

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Mar. 22nd. 1943-

Dear Fran; -

Well I guess you think we are terrible for not writing before and we are. received your letter and was so glad to hear from you, glad you were well, we are O.K. - and of course you know George was operated on Jan. 12th for the old ulcer, well he is fine now, and eats any thing he wants and he sure does, they took the ulcer out plus one third of his stomach, he is sure fine now. only a little sore yet, where he was sewed with silver wire on the inside, but the doctor said it would be that way for about three months untill the flesh had

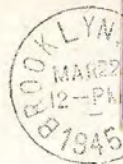
groom all around the wire, - he has
been back to work now for nearly three
weeks and we fly around every where,
two weeks ago this Sun. - we took your
mother and dad and went up to the
'filter' we sure had a nice time and
a nice day for it, they are all O.K. up
there, and your grandmother sure looks
great. - suppose you have heard about
the new beer bucket at your house,
well that is sure some bucket and
sure holds plenty of beer, just wait untill
you see it, Geo + I were up there
the other night and Peggy was there
she sure is one nice girl, we
think a lot of her. - well we are
sure having one real March day today
after a week of summer weather.
I am spending three after-noons a week
in the Red Cross booth at the Nat'l City bank,
at 86th St. + 4th Ave, I do that every year,
well every one around here that
I know of, that you know is O.K. -
but I know you get all the news from
here, every day: Geo + I saw Dot in
Atlanta, she sure looks good, and
now she is in Fla. and not so
far from Joe in Fla.
well I guess I had better ring

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off now and go to the store
have to eat rain or no rain.
we'll write us any time you
get a chance, as we are always
glad to hear from you.

Love

Ruth + George"

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