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San Quentin, California

August 26, 1919

Dear friend Tom:

In continuation of my conversation with you last Saturday want to say that the person I mentioned to you was denied parole .

It seems as though your visits and letters from Merrin are timed about the same. Saturday evening I received a letter from him and if you will remember it occurred the same way about a month ago.

As I view it the only point made therein was that the experiences of the past ten months had been very discouraging to him. Drop me a line when you comply with my recent requests. Am writing Bob in today's mail so you may expect to hear from him in the course of ten days or two weeks.

Merrin writes as though you and I had some immense program mapped out but it is news to me, for a month ago you stated that, in your opinion, you were not the proper person to carry out the only suggestion that I made to you. No real news here. Everything O. K. Usual regards, etc.