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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Dear sir:

The Republicans have initiated a muck-raking campaign against Vice-Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro regarding her family finances. Now comes Anne McGill Burford, a Reagan favorite and twice-fallen former head of the Environmental Protection Agency who resigned from that agency amid allegations of scandal and mismanagement, and who attacks Ferraro over her lack of candor regarding disclosure of her finances. One wonders what motivates her to do this, especially after having been rejected by both houses of Congress for confirmation to another job in the administration.

It will be remembered that she had been severely criticized by Rep. James Florio in her handling of the EPA. Burford's attack on Ferraro, coupled with the muck-raking by the Reagan campaign director, is no less than a vendetta against Italian-Americans, with the hope of finding connections between Mrs. Ferraro's husband and organized crime.

If the Italian-Americans in this country are as proud of their heritage as I, they should vigorously denounce these unwarranted attacks.

Respectfully,
Dear Ms. Ferraro:

Today I watched your televised news conference on your tax-return problems, and was impressed by your handling of the often-hostile questioning.

Now that it's over, it's time to fight back. I'd like to see an investigation into the finances of your opponents; just because there is a non-working spouse, doesn't mean there can't be irregularities.

As an indication of my support and applause for our first woman vice-presidential candidate, I'm enclosing a contribution of $25.00.

August 21, 1984

Ms. Geraldine Ferraro
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Admirably yours,

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