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May 16, 1927.

Prof. Felix Frankfurter,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Frankfurter:

I feel that I should thank you for your able and it seems to me, fair analysis of the evidence in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti. In most cases where I had feared there had been a miscarriage of justice, it has been impossible, without reading all of the testimony, to obtain the information which I felt justified me in a protest or petition. No one who reads your book can hesitate, it seems to me, to add his name to what I am glad to know is a growing number petitioning Governor Fuller to appoint a Commission of Inquiry into the evidence. The analysis has been a real service to citizens, who, like myself, are glad to speak when they feel that they have a reasonable basis of facts on which to go. I have already written to Governor Fuller.

Believe me,

Very sincerely,

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