

San Francisco, California,
April 22, 1920.

Mr. J. J. McNamara,
San Quentin, California.

Dear J. J.:

After considering the matter of Dave's parole hearing with all of our friends, and Ed Nolan among them, I think the proper course to take is for Dave to take his case up at this hearing of the Board as he has planned to do.

The Board is, of course, familiar with the subject matter of the case and undoubtedly will desire to hear Dave's petition first hand. Only in this frank and open manner can the Board be advised of the merits of Dave's petition.

In the case Dave will also have the opportunity of discussion with the Board members personally and directly his case, and will know and understand then the attitude of the Board.

It is hoped by all here that the Board may find a way to grant Dave's petition.

Faternally yours,

Jos. Marshall

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