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Letter from E. Arthur Gray, Mayor of Port Jervis, to Geraldine Ferraro

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Representative Geraldine Ferraro
312 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Vice-President:

Congratulations on being chosen the Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency. You are now assured of a place in the history books, but I'm sure you want to elaborate on that position and BE the Vice-President of the United States.

It seems like yesterday when Ellie Habig, the chairman of the Orange County Democratic Committee introduced me to you and there were rumors at that time that you were being considered. I'm happy that it has happened and wish you all the good fortune in the world in your quest for the position. Since you are Orange-County raised and a Fordham grad, you can't miss.

As I am the immediate past Chairman of the National League of Cities Small Cities Advisory Council, perhaps I can be of some help to you and Mr. Mondale. If you come to Port Jervis, you could hit the three states that meet here. Very efficient.

Keep the Faith – good luck.

With kindest regards,

E. Arthur Gray, Mayor
City of Port Jervis

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September 6, 1984

Hon. E. Arthur Gray
Mayor of the City of Port Jervis
City Hall
Port Jervis, New York 12771

Dear Mayor Gray,

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,

Cordially,

[Signature]

Geraldine A. Ferraro

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