

Department of Justice,

Washington, Jan 8, 1918.

To The Warden,

U. S. Penitentiary
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

Herewith receive Warrant for Commutation of
sentence of Giuseppe Morello

which please deliver to him and report RELEASE at proper
time to this Department, retaining this letter as your authority.

By direction of the Attorney General.

Very respectfully,

James A. Finck

Warden Attorney.

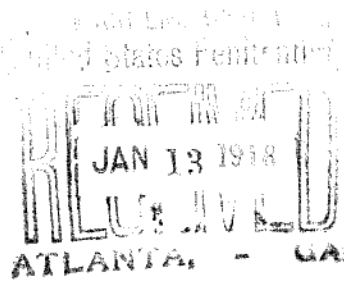
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January 10, 1918.

The Warden and the
Parole Board,
U. S. Penitentiary,
Atlanta, Ga.



Gentlemen:

We have just been advised by the attorney in charge of Pardons of the Department of Justice that our application on behalf of Giuseppe Morello, an inmate of your penitentiary, has been granted and that his sentence was commuted to fifteen years so as to make him eligible to parole and discharge. We understand that the warrant has been mailed to you by the Department of Justice.

Would you kindly advise us whether a formal application is required and also whether you will take cognizance of the papers submitted to the President or whether it will be necessary to have the same duplicated and placed before you, namely; the recommendation of the Trial Judge, The District Attorney and the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service who all united in recommending that Morello be released.

We understand that the Parole Board after its present session does not meet for sometime and if this is so we would ask you to telegraph at our expense advising us what should be done to present the matter in its proper form for his parole *at the present session of your Board.*

Yours very truly,

JMM/AMK

Marx & Snyderker

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"Commute the sentence of the said Guiseppe Morello to fifteen years".

Dated at Washington, D. C. January 1, 1918.

Warrant received and delivered to prisoner this day.

January 14, 1918.

B. J. Bates
Record Clerk.

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January 14, 1918.

Messrs Marx & Snyder,
 Counselors at Law,
 #256 Broadway,
 New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 10th, instant, I beg to advise you that the sentence of Guisepe Morrello has been comuted by the President to fifteen years, and the warrant of commutation is on file here.

Under the law this prisoner is not eligible to release on parole until he has served one third of the term for which he was sentenced as shown in the first paragraph of the Parole Law, copy of which is inclosed herewith for your information.

If you have been advised differently I suggest that you communicate with the President , Boards of Parole, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

WARDEN.

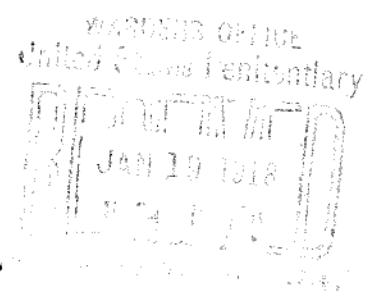
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January 17, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. suggesting that we communicate with the President of the Boards of Parole in reference to the case of Giuseppe Morello, and thanking you for the advice, we have done as you suggested and have also started proceedings to procure a further commutation of sentence, so that his imprisonment may be terminated as soon as possible. Would you kindly convey this information to him if it is not incompatible with your rules and would it be asking too much of you to advise us as to his physical condition as his wife is very much worried because she understands that he has a very bad heart and is liable to die before he is released.

We would also beg to inquire as to the case of Adolph Tennenbaum. We received word from him that his case was to come before the Board of Parole between January 5th and January 10th and we forwarded to you numerous letters of recommendation and we also had forwarded to you the endorsement of the Trial Judge and the District Attorney recommending him for parole but have heard nothing further. Would you kindly also advise us how this matter stands and if any further action on our part is necessary we will be pleased to comply with whatever the parole board may require. This prisoner is a business man and has his own occupation ready for him upon release.

Yours very truly,

Marx & Snyder

JMM/AMK

January 19, 1918.

Marx & Snyder, Attorneys at Law.

256 Broadway,

New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen: -

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant relative to Guiseppe Morello and Adolph Tennenaum.

In regard to the physical condition of Morello I beg to advise you that there is no appreciable change in his physical condition since the physicians report rendered to the Pardon Attorney during last August. He is regularly attending to his daily work which would indicate that his condition is not very serious.

In regard to Adolph Tennenaum I beg to advise you that his application for parole has been taken up by the Board but that the case has not been finally disposed of.

Very truly yours,

Warden.