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## Letter from Geraldine Ferraro to Betty Friedan

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Betty Freidan

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# MONDALE/FERRARO

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September 14, 1984

Ms. Betty Freidan  
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New York, NY 10023

Dear Betty,

Thank you for your support, your advice, and your book. One of the best things about my nomination has been the response from women all over the country.

My nomination is a symbol of the progress the women's liberation movement has made. When I think that just 20 years ago the Feminine Mystique was considered to be radical. The greatest thing about the women's movement is that it has allowed us to build on each other's accomplishments -- none of us could have achieved our respective landmarks alone. I owe my success in part to you and the other women who have gone before me. Thank you.

You will be happy to know a national volunteer network is in operation to recruit and utilize people desiring to work for the Mondale/Ferraro team. Named "We're the People," this group is reaching out to women and men who have expressed an interest in helping the campaign.

I hope that it has been evident to you that I have not changed my style since the nomination --refined, yes, changed, no.

Again, thank you for your letter. I also appreciate your involvement in different events throughout the country. If we work together, we can make this dream a reality.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Geraldine A. Ferraro  
Member of Congress

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