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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 detached from the same and referred to so far as material at the argument 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 deposition 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 deposition? 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,  
WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.