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Geraldine Ferraro

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November 29, 1984

Mrs. Geraldine A. Ferraro  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

Dear Mrs. Ferraro:

I am a Peace Corps Volunteer in service to the Ministry of Agriculture of Cameroon. I just wanted to write to you to tell you how thrilled I was that you were selected to run for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket this year. I voted for you and Mr. Mondale on my absentee ballot from Massachusetts, which I unfortunately received only five days before the election.

From what I was able to follow of the campaign, through radio broadcasts and clippings sent by friends, you were terrific. You proved to people that a woman politician can combine reason and compassion to form a convincing and workable political program — as well as, if not better than, any male politician.

I speak for many women volunteers here in Cameroon when I say that we are very proud and excited; the whole experience has opened our eyes to incredible possibilities for women.

Please don't let this loss stop you. You've got my vote next time around, and I'll watch carefully other women candidates and the issues they support. I look to the future with great hope. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

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PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER,  
CAMEROON