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Dear Mr. Costello:

This letter is to express our sincere appreciation for your cooperation with the investigation and prosecution of United States v. Panici, et al., 92 CR 213.

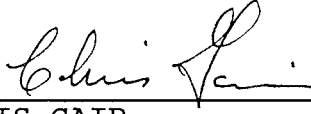
You provided us with essential information despite the fact that there was nothing in it for you to cooperate with the FBI, and much to lose. You have made yourself freely available to investigators and never complained about the inconvenience. You testified without requesting immunity or any other protection from our office. And your forthright testimony was critical to convicting the defendants.

The Justice Department can only do its work if citizens like you are willing to come forward and take a stand against corrupt officials. Again, our thanks.

Very truly yours,

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