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Hello Frank,

Received your letter and was both surprised and happy to hear from you.

Sorry I didn't write sooner. This is suppose to be my vacation week and I'm trying to get as much as possible out of it. So far so good - no rain. I've been to Orchard Beach every day so far. You know what a red pepper look like,

II

well there is a slight
resemblence between the
two of us.

I still didn't get over
the shock of finding your
letter in the mail box so
soon. I must admit you
have an excellent memory.
Am I an exception or do
you always manage to
remember names & addresses
that invetation still
goes if you haven't learned

before you hit New York again.
If it hadn't been for Rose-
marie we might have stayed
longer, which I doubt because
I don't like to get home much
later than I did.

I don't know how Rosemar-
y + Ann are. They haven't called
me and I haven't been
home long enough to call
them. I'm going to need
a week to recuperate after
this.

IV

Its sweet of you not
to forget me. I'm really
feeling swell.

I'm sorry you couldn't take
me home. But you didn't miss
anything much. Next time.
And thanks for being so under
standing.

You better not use any of
"Happy's" lines. I know them
only too well.

I can't think of anything
else so I'll close. Give my
regards to your two friends + write
Soon

I remain
Josie.