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Geraldine Ferraro

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Old Bridge, N.J. 08857
July 20, 1984

Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro
Vice Presidential Nominee
Forest Hills Gardens
Queens, New York

Dear Congresswoman Ferraro:

I would like to congratulate you on your nomination as Vice President of The United States...A position that can be good for the benefit of America...A very responsible position long overdue for a capable woman to hold. It is a position wherein the person has to uphold the rights of the people and work towards a brighter future.

As an America, A Woman, and A Jew, (not necessarily in that order), I felt it my right and my obligation to write to you and I do hope you will actually read this letter.

Often Advisors and Special Interest Groups, as well as the Media, have held back vital information causing a different decision to be made on a situation. During these past four years, the media was very slanted in reporting the news which swayed public opinion in wrong directions. I hope and pray that a strong Administration can be a fair and unbiased one in making critical decisions, and these decisions be made for the welfare of America.

We need a good economy, a strong defense, full stomachs, and a continuance of Democracy. The public knows it will take more than four years to get us back on the road to recovery. I understand that no magic can be worked overnight to heal this Country. Not only must the healing come from the Government, but the People as well. We Americans must do our share, take pride in our work and not let strong Union demands ruin businesses. The small business is hurting today and many forget that this great Nation was built on the backs of small businesses. All of us must step back and say, "Let us join hands and work in harmony for a better America."

As a young single woman, active in business and organizational

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work, I live, breath, and feel the hurts of our people. Women of capability should be treated equally in our society and must achieve this equality in a proper way. We must remain feminine as well as strong.

Many Nationalities have come as Immigrants to America and each person can be proud of becoming an American Citizen. Many of us were born to these new Americans and are proud of what our parents did. My parents came to America as Hitler marched into Vienna. They came with nothing and have worked hard to achieve what they have today. Yet many people, Irish, Italian, Spanish, Polish, etc., know in their heart that in time of crisis there is a second homeland for them. We Jews want that same feeling. I feel the importance of a strong Israel. As the only Democracy in the Middle East, she holds back Communism...she is the only link to keep that area in a Democracy. Israel, as other Countries, has the right of Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. If Israel should ever fall the Middle East would be lost to us. I ask of fair treatment in dealings with Israel and the Jewish People and not let personal opinions and special interest groups get in the way.

I must say that being surrounded by President Carter's people and views makes us stand up and question who actually is pushing the ticket of "Mondale & Ferraro".

President Carter was defeated because of his views and his actions. He told us ridiculous stories of Amy's dreams for the good of the Nation...He wasn't strong enough to keep America a leader in the World...And many of his judgements were not good for his Friends abroad or us here at home.

I wish you well but would like to know how deeply entrenched in the "Mondale & Ferraro" camp are the beliefs and people of President Carter?

If you lose the election in November it will only be because of your Carter Policies. If you break with his policies now, that promise should be kept while in office.

I feel a new batch of people and a new policy will strengthen this Country for a "Better Tomorrow".. A "Mondale & Ferraro" Tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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