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Telegram from a Connecticut Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Hamden, Conn.
August 2, 1984

Representative Geraldine Ferraro (Zaccaro)
312 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Ferraro,

I am writing to you because I think we have something in common and that is "family relationship". Of course I'm not positive, but it would be very nice to know if there is some relationship.

Before I explain in detail how, I want to wish you all the luck in the world in becoming the next Vice President of the U.S. I think you will make a wonderful, powerful and compassionate Vice President, one which is long overdue in this country. I have been listening to you speak and following your every move. I agree whole heartedly with everything you say and stand for. I honestly wish you all the best. You certainly have my vote and my childrens. Mrs. Ferraro, before I start explaining why this letter is being written, let me introduce myself. My name is [REDACTED]. I am a widow, eight years, and I have three children, ages 29, 26 and 22, who are all still living at home. My older son is presently out of work, my daughter just graduated from college, after a seven year struggle of part time employment and part time college, and my younger son has another year to attend college. We are a hard working family, trying to make ends meet, but President Reagan really made it very hard on us to do so, but with the help and grace of God and hopefully the help of the next President and Vice President, we'll make it (respectfully, Mr. Mondale and yourself.)

Mrs. Ferraro, now for the reason and explanation as to why I am writing to you. I honestly believe that you are related to my in-laws. The first time I heard you speak you mentioned your dad coming from a small town called Marchanaise, in Italy. Well so did my late father-in-law. His name was [REDACTED]. He would have been in his 90's if he were alive today. He had a brother named [REDACTED] and two sisters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. As for the rest of the following information, I was able to obtain it through a niece who started a Ferraro Family Tree. She was able to get this information from my father-in-law's sister [REDACTED], who has since passed away. My father-in-law's father's name was [REDACTED], his great-grandfather was [REDACTED], and his great-great-grandfather was named [REDACTED]. This is as far back as we could trace the family. Do you think there could possibly be some relationship here? Maybe your mother would know. My father-in-law married my mother-in-law, the late and former [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are about 144 of us, but unfortunately there are 14 in the family who have died. We have a very close-knit relationship with each other. I am very grateful to God for this because unfortunately I am an only child and the loss of my husband and parents was a tremendous trauma for me, but at least I have lovely memories and feel that my husband left me a legacy of wealth; my three priceless children and his wonderful family of sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. They do help to fill the void.

Mrs. Ferraro, I do so hope this letter gets delivered to you. It would be an honor for all of us (my family) if we were related. Even if we are not, I would have had the privilege of writing to you personally and letting you know that there are other Ferraros originally from Marchanaise, who reside in this country. Mrs. Ferraro, I would like to offer you my services in anyway possible, to help you with your campaign. I would be very honored and proud to serve you in anyway I can. I know you are a very busy person, to say the least, but I do so hope I will be hearing from you soon regarding our possible relationship. If I don't hear from you, I will more than understand why. I would like to at least thank you for reading this letter, but hopefully I will be hearing from you. I also wish it were possible for me to meet you. It certainly would be an honor and a privilege for me. In the meantime, again I wish you loads of luck.

Sincerely,

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