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## Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Representative Geralding Finction of The US House of Representatives House Office Building Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Mrs Ferraro,

I have been intending to write to you for some time, but with all the fiss about your income tax returns (and those of your husband), it never seemed the right time. As of now, you have released just about all the country has a right to expect, and I congratulate you on your forebearance. The press never gives anyone a chance, and seldom listens to the truth when they hear it. I hope you have satisfied them on this issue.

I would also like to say that I sympathize with your husband for the harrasing he has received. I took a sudden pleasure in hearing him tell an inquiring reporter "Wait until Monday, then you can read it".

My wife and I are both ex-service people and are both of Irish extraction. We certainly agree with what we have read to be your views on abortion, ERA, and equal pay for equal work. We are also both long term Republicans, but we are resolved to vote Democratic in the forthcoming election.

There is one problem in this coastal area of New Jersey which I am sure you know about... that is the pollution of the Ocean (Not to mention poisonous waste dumping, poisonous fumes, etc, around the rest of the state). I mention this because the press has played up your efforts to oppose Rep Howards efforts to put a cap on the discharge of sewage in New York. I can understand your efforts, but I mention this as a problem in this area. Every year the beaches are closed for several days at a time because of polluted water.

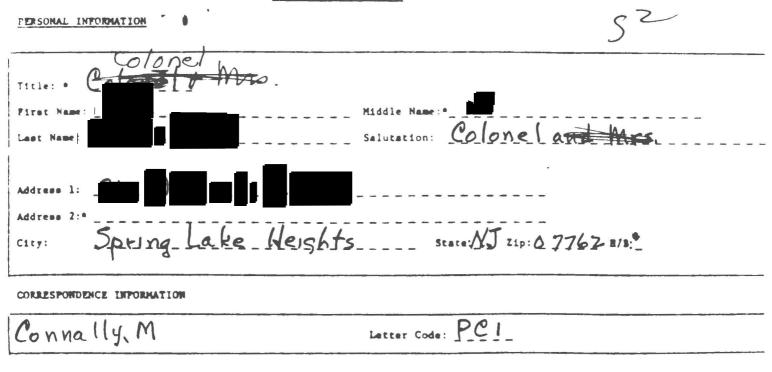
There are those who are for a woman on the ticket and those who are against the idea. I think that history past, recent past, and present should show any intelligent person that a woman can do as well, if not better, then a man in a position at the top.

Count on myself and wife for our support in November.

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Colonel, Regular Army Retired.

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