

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Superior Court  
Criminal Session

5-5-46

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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: Affidavit of Edward  
: P. Burke

VS

NICOLA SACCO AND BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI  
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: In Support of Second Supplementary  
: Motion for New Trial.  
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EDWARD P. BURKE being first duly sworn on oath

says:

THAT he is a citizen of the United States residing at 312 Ann Street, Hartford, Connecticut, and has resided at above address for a period of about one year and that previous to that time he resided at 111½ Ann Street and resided at that address for a period of approximately a year and a half and that in the year 1920 he resided at or near the corner of Green and Main Streets in the same City of Hartford, State of Connecticut.

THAT the affiant is a brother of one Frank J. Burke who testified in the above entitled cause.

THAT sometime during the early spring months of 1921 and previous to May 31st, 1921, the affiant received a letter from the said Frank J. Burke, his brother.

THAT the affiant has made due and diligent effort to discover the original of said letter.

THAT the affiant's best recollection is that he had said letter in his possession from the time of receipt of said letter until sometime on or about a year ago at which time he destroyed said letter, the same apparently serving no further useful purpose.

THAT the affiant's best recollection of the contents of said letter are as follows, to wit: That said letter was postmarked