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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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PHO July 20, 1984.

The next Vice President
Of The United States:

Dear Congresswoman
Geraldine A. Ferraro:

Please for give me for taking
up your valuable time.
I know you will be more
than busy with your campaign.
I just had to write
this letter to you, and not
because I am a Catholic.
I am also a straight
Democrat and proud of
it, and I have a preponderance
of respect for you
and the way you handle
your self as a person.
You strike me as honesty,
discretion and a continued
interest in the welfare of
the United States.

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and at this time of loving care that our great Country needs, you will help the causes such as plain citizens like me need. I remember the old saying that Ben Franklin said: "Lost Time Can Never Be Regained." You and Mr. Walter F. Mondale can and will make up said lost time. I have enclosed my Saint Dymphna prayer for your rough campaign ahead of you, and for Mr. Mondale. Saint Dymphna has helped me thru many hard times and over many cobbled roads. As Rev. Jackson said in his speech, get Bonnie to ride his horse out of the White House!

Don't take my statement
wrong, I love horses. You
can't be the Commander
in-Chief of this great
nation of ours, while sitting
on a horse of another
uneffective leadership for
the coming years ahead. I
would like to tell you
how sorry I am, that the
press is now trying to put
your Husband down, trying
to get you down in the
dumps. And they also gave
out the wrong information
about what you said; Bonnie
isn't a good Christian. It's
a good thing you didn't
tell them that he does
not go to Church every
Sunday. And that is the
truth. You are too much of
a Lady for such petty

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conversation. Don't let them
trap you into saying things
you don't mean. I would
like to give you a few
of my ideas, to help you
and Mr. Mondale with
your campaign. I am a veter-
an of W. W. II and Korea. And
this nation of ours have
many, many such veterans
as my self. Please listen
to me, as I know what
I speak. Ronnie has been
giving us a raw deal, and
the retired veterans who
put there lives on the line
to keep America free and
beautiful as she is. I know
in my heart that 80% of
us will vote Democrat
this time around. I be-
long to many veterans

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groups, and listen to many
who fought for the right
for all Americans to vote.
Please tell Mr. Mondale
to give his views, and
how he will help the
veterans in his campaign
speeches, and this would
also help if you would do
the same. Not much has
been said about the needs
of our veterans, from the
Convention in San Francisco.
Believe me, this is where
the Democrat Votes are going
to be coming from. We
don't want a hand out,
just a helping hand. I
will do my very best to
help you and Mr. Mondale
to be the new residents
of the White House.

When you come to New Jersey, I hope you will be able to meet Congressman James J. Florio, 1st District. He is such a fine person, he gives a helping hand to the little guy like me. A few times I needed his help, when I ask, his office and staff were right out in front with a helping hand. I call that Leadership and Compassion for your fellow man. For give me for going on and on. I do hope that this letter will be passed on to you. I wish you and the next President of the U. S. the very best of luck and health, now and in the future.

I have a very special request to ask of you. I would appreciate it so very, very much if you would please send me an autographed picture of your self. If you can't, I will understand that you were too busy. I would be more than proud to receive one from you. Will remember you in my Prayers. May God bless and keep you and yours, now and always.

Thank you,

Collingswood,
New Jersey.

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“St. Dymphna, Strengthen Us”

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. DYMPHNA

Lord, our God, you graciously chose St. Dymphna as patroness of those afflicted with mental and nervous disorders. She is thus an inspiration and a symbol of charity to the thousands who ask her intercession.

Please grant, Lord, through the prayers of this pure youthful martyr, relief and consolation to all suffering such trials, and especially those for whom we pray. (Here mention those for whom you wish to pray).

We beg you, Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant all those for whom we pray patience in their sufferings and resignation to your divine will. Please fill them with hope, and grant them the relief and cure they so much desire.

We ask this through Christ our Lord who suffered agony in the garden. Amen.

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