

GENERAL

HEI
FAG

December 17, 1974

Dear Mr. Ewbank:

This is to thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding arthritis legislation currently pending in the Congress.

At this time the Congress has not taken final action on the National Arthritis Act. Should that bill be sent to the President, please be assured that he will give it his fullest consideration.

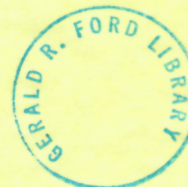
With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

✓
Mr. Weeb Ewbank
Vice President
New York Jets Football Club, Inc.
595 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

RLE:PN:RLE:ckb
RLE-22



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dec 13th

TO: Pam Needham

Pam - Roland Elliott asked
that I forward these letters to you.
Roland thought you might be
able to supply him with a
suggested response. R
John J. Ratchford

The bill has not cleared the
Congress. R

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/16/74

TO: ROLAND ELLIOTT

FROM: PAM NEEDHAM

Attached is a suggested
arthritis response to our football
coaches. The more of these we
can get out before the bill is
passed - if indeed it will be -
the better.





NEW YORK JETS FOOTBALL CLUB, INC.

595 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022 • TELEPHONE: 212-421-6600

December 10, 1974

15
JR-1
The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

As a former player and coach of football, I urge you to sign the National Arthritis Act.

This disease is very distressing. As a father of a daughter who contracted arthritis at an early age, I can attest that it is painful and crippling. Many of my former athletes are already experiencing early stages of it.

I was close to the problems of arthritis when I was national chairman in a fund raising drive. I assure you monies are desperately needed to fight arthritis.

Sincerely,

Weeb Ewbank
Vice President

WE:js



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE • AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE • BALTIMORE • BUFFALO • CINCINNATI • CLEVELAND • DENVER • HOUSTON • KANSAS CITY • MIAMI • NEW ENGLAND • NEW YORK JETS • OAKLAND • PITTSBURGH • SAN DIEGO