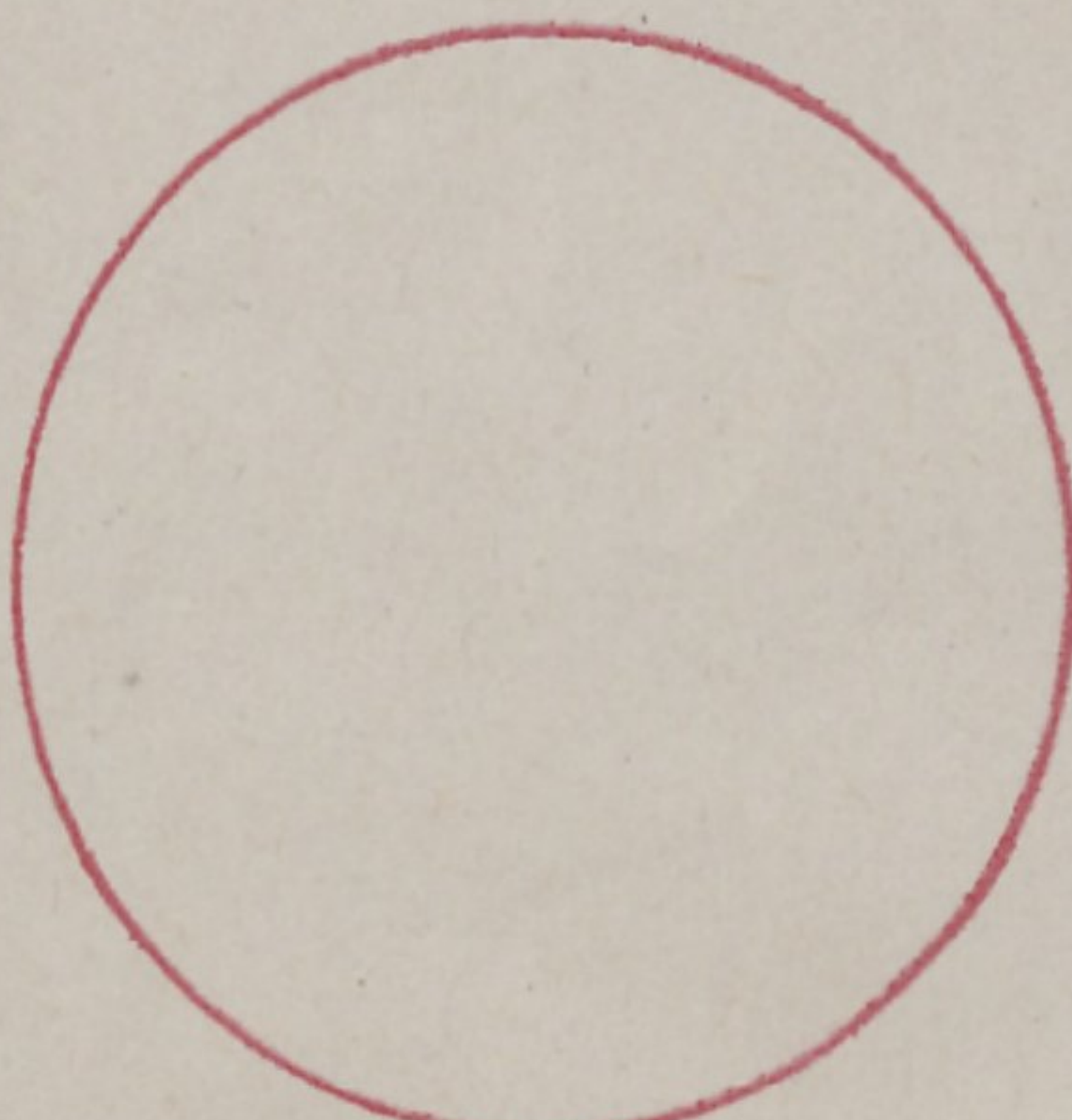


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To: Frank Fragitte E.M. 3/4
D. C. 667 U.S.S. Weisman
% Fleet Post Office
New York, N.Y.

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From:

Mrs. Josephine Mercal
340 EAST 105 ST
New York, 29, N.Y.
Sept. 2, 1944

(Sender's complete address above)

tells Frank,
Received your letter this morning and was found it hard to believe it was really from you. I'm feeling fine and hope to hear the same from you. No, I don't mind your calling me Josie, and it won't take you long before you'll be calling me Jo. I'm sure you could use a vacation too. I hope you'll get one real soon and spend it in New York too. Then I could show you the sight of New York. Maybe I'll learn a little bit more about my own city. I still haven't seen everything it has to offer us. Rose Marie, the girls and I went to Rockaway Playland two weeks ago. There's something to see as well as Coney Island and the Palisades. I hope they're still open when you get back.

Have you filled in complete address at top?

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Always
Josie

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERMIT NO. 14

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From:

Miss Stephanie Mercaldo
340 East 70th St
N.Y. 29, N.Y.

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To:

Frank Frangette E.M. 3/c
D.E. 667, U.S.S. Wisconsin
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