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Letter from a Supporter in Mexico to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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July 30, 1984
Acapulco, Gro. Mexico

To THE HONORABLE GERALDINE FERRARO
THE QUEENS, N.Y.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Mrs. Ferraro:
I have received many letters from Democrat Senators and Congressmen thanking me for receiving the enclosed!

I had planned in getting to San Francisco to the convention; but my treatments on Cancer and having attacked by the very painful four weeks ago made this impossible. NBC on a program four weeks ago on their program mentioned there is a new pill or drug that cures the persons. I pray daily to our Heavenly Father for this cure writing to various doctors without success.

It is with great pain that I write to you, so please excuse my mistake.

On your future debates be sure you have a REBYTAL to use "Let them go first."

Who in the country wants our country to go in debt for another two and a half billion dollars. That's just jelly beans!

Just in case you think I'm a nut, I am inclosing a few items from Irish lad born on a cattle boat coming from Ireland and raised on wrong side of the tracks.

Thanking you for taking the time to read this letter!

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WASHINGTON OFFICE
Dear Friends;

Recently I mailed out the attached Bulletin. The reason this was mailed was because a Writer is doing a Story on my life, as I have met and sold many types of people. Legs Diamond killer of many people, President Kennedy who wrote to me a letter thanking me for rendering him a service on the U-2 incident, after being criticized by the District Attorney Dowey of New York on the U-2 incident. Dewey later ran against Harry Truman for President. The Sarcastic Dowey was a heavy favorite to win the Election. Here I would like to inject a little humor = a few nights before election he said to his wife.

Dear, horo is $2000.00 go out and got your self some elegant Finary Lingorio for three nights from now you will be sleeping with the President of The United States. Late Election Night, tired and disheartened, he took the Hotel Elevator, he took the elevator up to his suite, and on entering the bade-room was sitting in front of a large mirror with all the elegant finery, and said, does come over here or do I go over there.

To continue: Elizabeth Ardon, Bobby Jones, the great Golfer, Bob Hope, a real gentleman, Dean Martin, Joe Lewis the Heavy Weight Champion who I played with many times on the Golf Course, Senator McClolan the little man with the big job on criminals, Lou Walters and his daughter my friend of many years and his daughter, a Mormon who I dated with in my younger days, and who married Howard Hughes on his Boat in the Cariboon, Rudy Vallee and his charming wife I have known for a great number of years, Fred Waring and his entire Orchestra. Glen Miller who worked for me in Maine for $600.00 per week, the going price at that time for a fifteen piece Orchestra, who I later sold as per contract with the Union for $5000.00 to Glen Island Casino in the days when they were using Crystal Sets. Later after finishing at the Casino I paid him $4000.00 one night to play at the Syracuse Fair just before he went into the Air Force, and flew out of London and was never heard from!

My very Dear Friend Al Smith who was Governor of New York States, treated no like a Son. I was a real Hick, I had hitched hiked to Albany with $25.00 from my home in Hartford, Conn. For two years we walked and talked on our way to his Office at the Capital. Bill "Rough Carrigan" who had Babe Ruth released from an Orphans Home to play with the Boston Braves, John Bolos, the famous Singer, Bill O'Dwyer, the American Ambassador to Mexico who was so generous to me in handling the first flight from Miami on Winston Guest Air Lines, General Max Taylor who was President Kennedy's Millitary Advisor, who later was head of the Mexican Light & Power Company until it was sold to the Mexican Government.

When he was a "Shavo Tail" having just graduated from West Point, he was the spokes man for all the Bachelors living in Bachelors Hills. He said take these Skates with good luck for there is no one today who can beat you in Speed Skating on the Ice.

I could go on and on mentioning The Letter talkin' about President Carter trying to get off the hook with the Hostages, and receiving a letter from his Wife thanking no for my assistance in the Shah leaving before the President arrived, however the stoic is close to the end, but cannot close without saying the most Famous of all is my wonderful Wife, and my two sons, and the 111.

I forgot to mention I served Two Years overseas in World War Two and retired as a thanks you for reading this message.
Our Office is Open Seven Days a Week. I have to work slow otherwise My Cancer will get mad at me!

Dear Friends, I am writing you for your International Plane Ticket Business, in fact I need your Business. Wagon Lits Cook were the First Agency to Sell International Plane Tickets, Patricia Ann Tours, SoA was Second, and American Express was Third. The others Fumbled. Our Agency Registered by the Tourist Department is No. here in Acapulco, and I know that at least 20 Agencies in Mexico, before Ours were Cancelled. So at the time there were only about Ten Travel Agencies in the Republic of Mexico.

We are the Oldest Family Owned Travel Agency in Mexico. In Mexico City our office is Operated by _______ and our Two Sons!

For Yours Truly, I arrived in Mexico City Fifty Five Years Ago, like a Vagabond. No one knew where I came from, and perhaps cared less. No one knew that I was All American in Football at West Point. No one knew that I was the Fastest Speed Skater in The World on Ice Skates. Irving Jaffe was picked by the United States Olympic Club to Represent the United States in the Winter Olympic Games in Europe, and won all Speed Skating Events. He returned to the United States as the Fastest Speed Skater on Ice in the World. Potts, Byallis and Irving Jaffe were the Fastest Speed Skaters in America. They Trained at Bear Mountain Park. As I had Skated there every Sunday in the Winter, I Skated behind them with just Hockey Skates. They would Step up their Sprints when they saw me on Top of them. This annoyed them; but they gave it up as a Bad Job! Army Officers from West Point had watched me every Sunday for many years. The Officers in Bachelor Quarters Purchased a Beautiful Set of Speed Skates for Ice Skating. They said Take these Skates and Good Luck to you. There is nobody Skating Today who can beat you. Because West Point had a Big Influence at Bear Mountain Park. The Park Committee Set up Two Matches between Jaffe and Myself. The First one at Bear Mountain where I Beat Jaffe by Ten Seconds. The Second one on the Frozen Lake at Newburgh, N. Y. There was a big Turnout of Army Officers from West Point. It was very cold with a Heavy Wind. It was really No Contest, I had finished before he was Half Way. My Powerful Legs that me outstanding in Football was too much for him. When I hit a 235 pound Quarter Back, I would hit him like a Sack of Flour. I loved to Hit Hard when I Tackled.

No one knew that I had made 12 Motion Pictures for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. When they Selected me to do their Movies, I didn't want anyone to ask me a Question about Tires that I couldn't answer. I wanted to go into the Factory and Build Tires. It was before Automatic Machines were built. For Five Months I Built Tires with my bare Hands. It was a "Tough Job"; but when I finished no Expert on Tires could ask me a Question about Tires that I couldn't answer!

You might be interested to know that _______ and I started the Growth of Acapulco. Mexicana had the Planes; but no much business. I had the name to bring them to Mexico. Mexicana and I each paid 50% for Advertising. The Airport was along the Beach on Costera M. Alemán. The end of the Run Way was where the Marriott is today. We had a Package Tour of Three Days, Two Nights at Three Hotels, Transfers in Mexico City and Acapulco, Six meals for $29.00. All this before I was Stricken with Cancer. This goes to Show You what a Little Irish Lad, Raised on the Wrong Side of the Track Could Accomplish, learning to Speak English at 11 years.

[Redacted] President of Patricia Ann Tours, SoA Thanks You. US Army Retired. No one knew I was Born on a Cattle Boat from Ireland!
The Thank You Letter from John F. Kennedy was received as I had wrote to Mr. Kennedy while he was a Senator. Dewey, the District Attorney from the State of New York criticized Senator Kennedy as he said President Eisenhower should have apologized to Nikita S. Khrushchev for the U-2 incident during a political speech for the Republican Party. He was down-playing Senator Kennedy's youth by saying it was the young Senator Kennedy who made the statement.

I was making one of my usual trips on the United States with Lou Walters. He was going to London and Paris to get additional acts for his Latin quarters show. I was going over to contact our travel agent associates in Europe and planned to cover the various cities as far North as Denmark, Geneva and several cities that I would cover had some excellent entertainers. Lou Walters told me that if I saw any acts that he could use, to give them a note signed by me and he would use them at the Latin quarters or one of his associates in New York. Many years previous I used his line of girls at my shows in Maine and was familiar with the type of acts he could use.

Going over on the boat there were many reporters and personal of President Eisenhower's staff going over the conference that never was completed. It was a question of me being in the right place at the right time.

After I arrived in Paris from the boat train, I checked into the Plaza Athenée Hotel where I had stayed many times since World War Two. The first night after my arrival I was sitting that night in the down stairs bar and during the evening a group of people from the British Legs-byn sat at tables next to me. In popular bars of this type the tables are close to each other. There subject which was impressed on their minds was that, they didn't understand why President Eisenhower didn't apologize to Khrushchev for the U-2 incident. The following day President Eisenhower felt he had goofed and sent members of his staff to the Russian Embassy to see Khrushchev; but was told he had left the city. The following morning the Paris News papers showed Khrushchev about 100 kilometers from Paris showing a farmer how to chop down a tree.

Some time later I stopped in Dallas a few days enroute to Chicago. There was quite a number of announcements about Senator Kennedy coming to Dallas to address the Baptist ministers. So I stayed over and spent two days down in the Black section calling on the homes, street by street like I had done in my selling days. (I would never go in these sections today) as time has changed. I found that the people were cautious until I said I was interested in Senator Kennedy, then they all were pleased.

The day Senator Kennedy arrived at the hotel, I was in the up-stairs lobby watching the various ministers enter, and wish it were possible to get in. After a short time, I think it was one of the Kennedy's girls came by me and asked did John Come down yet. She no doubt thought I was one of the reporters, and I said I didn't see him. She looked inside the room which was packed, and saw two vacant seats near the door, and said let's go in and sit down. She didn't have to ask me twice. It was a wonderful experience for me. As I remember there were the aisles with microphones, the center isle, and two side isles. Members of the Baptist committee were sitting on the stages, but the second they introduced Senator Kennedy they sat down in front like anti Kennedy people. Then the questions came, barely before they had asked their questions, Senator Kennedy gave them their answers. It was evident after he had answered a number of questions that he knew more about their religion than they did.

After the question and answer period, I went down stairs to the coffee shop and for the many remarks I heard, Senator Kennedy would have been elected President if it depended on their support.

Thus this Thank You letter from Senator John F. Kennedy to another Irish man who couldn't speak English well until thirteen years old. I spoke Gaelic the tongue of my mother and father. My mother said I was born coming into New York Harbour; but they wouldn't let them off the boat until it docked in Philadelphia. The boat was a cattle ship and they all slept with the cows!
Dear [Name]

This will acknowledge and thank you for your message and the thoughts it conveyed.

I am indeed very grateful.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

JFK/pb
A few lines will tell you that I made Twelve Motion Pictures in Color, but it cannot
describe the Tremendous work involved and the cost apart from making the Pictures!

These Pictures were made at the start of World War Two, and were completed in Two Years,
placed in Guns to be used after World War Two.

During World War Two rooms were difficult to obtain, so by orders of Mr. Thomas, President
of Goodyear, I was advised to have Rooms in every City where it was necessary for Me to
work.

In Hollywood I keep a Room during the Two Years as I had to interview "Character Artist"
to know if they could do the Part for the Film they would work. The Major Portion of the
entire Program was done in the Goodyear Factory in Akron and Wilding Studios in Chicago
where I stayed at the Elegant Edge Water Beach Hotel a short distance from the Studios,
this was before the cutter drive was built. The Original Equipment Tires were built in
Jackson, Michigan so I keep a Room there. In Detroit I called on Chrysler, Nash & Studebaker,
the latter two are no longer Built. The Truck & Tractor Tubes were made in Cadizan,
Alabama, so I keep a Room There. The Bicycle Tires were made at New Bedford, Mass, and I
had a room there, in Akron I keep a Room at the Mayflower Hotel. In Washington, Goodyear
kept many Suites. As a "Key" person I usually had a Suite or sometimes shared the Suite
with another Executive!

Tire Factories are very dirty and dull, I had Painters, Carpenters, Clean-up. Men around
of me all the time. When I saw a Girl who was too Large, I told the Superintendent I would
have to get another Girl. He said we would have Union Trouble. I said get the Girl and
the Union Leader as I want to talk to them. When they arrived I said I will pay you
Triple Time while we are shooting Film in your Department, and they said said that will
be OK. I had carte Blanche, I was told to make the best Pictures, and had no limit!

I also had an Agreement with President Thomas, that I would have my expenses paid back
to my Home in York, Pennsylvania regardless of where I stayed at the time!

I went overseas in World War Two, and served two years and retired as a Colonel. The
York Lodge honored me during the First Elks Parade after World War Two, by calling The
Lodge, Lodge. The Picture shows me with my Marching Chorus, with Our Band in back.

We were awarded First Prize, My men were wonderful! I trained them West Point Style!

Kuhn Car & Hose Supplies, my Account in Hanover, Penna. One of the Owners of Hanover
Farms for Famous Trotters. This was about the time POP GEM'S was about to retire!
My Marching Chorus included A Priest, Minister, Rabbi, Seven Presidents of Banks, A
Senator from York County, who became well know in the World War Two with His Slogan,
"LICK YOUR PLATTERS CLEAN". For Five Weeks I drilled them at a Rifle Range in York, Pa.
And not once did these Important Rosers Fail to take part!
Democrats Of Mexico City

Ham Actor waste so much time on mistakes making a Film that considerable time is lost as the Camera Man has to make a number of changes in getting the proper shots. During this time, the "Ham Actor" practice trying to be funny. This is how President Reagan found out how to tell jokes!

I have been interested in Politics for many years, and have sat for hours while some of the candidates went through their speeches to see how well they would impress the Voters. Most often they came up with the theory most of the Voters were Naive and Ignorant, ab so to vote for — The Naive and Ignorant were the Electors Democrats who sold their Voters down the River with their lack of cooperation. Most of the candidates say a lot of nothing and were a disappointment to the ones who has elected them to their office.

When Reagan was running for President, he raised $200,000.00 one night in Dallas.

Imagine a Democrat trying to raise $200,000.00 overnight! Reagan's Oil friend delivered this money for him. After being elected President, he recontrolled the price of oil, so the $200,000.00 was "peanuts" compared to the millions of Dollars they will make while he is in office!

The one Elector is a "ROBOT", who takes orders from about fifteen sources: David Stockman and his Trojan Horse. With his "Trickle Down Program", who says none of us knows what's going on in the Defense Program and other sources. Former Secretary of States Alexander Haig who was already to take Unearned Eggs, make a Statement He and Mexico were in accord as to Honduras & Cuba. Incoming President of Mexico Miguel De La Marias made a Statement, stating Mexico Rejects the U.S. Solution to Latin America Problems.

"EXTRA SPECIAL" President Reagan should send his "LEGEND" Paul Harvey to Beirut to look things over and see if any of the Bumpers have any stickers on them! I'm sure he won't find a married marine celebrating his Seventy-Fifth Year of Married Life!

"SECOND AND TWO IMPORTANT", the battleships in the harbor must be equipped with Fighting Planes. It would take about three Planes Loaded with Bombs to put them out of business. It would show Beirut, it's not a one way Deal. The Beirut Soldiers, Mrs. and Girl friends and others associated with them and celebrating for Killing our Marines Daily. All Peace Loving People are further back and would not be exposed to our Bomarding! Then we would send out Gallant Married back Home. If it's defending our shores that's another story! But to fight Beirut it's another. Let them fight with each other. These are my Prayers to our "HEAVENLY FATHER TODAY"! Grandma is another story. President Reagan makes himself Happy as He will have something to tell Reporters. Every thing is a production with him as it gives him an opportunity for another Reporters Meeting. Cubans are everywhere so its nothing new to be Fighting with them. When we have about 400 Fighter Planes and 15 submarines, then we can put them out of business!
This "ROBOT" LATEST YEAR SENT THANKSGIVING GREETINGS TO THOUSANDS OF WELFARE
AND THE AGED ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF NEEDY AND UNION PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN LAD
OFF DUE TO HIS UNRELIABLE PROGRAM. HE COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THESE PEOPLE, WHO
ARE LUCKY IF THEY CAN GET ONE MEAL A DAY, AND ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF OTHER UNION
PERSONNEL WHO WILL FOLLOW. PRESIDENT REAGAN IS A COLD HEARTED AND A SELFISH
PERSON WHO DOES WHAT SUITES HIM. EVERY TIME THEY MAKE A PURCHASE OF DISHES AND
OTHER EXPENSES AT THE "WHITE HOUSE", ONE OF HIS RICH OIL MEN PICK UP THE CHECK.
DURING THE "ROBOT" GREETING FOR THANKSGIVING, THESE RICH OIL MEN FAILED TO PICK
UP THE CHECK FOR THE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE OUT OF WORK, AND THE MILLIONS WHO WILL
FOLLOW. WHEN THE "ROBOT" WAS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT HE ASKED A "DUMB" QUESTION
WITHOUT HAVING A REASUTAL FROM PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH PROVED TO THE MAIN FACTOR
IN BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THIS SAME QUESTION WITHOUT HAVING
THE SAME ADVANTAGE AS HE DID. DEALL, YOU MILLIONS OF PEOPLE NOW OUT OF WORK AND
THE MILLIONS THAT WILL FOLLOW. DO YOU HAVE AS MUCH MONEY NOW AS YOU DID BEFORE
RONALD REAGAN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. THE ANSWER WOULD BE A BIG NO-NO-NO-NO!
IT WOULD BE SICKLY TO ASK THE PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY HOW THEY FEEL!
HOPEFULLY WE WONT HAVE TO LISTEN TO PAUL HARVEY, ONE OF THE "LIES MEN" FOR THE
"ROBOT". IT IS A RECORD OF HISTORY THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ALWAYS WORKED TO
CLOSE THE TAX LOOP HOLES WHICH HAVE BENEFITED ONLY SPECIAL INTEREST AT THE EXPENSE
OF THE AVERAGE TAX PAYER AND USE THE PROCEEDS TO BRING RELIEF TO LOW AND MIDDLE
INCOME AMERICANS, AND HAVE CURBED TAX DESTRUCTION WHICH ENCOURAGED CONSUMPTION.
OUR ECONOMIC SECURITY DEMANDED THAT WE DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THE MASSIVE FLOW OF DOLLARS
INTO "HOPECHE" TREAUTURES AND OIL COMPANIES BANK ACCOUNTS AT THE EXPENSE OF AMERICAN
CONSUMERS AND BUSINESS. THE DEMOCRATS ESTABLISHED A MASSIVE RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION
GRANT PROGRAM, DEMOCRATS ARE FOR WOMEN RIGHTS!
"ROBOT" AN AUTOMATION = EPS, A PERSON WHO ACTS OR WORKS MECHANICALLY AND WITHOUT THINKING
FOR HUMPHREY, PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS AT LEAST 15 SOURCES!
QUOTED, AS ABOVE BY WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD COLLEGE DICTIONARY, SECOND EDITION.
It would be RIDICULOUS FOR ANY COUNTRY to send A 724 on a Spie Mission, IT WAS AND OUT AND OUT MURDER BY
THE SOVIETS!
President Reagan is pushing for the Women's Vote, I have been doing that for the Past Five Years!
At the start of the Democratic party, the Jews, Irish, French, Blacks, Norwegians, Italians, Greeks, Swedes and others. They were all left out in the cold, if their families didn't come over in the "Mayflower." They received what was left over. I love my country, and for those who are still here, and your loved ones have passed on. In Their Memory Vote the Straight Democratic Slate For the Next Election. So we can again live in a country where they don't change their mind every hour on

The Hour. Now with the Ladies With Us, it's a Great, And Honorable Party!

Nothing would be more thrilling to me than to walk down the aisle with the assistance of my cane at the election of the next Democratic President of the United States at the coming election!

P.S. During World War Two, the Veterans Sold Apples On The Street Corners. Now with The Republicans in Office, Today's Veterans Have No Money to Buy Apples!

I never smoked or drank in my Life Time! However Two Years Ago I was Stricken With Cancer And If I push myself typing, I make mistakes, So Please Forgive Me!

Save Thanks for Your Kind Attention!

The Time For Democrats Is

Long Passes For Conversation - They will have to come out of their "coma" and get to work with Action - Do It Today - Do It Now - Do It At Once = There is a Today and Yesterday - Tomorrow Never Comes! The Doors Are Wide Open For the Democrats! But There is a Great Amount of Hard Work Ahead in the Recent Election.

If the Candidates Elected - They would have been elected by more voters, And the losers would have probably won if they had asked and mentioned, what they wanted.

The Women's Vote. For Grown Candidates Where is Your "Know How" in the years I have been in business, I created a Desire for what I had to offer. If a candidate can't create a Desire for the Voters to vote for him, they are in the wrong business!

Remember, actions speak louder than words, the Democrats are noted for being dependable! They won't change their mind every hour on the hour!

It has taken a lot of guts to give you this truthful and realistic story and it is going to take the same kind of people to put it into action!

Learned something during his visit to the Arab and Israel. Impressed with his B.S. Things arranged, I have the front page of Philadelphia of July 8, 1948 when Israel was a new country. Any one who thinks they can make arrangements in a short time with better enemies should have his head examined. He has learned his lesson, now he sounds away and Has the Marine Officer in Lebanon make statements to him!

Special Attention! The Soviets and China are both Communist Countries but from experience, the Soviets cannot be trusted. It is my hope that the Democrat Elected President at the next Election to be a very good friend of China. I have been in China many times and have found the Chinese to be most pleasant and friendly, which is not true in some Countries! A former employee of mine is now head of the China Airlines in San Francisco!