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Dear Frank,

Received your letter
this morning and was
more than happy to hear
from you.

Am feeling fine and
hope this finds you the
same.

Well, how everything
with you down there,
I gathered from your letter
their keeping you pretty
busy. It makes me
feel pretty good to think
that you found some time

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To write to me.

There isn't anymore snow here in New York. Why on the first day of spring we a nice summer day. Went up to 80 degrees and 8 day its down to 50. No wonder everyone is catching cold. I hope we have nice weather for Easter. There you are dying for snow and here I am wishing summer would hurry up and come.

Now lets get down to business I've been writing to you 8 months and I know ~~has~~ nothing of your family.

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how many you are, just
what part of Boston you
live in and what the
place is like. I guess
it's only fair that I meet
you half way and tell
you some of our history.
Well, I'm the oldest
of five children. You know
me, I'm Joie remember,
my brother Steve comes
next. He's 18½ - with the
army overseas in Germany.
Auntie's next, whenever
she's around you in
for a laugh every second.
One of those girls you like
to have around. She's 14

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By the way I'm 20. My
brother Ralph - 11 is next.
That's our fr. Rose Marie
is last - 7 yrs old. That's
my pet. Did I spoil her
now I have to get it
out of her that won't be
hard to do because she's
really a good kid. I
guess that's cover us kids
now only mom & dad
are left. - Their both
just the kind of parents
every boy and girl would
want. I'm Italian (as you
already know) Naples, though
I don't know how to speak
it. One of these days I'm

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going to take up Stakow.
You know where I live as
you already saw the neigh-
borhood.

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between 5th + 6th Ave. The
phone no. Wi 7-9538.

I guess that covers every-
thing. If I left out any-
thing, then write and I'll
answer it.

I've been working over-
time lately so I haven't
been able to go out much
with the girls. Next week
I want to go see "A Free
Goose in B'klyn" up the

6.

Rose.

Things in New York are getting worse + worse. Ever since the new midnight curfew having all night clubs - movies, dance halls etc. close at midnight, there have been quite a few arguments. I feel sorry for the service men on leave here. or anywhere for that matter.

It's pretty late so I'll close. Love Bill and Dovie. Rose Marie hasn't heard from Bill yet. Give the boys my regards and my best to you. How about a picture of yourself. As ever, Louie.