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July 13, 1984

The Hon. Geraldine Perraro, MC U. S. House of Representatives House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ms. Perraros

Congratulations!

Mrs. Seidman and I were delighted that Walter Mondale selected you as his running-mate in the forthcoming Presidential election. We cannot think of a better choice. We were planning to vote for Mr. Mondale, and we shall now do so even more enthusiastically. We are amtious to start doing whatever we can to help elect this superb ticket.

Although I recognize the significance of your being the first woman who will be nominated for Vice President by a major American political party, I hope that this does not draw attention from the fact that you have attained your present eminence primarily because of your outstanding capabilities and record. You will be the Democratic candidate for Vice President because you are the most qualified person for that position, regardless of gender.

As it happens, my business is located in your Congressional District, and I have had the pleasure of following your career since you were first elected to Congress. I am extremely happy that I shall now have an opportunity, for the first time, to cast my ballot for you.

Mrs. Seidman and I wish you all the best, most emphatically including victory, in the forthcoming campaign. Our country sorely needs you and Walter Mondale. We cannot afford another four years of Reagan.

Sincerely,

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