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OFFICE OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

January 10, 1973

Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Representative Kelly:

As the State Commander of The American Legion, representing over 260,000 Veterans in Pennsylvania, I want to congratulate you upon your recent election to the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

As you assume your duties at the outset of the 157th Session of the Legislature, whether you are an incumbent or newly elected, you will be asked to make many decisions: some will be easy and some, no doubt, will be difficult. I would like you to know that if The American Legion can assist you in any way, particularly with Veterans legislation and problems, we are ready to help.

Our new State Headquarters is across the river, opposite the State Capitol, in Wormleysburg. We are proud to own these new facilities, as are the many members of the Legislature who are members of The American Legion. I personally would like to invite you to stop in and honor us with your visit.

During the up-coming sessions of the General Assembly, our office staff, headed by Mr. Edward T. Hoak, the State Adjutant, stands ready to be of assistance to you in any matters you would like to bring before The American Legion.

The American Legion's policies and positions are arrived at by the democratic method of Convention and/or the Department Executive Committee meeting. We no doubt will be asking for sponsorship and consideration of legislation to satisfy our mandates. Our State Legislative Chairman, Mr. Orville Snare, or our State Rehabilitation Director, Mr. Havard Walton, will be glad to discuss any of our proposals or interests.

Again, on behalf of the Veterans of Pennsylvania and The American Legion, I congratulate you and wish you a successful and satisfying Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Sincerely,

DAVID T. MINTO, SR.
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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Visit us at our New Headquarters: 800 NORTH FRONT STREET — WORMLEYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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Allegheny County Chapter

OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

917-1001 BRIGHTON ROAD • PITTSBURGH, PA. 15233 • (412) 322-6008

President
Dr. Norman Mulgrave
Executive Director
C. A. Peters

January 23, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly, III
State General Assembly
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105

Dear Representative Kelly:

Thank you for attending our legislative breakfast of Friday, January 19th. If you need additional copies of the legislative package, do not hesitate to contact us. We would hope that after reviewing it you would consider adding your name to the list of sponsors of the various bills.

Obviously, however, our primary concern at this point is the supplementary appropriation for mental retardation services. Due to the fund shortage, we are forced to terminate three teachers and one teacher aide and make major reassignments of staff.

If we can furnish you with any additional information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Norman W. Mulgrave
Norman W. Mulgrave
President

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

CHARLES P. MIRARCHI, JR.
JUDGE

110 ONE E. PENN SQUARE
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107

January 31, 1973

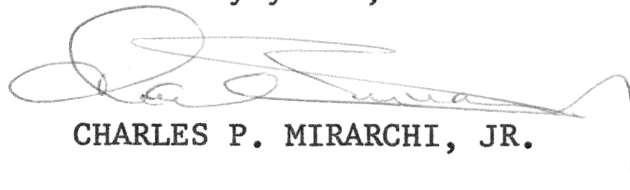
Hon. James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pa. 15127

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On behalf of the Judges of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I wish to extend to you our deepest appreciation for your support of the Compensation Commission's Report.

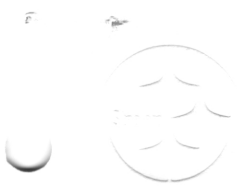
Your understanding of the needs of the Judiciary and your courage in supporting this cause is most gratifying.

Sincerely yours,



CHARLES P. MIRARCHI, JR.

CPMjr:rcw



Pittsburgh Steelers

300 STADIUM CIRCLE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15212

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

February 21, 1973

Honorable James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Representative Kelly:

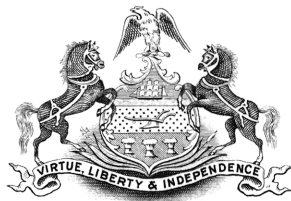
All the members of our organization, especially the players, want to thank you and all the house members from our area for the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives.

All of us hope the team will play well enough to bring more "fun" years to the fans in Western Pennsylvania.

Thanks for taking time to recognize us.

Sincerely,

Art Rooney
Arthur J. Rooney



JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15219

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JAMES F. CLARKE
JUDGE

February 28, 1973

Honorable James B. Kelly, III
9748 Bellcrest Road
McCandless Township, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I wish to take this occasion to thank you for your support of the Report of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission. I realize that some persons or sources might feel that my position or attitude with respect to this matter would be suspect because of the fact that as a Judge I would benefit therefrom.

Notwithstanding this fact, I believe it took statesmanlike courage for the members of the General Assembly to have taken an affirmative position in this matter. My experience as a member of the House for almost ten years has led me to the conclusion that the Legislator's job becomes increasingly difficult and more time consuming each session. When I first started to serve back in 1958, the compensation was a gross of \$6,000.00 annually, which included both salary and expenses. That was inadequate compensation for the job then and I believe that even the current rate is still inadequate.

I know that you received much vitriolic and unwarranted criticism for the position you took with respect to the Commission Report, but I think you must know that not everyone in the Commonwealth felt the same way.

Very truly yours,

James F. Clarke
JAMES F. CLARKE

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American Association of University Women

North Hills - McKnight, Pa. Branch

March 12, 1973

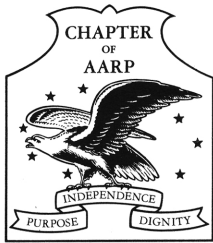
Dear Mr. Kelly,

Thank you so much for taking time from your busy schedule to talk and answer questions at our recent branch meeting. It was most interesting.

Thanks again

Ardath Robertson

Corresponding Secretary



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

of the **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Inc.**

March 27 1973
Pittsburgh Pa.

Mr. James B. Kelly
9748 Bellerest Road
Ingomar, Pa. 15127

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On behalf of the Legislative Council of Western Penna. American Association of Retired Persons, we wish to express our thanks to you for the very informative and comprehensive talk that we all enjoyed at our meeting, March 26 1973.

It was certainly very kind of you, to take time out from your hectic schedule, to bring us up to date on what is taking place in the House and Senate in Harrisburg. Since we rely mostly, on the News Media for information, and as you well know, it isn't always complete, we were most grateful for the first hand information that you brought to our group.

Thank you again for being with us,

sincerely yours,

Blanche Riker

Blanche Riker, Secretary,
Legislative Council of W. Pa.

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CUMBERLAND HILLS SCHOOL
Allegheny Intermediate Unit Exceptional Children's Program
600 CUMBERLAND ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15237

Telephone 931-3413

DOLORES M. SALAGO
Principal

April 6, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly, III
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On behalf of the students and faculty of Cumberland Hills School, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for enhancing our Special Olympics Program with your generous participation.

It was readily apparent from your cordial and enthusiastic remarks that you are sincerely and deeply concerned for exceptional children and their opportunities for successful living experiences.

Although the sky divers were unable to perform because of the extremely windy weather, our program was a resounding success.

Thank you sincerely for your generous assistance in our endeavor.

Respectfully yours,

Dolores M. Salago
(Mrs.) Dolores M. Salago

DMS/mrb



341 RISING MAIN AVENUE/PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15214/412-321-8700

LEONARD A. SWANSON
Vice President and
General Manager

April 10, 1973

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Honorable James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Kelly:

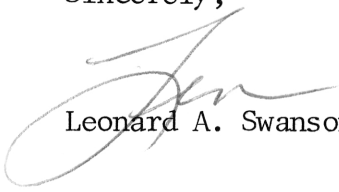
I hope you found Allegheny General Hospital's Legislative Seminar informative and helpful. We appreciated your taking time from your busy schedule to join us and discuss areas of interest to the health care industry and the legislators.

The issues discussed at the Seminar are among the most complex facing us. We consider them vital to the continued growth and existence of the voluntary health system as we know it. They are not easily defined, and they will not be easily resolved.

We believe that progress can be made by working together, assisting and understanding each others problems and the needs of the community. I believe the Seminar helped to start us in this direction.

Thank you for attending the Seminar and for contributing to its success.

Sincerely,


Leonard A. Swanson

LAS/mn

cc: Lad F. Grapski

VICTOR J. WESTERBERG, MEMBER
630 GREEVES STREET
KANE, PENNSYLVANIA 16735



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

May 11, 1973

Dear Jim:

I was presented an album last Friday night which contained your letter among others written for the dinner given me.

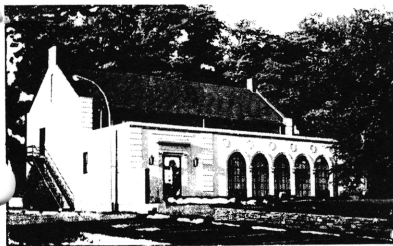
Thank you so much for your kind words. I will do my best to live up to them. I will certainly treasure this album forever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vic".

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Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar PA 15127



Allegheny County Medical Society

A COMPONENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL
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May 16, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly, III
House of Representatives
District Office
430 Beaver Street
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending me the copy of the "Citizens Bill of Hospital Rights", the latest commission issuing forth from the ubiquitous pen of our beloved insurance commissioner, "Let's hear it for the Commish!"

After scanning through with special reference to your underlined passages, I can only conclude that the commissioner has an abysmal ignorance of the hospital's function in the community. I guess we will have to continue trying to educate him.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Levis, M.D., Chairman
Public Health Legislation Committee

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Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania

Thank you



THE 10TH DISTRICT SOCIETY, A COMPONENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION,
WHICH IS A CONSTITUENT OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
206-209 JENKINS BUILDING -- PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222
TELEPHONE: 281-1179

May 17, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellecrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Representative Kelly:

The Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, encompassing nine western counties and having approximately 1,300 members, both Democrats and Republicans, is most grateful to you for your support of House Bill #10, which had 94 yea and 90 nay votes.

We feel that with some additional effort we can see the successful passage of this much needed health measure.

As Secretary of this Society, I would personally appreciate anything that you might do to persuade your colleagues to vote as you voted, in favor of House Bill #10.

Thank you for all your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

F. Eugene Ewing

F. Eugene Ewing, D.D.S.
Secretary

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DOLORES M. SALAGO
Principal

June 4, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly
430 Beaver Street
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

Dear Representative Kelly:

On behalf of the staff and students of Cumberland Hills School, may I take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation for your outstanding presentation at our Commencement exercises on Friday, June 1.

You are to be commended for your efforts in working towards bettering conditions for exceptional children.

Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us.

Sincerely,

Dolores M. Salago

(Mrs.) Dolores M. Salago

DMS/mrb



The Pennsylvania Council of Churches

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REV. HORACE S. SILLS, D.D., President
REV. JOHN B. KETCHAM, D.D., Executive Director

To file

June 13, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In keeping with our opposition to the death penalty the Pennsylvania Council of Churches thanks you for your "no" vote on House Bill 1060.

There is little to indicate to us that capital punishment is a solution to or deterrent to capital crimes.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Gehris

Paul D. Gehris
Executive Director's
Special Assistant
for Social Relations

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cc Hon. James B Kelly III

June 26, 1973

Honorable H. John Heinz, III
2031 Federal Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear John:

Mary and I would like to thank you very much for your help in having the bond returned that was posted for Maria Orfa Ortiz Restrepo. Your letter to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Pittsburgh in May must have done the trick. I'm sure that it would have taken many more months without your help.

On another subject, your staff is doing an excellent job on the questionnaires although, naturally, there are some alternatives which cannot be answered quite this easily. In any case, it is a great way to get people thinking about the issues and to relay their thoughts to you.

It becomes more and more obvious that to bring your 18th Congressional District into the 20th Century, some means of area-wide planning and action is necessary. Proper rapid transit, streets, lighting, utilities, traffic flow, municipal services cannot be provided by hundreds of small municipalities. We are a metropolitan area and not one large city surrounded by small communities. We spend many dollars in downtown Pittsburgh even though our Mayor does not seem to feel we need adequate roads and transportation to get into the city. Metropolitan planning and action must come. I only hope we won't be too old to enjoy it.

We are very thankful that we have progressive and dedicated men like you in the congress and Jim Kelly in the state legislature to represent us. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bink

Floyd H. Schenck

Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101

Dear Jim -

For your wife -

Regards

6/26/73

Bink

Thank you

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August 15, 1973

Congressman James B. Kelly
430 Beaver Street
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Just a word of thanks for your efforts in connection with the legislation validating assignment of group insurance, which finally made it. I am most appreciative of yours and Ev's efforts.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Nash

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cc: J. Evans Rose, Jr., Esquire



**BUTLER
COUNTY
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

College Drive, Oak Hills, Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

Phone 287-8711

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thank you

November 16, 1973

To file

The Honorable James B. Kelly
House Education Committee Member
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, PA 15127

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter is written to you as a sincere thank you for the favorable House Education Committee action on H.B. 794.

The state has given its community colleges a mandate to provide post-secondary vocational-technical and career training programs for the people of the Commonwealth. We are striving to serve our clientele by offering those opportunities to all at a low cost. Our records indicate that we have reached the people and operated our programs more inexpensively than any other segment of higher education.

Without special consideration in appropriations for the vocational-technical programs such strongly desired offerings are in jeopardy at the community colleges. The differential funding potential provided in H.B. 794 should alleviate some of the problem and support the State's directive to provide post-secondary career and manpower training for its clientele.

The Community College Commission is grateful for your significant support. We respectfully ask for prompt approval on the floor of the House. Passage of this bill would be a great service to your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Ten Hoeve, Jr.

Thomas Ten Hoeve, Jr., President
Butler County Community College and
Community College Commission, Chairman

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NORTH ALLEGHENY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
350 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237

November 29, 1973

Hon. James B. Kelly, III
430 Beaver St.
Sewickley, Pa. 15143

Dear Jim:

The trip to Harrisburg this year surpassed the one last year. The students were better prepared; the organization was improved; and there was more variety in the day's activities.

The students were intellectually and psychologically ready. The day before the trip they had completed a unit of study on state government. They wanted to know if Jack Morris' article "A State Legislature is Not Always a Model of Ideal Government" truly pictured the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Your visit to my classroom a week before the field trip made the students eager to see their intelligent and dynamic representative in action.

Everything was ready for us when we arrived in Harrisburg. As our guide led us through the Capitol, she told us about the artistic and functional aspects of the building. We could easily follow the proceedings in the House of Representatives with the House calendars and the seating charts of the legislature. We were involved immediately in observing the voting on the various bills as well as the other activity on the floor.

Our new experiences were many that day. We observed the legislature as a whole and in committee. We met Governor Shapp, and he showed us his office. We toured the William Penn Historical Museum and viewed paintings, artifacts, and a replica village of Pennsylvania's early days.

The day was a profitable one for us. You and your staff made it so. We appreciate the great amount of time you spent with us during the day to explain procedures and legislation. And, we appreciate the work you and your staff did in advance to plan our itinerary.

Sincerely,

Arlene

Arlene Levy

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PENNSYLVANIA NURSES ASSOCIATION

2515 N. FRONT STREET, HARRISBURG, PA. 17110, PHONE 234-7935



December 7, 1973

The Honorable James B. Kelly III
House Post Office, Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On behalf of the nursing profession in Pennsylvania, we would like to express our appreciation for your recent support of House Bill 129.

This Association and nurses throughout the Commonwealth believe the up-dated definition of professional nursing and the continuing education provision in that measure will be of considerable benefit to the quality of nursing care available to the citizens of Pennsylvania. We were gratified by the defeat of the amendments offered on the floor of the House to alter the section on continuing education, and by your affirmative vote on the final passage of the bill.

Your continued interest in the health care of all Pennsylvanians is appreciated. If we can be of any assistance to you in providing additional information on such matters, please don't hesitate to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Clifford H. Jordan

Clifford H. Jordan, R.N.
President

Kathryn J. Grove

Kathryn J. Grove, R.N.
Executive Director

Alison K. Biggs

Alison K. Biggs, R.N.
Legislative Representative

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CONSTITUENT, AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION