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## Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Honorable Representative  
Seraldine Ferraro  
U.S. Congress  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Ms. Ferraro,

First of all, congratulations on your  
election and the exciting start of your  
campaign.

I'd like to tell you a little  
about myself and why I am writing.  
I'm 27, a young professional, a registered  
Democrat, and an undecided voter in  
this election. I voted for Hart in the  
primary, Reagan in 1980, and Carter  
in 1976. I believe I am one of millions  
of swing voters, right now leaning to  
Reagan, who could swing the election  
to Mondale if he runs the right  
campaign. As such I thought you and  
your staff might be interested in  
what I have to say.

I have no doubt that you would  
make an excellent vice president, an  
effective spokesperson for our country  
and a great working partner of President  
Mondale. The concern I have is could

you also be a good President of the United States? In this crazy age, we all remember March 30, 1981. Is your background enough? Could you command the respect of the Congress, Cabinet and most of all the Russians? It's such a big job, and the security of our country could fall to your hands. It's no slight to you when I say this concerns me, and must be addressed in the campaign.

Also, a word on Social Security. As a young person, I am paying heavily but I believe my IRA, and not social security, will pay my way when I reach my sixties. I don't want to cut one dime from old people who really need it. But I resent paying 6.7% while my grandmother, who is well fixed on family investments from when my grandfather was alive, collects money from the system she could do without. Social Security can't be an ~~untouch~~ untouchable if you are to appeal to the young people of this country. I believe this is an example of how you must take a courageous stand, tell how you will close the deficits, and tell the hard truth to the

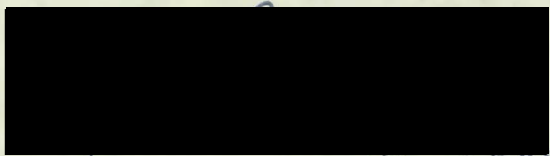
American people.

I wish you the best of luck. I will be watching closely. I take my vote seriously, and I think I will vote for the more honest and best side, and the side that will appeal to the serious voting voter will win this election.

We are proud of you no matter what happens. I know you will not personally see this letter, but I wanted to write anyway. Lastly I think your husband is a terrific and supportive man, and besides that I too am a New York Ranger season ticket holder so I know the man is O.K.!

Best Wishes

Sincerely yours,



Woodbridge NJ 07095

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