

7-26-1984

Letter from a Connecticut Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

Follow this and additional works at: https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/vice_presidential_campaign_correspondence_1984_connecticut



Part of the [Law Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Ferraro, Geraldine, "Letter from a Connecticut Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro" (1984). *Connecticut*. 85.
https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/vice_presidential_campaign_correspondence_1984_connecticut/85

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Correspondence at FLASH: The Fordham Law Archive of Scholarship and History. It has been accepted for inclusion in Connecticut by an authorized administrator of FLASH: The Fordham Law Archive of Scholarship and History. For more information, please contact tmelnick@law.fordham.edu.

Manchester, CT
July 26, 1984

Dear Gerry,

I just wanted you to know how glad I am that you have been nominated for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket.

To have a woman finally run for this office has given many of us more self respect and confidence.

I know Ronald Reagan has been saying how much more the needy have been helped since he has been in office. I honestly believe he doesn't know what he is talking about. For example - my sister's husband left her and her three children about six years ago. She has two sons, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], ages 23 and 19 and [REDACTED] who is 14 years old.

Because of having muscular dystrophy, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are confined to wheel chairs.

When Reagan first took office my sister received approximately \$80 in food stamps each month. As the last few years have gone by and Reagan started cutting social services, her food stamps dwindled to approximately \$60 a month, then \$12, then down to nothing.

Fortunately, under the workfare program for welfare mothers, my sister got a job at our community college here in Manchester. She works a few hours two days a week, and the \$30 that she makes goes toward her grocery bill.

So many people who have had it hard most of their lives are finding it still harder since Mr. Reagan took office.

So, this is to let you know that you and Walter Mondale have my vote this coming November and continued prayers. I know that you will both do a good job.

Good luck to you both.

Very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

JUL 30 1984

WASHINGTON OFFICE