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May 20, 1918.

Mr. Joel M. Marx,
256 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Giuseppe Morello, #2882.

In the absence of the Parole Officer, I have
your letter of the 8th instant, relative to the above named
prisoner, and in reply beg to advise you that this prisoner's
application for parole was denied a few days ago.

Respectfully,

Record Clerk.

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May 24, 1918.

Fred G. Zerbst, Esq.,
Warden, U. S. Penitentiary,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Guisepppe Morello is again confined to the hospital and this time is very dangerously ill. Will you kindly advise me by return mail if this is so as I am in the act of presenting the matter of further executive clemency in his behalf to the President and if he is really dangerously ill, I will move more quickly and wish to call the President's attention also to that fact.

Thanking you in advance for an immediate answer, I am,

Yours very truly,

Joel M. Marx

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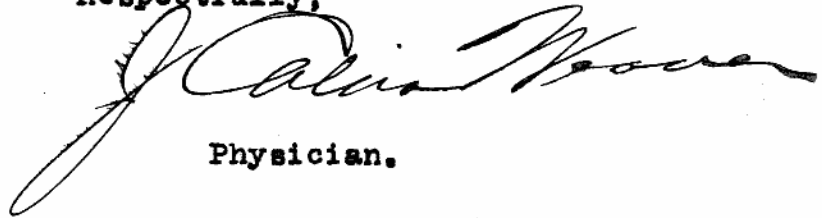
May 27 1918.

To the Warden,

Sir;-

Regarding your enquiry as to G. Morello, I beg to advise you that though he is confined to the Hospital he has shown considerable improvement under appropriate treatment and that I do not consider him dangerously ill by any means.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Calvin Weaver". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Physician.".

Physician.

Department of Justice,
Office of the Superintendent of Prisons,
Washington.

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June 8, 1918.

Mr. Fred G. Zerbst,
Warden, United States Penitentiary,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have under consideration a statement made in the case of Guiseppe Morello, #2882, and in this connection it becomes important to determine the truth or falsity of the statement which has been made to me that Morello has never before been convicted of any crime. Your report to the Pardon Attorney gives Morello a record of having served a term of six years for counterfeiting in Messina, Italy. Please inform me upon what information you based this record. Also, at the same time send me a photograph of Morello and a copy of his finger-prints and bertillon measurements. I may find it necessary to communicate with the Criminal Identification Department in Italy, and wish to have the photograph and criminal measurements for that purpose.

Yours truly,

H. H. Quayle

Superintendent of Prisons.

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June 14, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Duehay,

Superintendent of Prisons,

Department of Justice,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Giuseppe Morello, #2882.

In response to your request of the 8th inst., for information relative to the previous criminal history, and copies of photograph, Bertillon measurements and finger prints, of the above named prisoner, enclosed herewith is copy of his previous criminal history as shown by the records furnished this institution by the New York Police Department, also Bertillon record and finger prints.

Respectfully,

Warden.