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## Letter from a New York Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

Representative Geraldine Ferraro  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Ferraro:

Was I glad when you were chosen by Mr. Mondale as his running-mate. But, you have to be careful. If you let your campaign and your speeches be written by the "experts," you won't be you, you'll be they, and your Professor Oppendorfer will be arguing with the Republican Professor Oppendorfer. Women are interested in Female Lib only insofar as it has an effect on their incomes. What you should do is hammer away that it was the Democratic Presidents who got the Women's Lib off to a start, the Republicans and Conservatives resisted from the beginning. Then, you should mention that the damn Reagan administration took \$220 a month away from 80,000 elderly women--the Dems in the House had to force them to put it back. There's hundreds of thousands of women over 50, whose husbands have dumped them for younger women. Men go around kidnapping children from their mothers in separation disputes. And so forth. If you hit hard at the issues which women resent, you'll be in. But if you fiddle-faddle, and let the Professor Oppendorfers and PR men write your speeches, you will go down because they couldn't seal a glass of water to a camel in the middle of the Sahara.

YT,

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