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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro
US Congress
House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Ferraro:

My wife and I want to commend you on your "presence" this morning while on the David Brinkley program.

We think it is important that you take every opportunity possible to get exposure on such programs. We were impressed with your diplomatic and clear responses, and without having to resort to cue cards.

It amazes us that the media tends to exculpate President Reagan (RWR) for his gaffs, his bad jokes and his sophomoric responses to questions, and then to apply a different (continous and needling) standard) to you, Mondale and Jackson. We would like the press to question who is in charge and who programs RWR after he wakes up from cabinet mee tings.

Please, continue to keep your "cool" answer their questions with candor, aplomb and appropriateness, and then ask the inquisitors why they don't ask RWR about similiar circumstances that the public should know about. And, as I recall when RWR gaffed a joke (similiar to Earl Butz) in New Hampshire during the 1980 campaign he was isolated from the press and the press accepted their fate without question.

Moreover, I think you should tell the press to lay-off the after church questions because you have as much right as any other American to attend the church of his/her choice without having your peace-of-mind dásturbed after the service. I beleive you have the full support of every American in this regard.

I think ~~it~~ is important for you to question, at every opportunity wether the country (AMERICA) is better off now than four years ago rather than as RWR is doing asking (affluent) individuals wether they are better off etc.

In ~~addition~~, polls favoring RWR should be questioned by exposing the questions, and how, and where they were asked.

Yours truly,
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