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R. B. Worthington, Esq.,
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Dedham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Worthington:

On p. 6 of the bill of exceptions in the case of Commonwealth
v. Sacco and Vanzetti appears an agreement

"that the photographs and other exhibits attached to the deposition
of Medeiros and to certain affidavits and stipulation may be de-
tached from the same and referred to so far as material at the ar-
gument in the Full Court", etc.

After talking with Mr. Ranney he and I are both agreed that this
was probably a mistake of judgment, and that it would be much better if the
photographs and other exhibits should not be detached either from the de-
position or from any of the affidavits, but that the original deposition
and affidavits should be sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, so that
in case we need to refer to the exhibits we may refer to the affidavits to
which they are annexed for identification. If the exhibits are detached
from the affidavits, it may be difficult to determine what affidavits they
belong to.

Will you, therefore, send in the original affidavits and deposi-
tion? If you have any doubt about this matter I wish you would telephone
Mr. Ranney.

The argument is assigned for Jan. 27th. It has not been
advanced to the 26th, as I understand Mr. Ranney told you today.

Very truly yours,

