur, starting to spout, South Iceland.

The crater Viti («hell») and Lake Öskjuvatn
in the caldera of the 1875 eruption.

18.000 feet high column of smoke and pumice
rising from a volcanic fissure on Vestmanna Islands
during the eruption that began on January 23rd 1973.

