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Letter from a Connecticut Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Dear Ms. Ferraro,

I'm writing to you after just seeing the press conference regarding your income tax disclosures. I want you to know that you have earned my fullest support and confidence. You've demonstrated that you are very capable of handling yourself under pressure. I've never seen any politician scrutinized as closely as you were today. Perhaps other politicians could use the same type of scrutiny. I doubt that very many could survive such an inquisition of their own personal finances. It seems unfair that your opponent, George Bush, is not required to release his income tax because of what is legally referred to as a "Blind Trust." What is it that he is trying to hide? Why hasn't the press asked this question of him?

Being the first woman and the first Italian to run for the office of the Vice-President has undoubtedly singled you out for this unprecedented kind of treatment. Your candidacy has obviously threatened many narrow-minded Americans. You are truly a pioneer and as an Italian-American, I'm truly honored to be represented by such a fine person. America is truly a great country. Unfortunately there are still many bigotted people in this country trying to prevent many groups from fully participating in its leadership. This can only prevent our nation from achieving its fullest potential. We all lose out if this is allowed to continue. It's not easy being a pioneer but our country could never have become the great nation that it is without its brave pioneers.

I am sure that there will be other difficult things that you will have to deal with between now and November. Many of them will not seem very fair or just, but every pioneer has had to deal with such adversity. I hope that you will take comfort in the fact that there are millions of Americans behind you. I don't often write letters like this but I felt that I had to let you know how I feel. I truly hope that you will be our next Vice-President.

Sincerely,
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