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

May 16, 1945

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Mr. McAlpine:

I am writing you in behalf of one of my constituents, Mr. Charles Termine of 360 East 107 Street, New York City.

Mr. Termine 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 J. 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. Termine 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. Termine 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

[Signatures]
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,
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

June 10, 1945

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

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

Sincerely yours,

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