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PLAYA DE MATALASCAÑAS
ALMONTE (HILELY)

August 17th, 1984

Right Hon. Geraldine Ferraro House of Representatives Congress of the United States of America Washington, DC, USA

Dear Mrs Ferraro:

I am one of nine brothers and sisters and father of three children. Since my family name is I am Ferraro I was very happy to know that a lady of the same name was nominated Vice-Presidential canditate in the United States.

My family is quite big: for instance, my father has nine brothers and sisters, which means that I can hardly count

the number of even my first cousing.

The story of the Spanish Ferraros is interesting. Four genefations back -that is about 150 years ago- the first Fermato, a wine-merchant from Naples, settled in Jerez de la Frontera, the original place of Sherry wines, and later his brother -my ancestor- who was a doctor, joined the business and established himself at Rociana, a town in the progince of Huelva, very well known for its extensive and high-quality vineyards, and where he married a local girl. His descendants have lived in Rociana ever since, so that this town is the only place in Spain where the Spanish Ferraros either live or are directly related to. The Ferraro established at Jerez had no issue.

I wish you the best in the forthcoming elections and be sure that I, as well as the other Ferraros, will be very proud to see you installed as Vice-President of the United States. I would even be very happy to be an eye-witness to such event. Let me also dream that perhaps you will be able some time in the future, in whatever capacity you might have at the time, to visit Spain, Andalucia and Rociana. You will be indeed very

welcome.

May God bless you in your undertakings. Yours sincerely,

Director Camping Rocio-Playa Matalascañas (Huelva), Spain.

P.S.I am using the good services of the my old friend, a priest and Professor at the University of Seville, who happens to be visiting the camp-site, of which I am the manager.

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