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This got buried in the mass of mail  
and I didn't send him word about the  
first of June.

Do you want to give a later date  
before I write him?

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New York

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

May 16, 1945

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park  
New York

My dear Mrs Roosevelt:

I am writing you in behalf of one of my constituents,  
Mr Charles Termini of 340 East 107 Street, New York City.

Mr Termini made two ship models which he had hoped  
to present to President Roosevelt. Back in June 1944, he  
received a letter of acknowledgement from Miss Grace C Tully  
advising him that the President would be happy to receive the  
ship models. He did not send them as he was anxious to present  
them personally, but due to the extremely heavy program the  
President was carrying it was not possible to make the necessary  
arrangements.

Mr Termini is most anxious to present these ship models  
to you in person. They are a token of esteem of the people of  
my community for you and President Roosevelt. If some arrangement  
can be made whereby Mr Termini may present these models to you  
at some time when you are in New York City I shall appreciate it.  
Will you kindly advise me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

*When I had  
the models  
for her  
she had  
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July 4, 1945

My dear Mr. Termini:

I am sorry you have had no letter of appreciation for your kindness in making the ship models for my husband.

I had asked Mr. Marcantonio to suggest that you send the models direct to the Library here and when I found them in my apartment I did not know where they came from and therefore could not write you.

It was good of you to want to make these ship models for my husband and I know he would have appreciated it.

Very sincerely yours,

July 4, 1945

My dear Mr. Marcantonio:

I am sorry for the confusion about Mr. Termini and his ship models. I meant to suggest that he come to see me, at which time I hoped to express my appreciation, but that I did not want to receive the ship models personally.

When he did not keep the appointment, I decided he had changed his mind. Later two ship models were sent to my apartment in New York City. Since my children had made selections from among their father's possessions, I thought these had been sent to my apartment instead of to one of my children. There was nothing on them to indicate where they came from, nor for whom they were intended and no one in the house knew anything about them.

I shall write to Mr. Termini today, but I wanted you to know that finding these ship models in my apartment added to the general confusion, and my not writing is no indication of lack of appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

MARCANTONIO  
10th Dist. New York

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

June 10, 1945

Miss Malvina Thompson, Secretary  
to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park  
New York.

My dear Miss Thompson:

Pursuant to your telegram of June 5, 1945  
Mr. Charles Termini, 340 East 107 Street, New York, New  
York delivered two model ships at 29 Washington West on  
June 7th.

I have received a letter from Mr. Termini  
stating that he has received no acknowledgment of these  
ships from Mrs. Roosevelt. I fully realize how busy Mrs.  
Roosevelt is but I wonder if it is possible for Mr. Termini  
to receive an acknowledgment in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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