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Geraldine Ferraro

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY  
**RUTGERS**  
Campus at Newark

July 23, 1984

The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro  
65-31 Grand Avenue  
Maspeth, New York 11378

Dear Congresswoman Ferraro:

I write to congratulate you on your selection as Walter Mondale's running mate. He couldn't have chosen a stronger and more exciting running mate.

I truly admire you. You have risen through the ranks because of your perspicacity, immense drive, directness and engaging personality. You are bright, articulate and honest. You have the reputation for being a "tough" Democrat--I like that. If I could trade places with anyone in the world today, it would be Geraldine Ferraro.

I must tell you that I voted for Ronald Reagan in the last election and had intended to vote for him again in November. However, since your addition to the Mondale ticket, I have wavered a bit. While I am indeed heartened by your vice presidential nomination, I still have some reservations about Mr. Mondale. I will be following your campaign closely and hope that you can cogently persuade me to vote the Mondale-Ferraro ticket.

Best wishes and good luck in November.

Sincerely yours,  


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P.S. The fact that you are an Italian-American is icing on the cake!

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