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Dear Uncle Norman,

I received your letter last week. And Uncle Ray brought the things you asked me to bring and writing paper that you so much liked. I'm certainly needed both of them. Yes, Uncle Ray came about two o'clock and we went over to the Club and talked quite a while. Had some beer and sandwiches. He says he knew more of what was going on at home now than most of us over here. He was going back to Manchester that night if he could get a room in town. I haven't seen him since, as apparently he shipped out again.

The Judge talked to a merchant, maybe coming
home on the train last night and she said it was very hot in NY. Well, last week we had about 3 extremely hot days really hot too it seemed as though we could barely breathe. It was very nice though we walked all theFabian grove and the park out in the sun most of the day trying to get a tan so they could laugh that unbelievable as it may seem they actually got a tan in England. It was too warm to go cycling so we just walked through complaining about the hot weather. We humans all just have to live in the sun. The last week it has been very rainy all day and everyday. We haven't been able to get out much. Oh anything
cannot get where the big ships were but at least we saw one galley and fell the sail down. We also went into the new Cathedral - it certainly is huge but it is no new stuff. It doesn't have the atmosphere that the ancient ones have. That night we visited Blackpool. Had a marvelous time. Saw the Aquarium and zoo. Opened the p.m. and rode along the beach in an old trolley. The house had to let so we visited a park. Watched the people fishing on the green. For some time, then we finished our ride. These races are some beautiful homes along the shore. The food was very tasty. Taken along the promenade then we went back to our offices and it was all great fun.
Reminded me of Cony Island
and Breez Beach. Thought
heard from home for about
twice in three weeks now.
I would like to know how
Kenny is making out
in Me. college. Letter
from Arthur to day - he
is in New Jersey; now
and the weather is heating
is awful. The country is
very beautiful now;
the Hawthorne trees are
in full bloom and the
Pomegranate bushes are
just masses of bloom and
they grow just everywhere.
If Sarey is a lonely
country I am going up
to it. Grandma this
week. We have been
getting a day off a week
these last month.

Help, must go back
to work. Will write soon.
Are you working hard?

Love, 

P.S.
My Uncle I did receive the thing you sent me for Xmas. I am so sorry I didn't thought to thanks you infact the only gay one with face of if I only take it in special situations it surely will raise my spirits a bit put something in with face around it and that is the only thing I have that is aside...thank you again Uncle, sorry didn't mention it before I haven't seen Paul or Bernie Bernie did tell me one day neither of them are doing just having training...lucky kid!