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December 17, 1974

Dear Mr. Skorich:

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

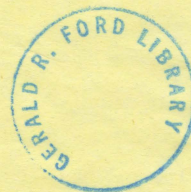
At this time the Congress has not taken final action on the National Arthritis Act. Should that bill be sent to the President, please be assured that he will give it his fullest consideration.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

✓
Mr. Nick Skorich
Head Football Coach
✓ Cleveland Browns
Cleveland Stadium
419 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio



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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*

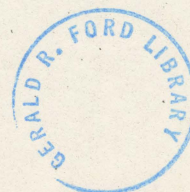
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/16/74

TO: ROLAND ELLIOTT

FROM: *P* 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.



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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SUFFER FROM ARTHRITIS CAUSING AN ANNUAL
ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE UNITED STATES TOTALING SEVERAL BILLION
DOLLARS IN VIEW OF THESE STAGGERING FIGURES I URGE THAT YOU
DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO HELP PASS THE NATIONAL ARTHRITIS ACT
BEFORE THE 1974 SESSION OF CONGRESS EXPIRES

NICK SKORICH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH CLEVELAND BROWNS

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