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Dear Norb,

In this season of hope, I send you Easter blessings. I pray often for your early release. I was very sad to hear your clemency hearing last December was denied. Through the Vicar for Priests Office, I will continue to ask Mr. Boyle to work for your early release.

You also asked me in your letter about Judge Crane, the one who sentenced you. You inquired whether he died. Father Kaczorowski informed me that he is retired but still alive.

I was also concerned that your health is not at its best. I will pray that your biopsy for your prostate will bring good results. Be assured also of my prayers that your cataracts in both eyes will be corrected.

[REDACTED] This might speed up your release. I told him to follow through with that. Father Kaczorowski also informed me he would be coming up to visit you in the next month. I am sure this visit will be grace-filled.

During this Easter season, Norb, let us remember that neither death, sickness or sin has power over us because Christ is Risen. Be assured of my continual prayers and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
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