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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Support

New Bedford, N.J. 07686

July 26, 1984

Dear Rep. Geraldine Ferraro,

I want to let you know how proud I am in your being picked as Vice Pres. I was raised in Astoria, my husband belonged to the Democratic Club on 23rd Ave.

God Bless your Mother, she did a wonderful job in raising you. Like you I was raised by a widowed Mother and I realize all the sacrifices that had to be made. I am praying everyday to Saint Jude until you and Mondale are finally elected.

Pres. Reagan is blaming everything on the Democrats. How come! after Hoover we had the Depression. Upon the biggest disgrace our country ever had. Now we have more homeless people than this country ever had. Today he is going to Habaken where thanks to him the affluent from New York have made more homeless.

I work for [redacted] in the cafeteria as a cashier in the [redacted]

summer we are on call for work we could collect unemployment for the weeks we did not work. However, last year we could not collect. This year [REDACTED] does not have enough work and I am unemployed since May 4th. I want to work but because I am 50 I cannot get a job. I also cannot get unemployment. My husband is a town employee and with the cost of living it is very hard to get along. After I pay the rent and gas and electric there is very little left. They say the unemployment rate is down. Now come they do not say how many people are on welfare. He even took the benefits away from children of widows. Congressman Robert Torricelli and Senator William Bradley is aware of my problem and they have tried to help but to no avail. When Gov. Cuomo gave his speech at the convention I felt like he was talking to me alone. As only God knows where all this is going to end. You have people

trying to get arrested so they will have
food and shelter.

So you see we do need someone like
you and Mondale!

I realize you are a very busy woman
but I just hope you can read my letters
and realize everyone is not happy with
Reagan only the rich.

I just hope that if you are ever
near New Milford that I shall be able
to meet you.

God Bless you,


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