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Letter from a Canadian Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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The Honorable
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Dear Mrs. Ferraro,

Please allow me to add my congratulations to you on being chosen as a running mate to Mr. Mondale, that he chose you to run as Vice-President would indicate he has at least one quality necessary to be the next President, namely good judgement!

How honoured & privileged you must feel to be the first Lady thought worthy of this position.

From what I have read about you since you were first considered as a candidate and listening to you on T.V. I am sure Mr. Tub O'Neil knew what he was doing when he considered you worthy of his support, and you very rightly deserved it!, I have always respected Mr. O'Neil and he like Mr. Mondale not only showed sound judgement but political acumen by his actions.

I am a native born Scotsman, now a Canadian citizen having lived here for some thirty-two years, I have always been a keen student of U.S. Politics, due no doubt to having sailed between New York & Bermuda for some three years in the early fifties.

I know and love New York and its wonderful people, however I must admit to a certain prejudice toward ~~you~~ you, as my wife and I are the proud

Grandparents of two lovely boys, [redacted] who live in Staten Island, their father [redacted] is also of Italian descent,

that should be a good mixture SCOTTISH-ITALIAN!

I also respect you for honouring your Mother by choosing to use her name, and I would like to

Offer my compliments to your husband for being
supportive in all your endeavours. I wish you
every success now and in the future and in
closing a few words on the subject of the Fair Sex
I feel apply to you and also may provide some food
for thought.

From Henrik Ibsen;

" A witty woman is a treasure;
a witty beauty is a power. "

Charles Fawcett Brown ("ARTEMUS WARD"), American Humorist.

" The female woman is one of the greatest
institutions of which this land can boast "

Sir. William Osler in a commencement address
to Nurses at Johns Hopkins University, May. 7th 1913.

" Fact is the saving virtue without which no
woman ~~can~~ can be a success. "

In my humble opinion all these statements
describe you.

Kindest Regards to yourself & family.

Sincerely,

