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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

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My dear Ms. Ferraro:

I am now seventy-two years of age – and still writing poetry. Way back in 1934, I wrote a poem regarding "women". I never beyond my wildest dreams, ever expected to see the day when my "poetic fantasy" would become a "reality".

I am enclosing a copy of the poem, for "you" have made a "dream – come true!"

God bless you now and always,

Sincerely,

" FEMININLY   SPEAKING "

To be a woman, I sometimes thought
Was mighty unimportant.
It seemed that "man" accomplished all,
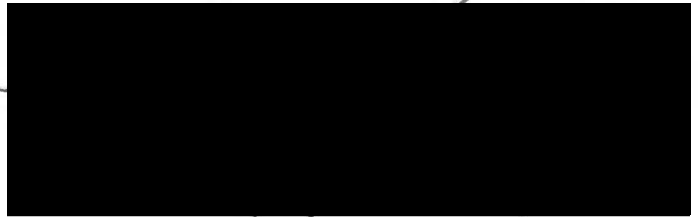While the fair sex stayed but dormant.

If a great big "he" performed a feat,
The world called him a "king",
While the invention of a fairer brain
Was ignored as :"not worth a thing" !

Yet times have changed considerably
Since those days of long ago,
For to-day a woman rates as high
As her fellow man you know!

We've feminine leaders of large concerns,
And a woman in the White House too,
So it wouldn' surprise me in the least,
If a "she" rules this land in "42"!!

So I take back my childish error
And with my head raised high,
I openly rejoice that I'm a woman,
See, I've told you the reason why!!!!

***************   FEB. 1934.