Rodolpho’s Letter Home

Imagine that you are Rodolpho writing a letter home to a friend or relative after you have just returned from the cinema with Catherine on page 39. You need to use the correct letter format and you may wish to use the ideas below.

10th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

Date 19--,

Dear …………..,

Before I arrived in America my hopes were…………………………………..I expected to find………………………………………………….. and I was worried about………………………………………………………….

I left Italy because ……………………… and to ……………………………….. My first impressions of New York were…………………………………………………………………………………..

(Think about opportunities for work, the community and the people you’ve met)

My first impressions of the Carbone family were……………………………………………………………..

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(Think about their home, their hospitality and the risks they have taken to let you stay with them)

Since I have been living with the Carbones my feelings toward them have changed. I feel differently towards Catherine because………………………………………….................. My relationship with Eddie has also changed since …………………………………………………………….. Beatrice has reacted by …………………………. and …………………………………………... Marco has reacted by …………………………. and ……………………………………….

My hopes for the future are ………………………………………………………... (Consider: your relationship with Catherine (marriage?), how your relationship will develop with Eddie, moving out and getting a house of your own)

Yours sincerely,