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## Letter from a Scottish Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Senator Mrs Ferrara, Washington

Dear Mrs Ferrara's helper,

[redacted] has been my neighbour for over 20 years. She was born in Bickerton in the South (but not the deep South), taught school briefly - discarded, married a British "empire builder", and now lives here. Up to now she has always voted, and she has taken care not to do anything that would lose her the right to vote. She is now over eighty and hardly goes out and has stated she is not going out in the normal course of things, not even to vote. However it would also be a great help to me personally (i.e. not just the rest of the world) if she did vote. I visit perhaps twice a week, and voting would give her something to look forward to, discuss, and look back on and provide something to talk about.

[redacted] is frail, but walks and there is no essential reason why she should not go out occasionally. She complains about back pain, but has no major disease, i.e. she does not get any of the major painkillers, her doctor says her discs are worn down and gives her minor painkillers.

[redacted] is a traditional Democrat, feels Mr Mondale is colourless, and dislikes the alternative intensely. She reads Time Life (or something similar) regularly, but less than she used to.

I do not wish to intervene in what is a U.S. affair (although my father was a U.S. citizen, hence the interest), but could you be persuaded to send her some campaign literature one or twice? (without referring to me if possible)

Yours truly

[redacted]

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My neighbour's address is

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