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Dear Frank,

Received your letter  
written April 13<sup>th</sup> and  
was glad to hear from  
you.

I'm feeling fine  
and hope this finds  
you the same.

Yes I was surprised  
to hear you were in  
the Philippines. I thought  
you were near Hawaii  
or New Guinea. You  
wouldn't have a ship  
an L.C.T. 787 - by you



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My cousins on that ship  
and he's there in the  
Philippines too. I realize  
that all ships can't  
land in one place.  
But there's nothing  
like asking, is there.  
By the way - he has  
the same name I  
have.

See, thanks for finding  
time to write to me.  
Or do you use that  
line on all the girls.  
I don't care, it sounds  
good to me.

I see you haven't got -  
gotten how many months



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ago we met. But we didn't meet at the Roxy Theater. It was the Paramount Remember, it was on 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Its a good thing it was raining out side and we waited till it stopped. We might not have met. That was fate.

I see I got back at you for forgetting the theater and now you got back at me.

I must have taken it for granted that you came from Boston. I'm sorry I made that mistake



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Am I forgiven?

You certainly have a big family. I thought mine was big. Isn't it nice to have a large family. Always good for a laugh from one of the family.

So bad you didn't get to Palermo or was it Sicily, where your parents hailed from.

Guess that's all for tonight. The girls send their regards to you and the boys. Give them mine too. So you, I send my best. Be good now and keep well.  
As ever, Josie.