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January 7, 1976

The Honorable James B. Kelly, III
9748 Bellcrest Road
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Dear Jim:

I very much enjoyed the opportunity to talk to you in Pittsburgh on Monday concerning our effort on the United States Senate campaign.

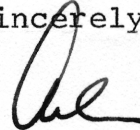
I was very much impressed with your insights on the political situation in Allegheny County as well as around the state generally.

If you have any further thoughts on our campaign efforts, I would very much appreciate hearing from you.

My son, Shanin, was very much impressed with you which is, in my opinion, about the best of compliments considering the attitudes of the younger people generally and his specifically.

I shall be calling on you further.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

AS/jb



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
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OFFICE OF THE
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January 26, 1976

The Honorable James B. Kelly
609 Calais Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Dear Jim:

I was so pleased that you were able to visit the University last Friday. I thoroughly enjoyed the discussion we had. The impressions of the University that you told us about were especially helpful for all of us. As a state-related University, we recognize our clear responsibilities to continually improve services to the Commonwealth. Therefore, we are always pleased to hear comments and suggestions from legislators.

If there is any way I can assist you here at the University, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Kobosky
Vice Chancellor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

February 5, 1976

Honorable James B. Kelly
House P.O. Box 201
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Jim:

I want to thank you for your support on my amendment
to Senate Bill 600.

If I can ever be of service, feel free to contact me.

In the Spirit of '76,

Ray
Raymond F. Lederer

RFL:dsh

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March 11, 1976

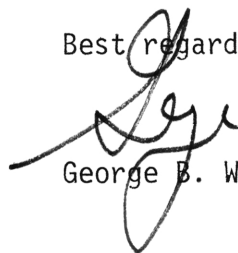
The Honorable James B. Kelly, III
The House of Representatives
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Jim:

I couldn't let the opportunity go by without congratulating you on the magnificent job you did in chairing the House yesterday. There are few people, I believe, in the House who could have handled yesterday's pandemonium.

After watching that display, I am sorry that you are planning to leave the Harrisburg scene for maybe your day of being Speaker could have been in the future.

Best regards,



George B. Wolff

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

March 11, 1976

Honorable James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
Room B-7 - Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the vote in support of the retention of tire studs.

Your vote and support certainly were appreciated.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim".

JAMES O. WHELAN, JR.

JOW:ew

To file



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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
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WILLIAM H. SHERLOCK, P. E.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 19, 1976

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

Dear Representative Kelly: *Jim.*

Your recent note literally breathed enthusiasm, and it is the kind of enthusiasm I hope I can generate throughout PennDOT as we go after these problems that everybody is talking about.

Your congratulations and good wishes are much appreciated, and we will have the chance to talk soon.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bill

WILLIAM H. SHERLOCK, P.E.
Executive Director

Ps Good luck on 4/22/76.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

March 24, 1976

The Honorable James Kelly
House of Representatives
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Jim:

Thank you for standing with me on your yes vote on the constitutionality of the Lederer Amendment to House Bill 1817.

I feel strongly that when this legislation reaches the Senate, House Bill 1817 (Motor Vehicle Code) will be amended to protect our exceptional children.

For sure, the amendment was complex and again I thank you for your concern.

In the Spirit of '76,

Ray

Raymond F. Lederer

RFL/byy

*note -
although it was constitutional,
I would not have supported it!*

LEE C. TADDONIO, MEMBER
3619 FORBES TRAIL DRIVE
MURRYSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 15668



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

To file

March 25, 1976

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your support of the reconsideration of my amendment to restore the 5 mph grace for speeding convictions with radar.

I felt that this was a good provision of the current code and appreciate your support in its retention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lee C. Taddonio'.

Lee C. Taddonio

LCT:bj

Robert D. Fleming

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PITTSBURGH, PA. 15215
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May 1, 1976

Mr. James B. Kelly
3371 Babcock Blvd.
Pgh., Pa. 15237

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your note of April 27th. I know how disappointed you are, and I certainly feel the same way. All I can say is that you put up a good fight, and I believe most of your friends helped you to the best of their ability.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Robert D. Fleming

RDF/dmk



RICHARD C. FRITZ



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May 2, 1976

Dear Jim:

Both Frank Hawkins expressed our unhappiness with your loss last week in the Primary Election.

Some day when you'd like to talk to the gang again, give me a call and we'll get together for lunch . . . at the Round Table, if you wish.

I hope the years ahead will work out for you . . . better than they ever have as our Representative even.

Cordially yours,


Richard C. Fritz



Robert N. Peirce, Jr.

COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

May 5, 1976

Dear Jim:

Just a note to compliment you on a fine race. It is tough to win in such a crowded field. Best of luck to you in the future and let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

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





OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
County of Allegheny

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219



May 5, 1976

Dear Jim,

In reporting and participating in politics and government, I have become more cynical than I like to admit. Therefore, it has been an exceptionally pleasant experience to deal with someone of your calibre.

I was particularly impressed by your successful effort to assist Mr. Irvis in preventing the latest override of the Governor's anti-busing veto and by your willingness to stand alone among your Republican colleagues to help Allegheny County. And when I realize that you have been in Harrisburg six years and that these incidents occurred in one week, I am sure that they are but two of countless hundreds of similar stature.

Unfortunately for all of us, politics is not a game that is played fairly. And I think that one of the things that distresses me most about the result in your Congressional district is that it is undeserving of your talent. But fortunately for you, no election can ever take away your integrity.

Sincerely,

Linda Goldstein

Jim Kelly for Congress

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18TH DISTRICT

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April 22

Jim

This is one campaign "thank-you" that goes backwards - from me to you. Thanks for one of the greatest experiences in my life.

The campaign has meant more to me than you'll even know... I've met people who made me see and feel things I'd forgotten; I feel better about myself than I have in a long time; and as I told you and Bruce yesterday, my "perspective" on who I am and what I want has changed quite a bit - I needed to be reminded that the world is a little bigger and a lot different than Washington DC!

But more than anything else, the Kelly Campaign has brought me some very special people - some friends I really needed to find... Even the new friends have to come second to bringing me close to you again - I guess that means more to me than all the rest of it.

Besides Geoff and Jim Peterson (who for very different and special reasons have firmly fastened themselves in my own little circle of "real" friends) - I've had the great delight of getting to know so many other terrific, and memorable, people: Diane Sutton, Jim Stuart, Mark Bibro, Diana Tomb, Lois & Gail & Dana Peterson, Ev Rose, Sally Handra, your Mother, M.B. & Kevin, the Kneppers, and Marci (who I really would like to know better). They have all made quite an impact on me. When it comes to finding good people, you are the best.

I'm only sorry that we didn't do better for you Kelly. That part will always hurt so damn much for me.

I know we had the best candidate, the best Campaign, the hardest & most sincere workers - and I even think we deserved to win more than anyone else. Unfortunately, we expected those

stupid voters in the 18th C.D. to recognize and want the best. I don't know whether we really didn't get the message across to enough folks that you are the best — or whether the dummies just couldn't believe it, or deal with the best, and so they flipped the handle for the worst.

But then, all the explanations in the world won't make it any easier to accept, will they?

You are still — and always will be — in my book the very best. And I want another chance to prove it. We learned enough in this campaign to make it really work in the next one — all you have to do is let me know when you're ready.

and

All I really want to say is: Thanks for sharing so much of yourself and this very important part of your life with me.

Cris

PENNSYLVANIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The one spokesman for all business and industry

222 North Third Street
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June 2, 1976

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

Dear Jim:

Just a note to express appreciation on behalf of the business community for your vote against H. 2060, the so-called "lifeline rate" bill. This bill was one of those plausible sounding panaceas that give the appearance of meeting a problem without actually doing anything. The supporters of this bill, we believe, were more concerned with how the solution looks than they were with how the solution works.

We admire your courage in standing up against simplistic solutions to complex problems.

Yours very truly,

Donald R. Gillis
Director
Legislative Department

DRG/ded

JOSEPH R. PITTS, MEMBER
ROUTE 82, R. D. 1
KENNETT SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA 19348



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

June 3, 1976

Honorable James B. Kelly
House P. O. Box 201
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Jim:

Again, please accept my sincere thanks for sticking with us in voting against Senate Bill #116, the mushroom unemployment compensation bill, and for helping to defeat its passage last week.

Rep. Valicenti has asked for another opportunity to pass the bill. Rep. LaMarca will again attempt to amend the bill with his compromise amendment. We think that we may have the votes to pass his amendment, but it is going to be close. If his amendment fails I certainly hope we can again count on your opposition to the bill.

Believe me, I deeply appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe".

Joseph R. Pitts

JRP:lf



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June 8, 1976

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

Dear Representative Kelly:

The Officers and members of Local Union No. 3 would very much appreciate your favorable vote on H.B. 2060, P.N. 2852, commonly referred to as the "LIFELINE BILL". We believe this Bill could be very instrumental in alleviating the inflation burden to the elderly, the unemployed, and the handicapped and other citizens least able to pay.

Sincerely,
IRONWORKERS LOCAL NO. 3


B.W. Gillespie III
Recording Secretary

ROSE TOLL, MEMBER
2323 76TH AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19150



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

June 9, 1976

Honorable James B. Kelly
House Box #201
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Jim:

The passage of House Bill 473, the Generic Drug Bill, could not have been accomplished without your support.

I am deeply grateful!

Sincerely,

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

Rose Toll
Member

RT/mjp

CHARLOTTE D. FAWCETT, MEMBER
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

June 15, 1976

Honorable James B. Kelly
Room B-7
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Re: House Bill 412

Dear Mr. *Jim* Kelly:

I am most grateful for your support of House Bill 412, which I believe is much needed legislation for guardianship of incompetents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte".

Charlotte D. Fawcett

CDF:fm

JAMES B. KELLY, MEMBER
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

October 20, 1976

Dear Republican Committee Member:

The end of next month, I will close six years of service as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Before I 'retire', I want to leave you with just a few thoughts.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and my constituency. I enjoyed every minute of the opportunity you afforded me; and, frankly, I doubt I would change a thing given the opportunity.

Please continue to stay active in partisan politics -- I intend to, but probably not as a candidate. The two-party system is still the root of our government, and that system will flourish only to the degree it is sustained by dedicated committee people and articulate proponents of sound ideology.

Finally, be sure to support all Republican nominees as they seek election in November. Perhaps Republicans need borrow a page from the opposition on the subject of healing wounds: when the primary is over, it is over; and party slate must be supported even though one may exercise his or her constitutional right differently in the privacy of the voting booth.

Again, thank you so much for the opportunity to have been of service to you and to our community.

Sincerely,

JBK:jet

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

February 2, 1977

Hon. James B. Kelly
609 Calais Drive
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15237

Dear Good Friend Jim:

How comforting it was to receive your letter.
I thank you for this kindness. It helps tremendously
at a very traumatic time for me and my family.

Always grateful,

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