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Office of the United States Attorney

For the Southern District of New York.

New York, June 19, 1911

PERSONAL.

Hon. George W. Wickersham,
Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am very much delighted to be able to report to you that the Circuit Court of Appeals for this Circuit has unanimously affirmed the conviction of Lupo, Morello and others, who were convicted after a protracted trial before Judge Ray in February, 1910.

This is a most excellent victory. The conviction of these men, in the first instance, resulted in striking terror into the hearts of one of the worst criminal organizations in this community, and the affirmance is only another step in the right direction.

Mr. Flynn, of the Secret Service, has informed me that now that the conviction has been



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affirmed, he believes that he can obtain some very useful information from some of these defendants. It is the fact that there are now somewhere in the United States about 18,000 counterfeit two-dollar and five-dollar bills of the type produced by these men. As yet, the Secret Service has not been able to locate them, nor has it been able to get the plates and other paraphernalia.

Flynn believes now that some of these defendants will "squeal" and wants to go to Atlanta as soon as possible. He deems it of great importance that my assistant Mr. Smith should go with him. Mr. Smith has been handling all of the counterfeit cases in the office, and I am satisfied that if he can go with Flynn they will obtain very useful information for the Government.

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If you approve of his going, I will
be obliged if you will send me the appropriate
authority.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry B. Case", written over a horizontal line.

U. S. Attorney.

Department of Justice,

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June 21, 1911.

Henry A. Wise, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:--

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, you are advised that in view of the fact that Secret Service Agent Flynn believes that some of the defendants in the case of United States vs. Lupo and Morello et al, recently convicted of counterfeiting, will now probably furnish valuable information concerning certain counterfeit money now somewhere in the United States, authority is granted for your assistant, Mr. Smith, to accompany Mr. Flynn to Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of obtaining such information.

The actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence, the latter not to exceed \$4.00 per day, incurred by Mr. Smith incident to making this trip, shall be included in his regular monthly expense account to be paid by the marshal as provided by Department Circular No. 34.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney-General:

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For the Southern District of New York.

New York, June 22, 1911

The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter (J.J.G., 145199-25) wherein authority is granted for my assistant Mr. Smith to accompany Mr. Flynn to Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of obtaining information in reference to certain counterfeiting operations.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
U. S. Attorney.



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