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Geraldine Ferraro

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July 12, 1984

The Hon. Geraldine Ferraro Member of Congress U.S. House of Representatives 65-31 Grand Ave., Maspeth, N.Y. 11378

Dear Representative Ferraro;

I know I speak on behalf of the staff here at the Mayor's Office for the Handicapped in offering heartiest congratulations on your being chosen nominee for Vice President. I, as well as other staff, were most impressed with your participation at our federal legislative forum last fall. You understand the diversity of needs presented by the large variety of disabled persons. But you also know the economic and social limitations of meeting those needs. This dual appreciation will enhance the efforts of disabled Americans to take their rightful place as full contributing members of society.

There is, ofcourse, great historical significance in your being chosen for this position but it is your outstanding ability that must make New Yorkers proud that you are one of our own.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Hodge, Jr ' Disability Rights Officer Supervisor, Center for the Handicapped Mayor's Office for the Handicapped

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September 6, 1984

Mr. G. Robert Hodge, Jr. Mayor's Office for the Handicapped 52 Chambers Street, Rm. 206 New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Hodge,

I was delighted to receive your kind congratulations upon my nomination. I appreciate your warm words of support.

I look forward to working with you in the coming months as Americans across the nation unite to defeat Ronald Reagan in November. With your help, November 6, 1984, will be an affirmation of the America that we Democrats believe in and the guarantee of an America with a bright and shining future for all of us.

Again, my thanks for your support.

With best wishes,

Cordial Geraldine A. Ferraro

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