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Rwanda, Africa
November 16, 1984

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

Dear Ms. Ferraro:

It takes things awhile to sift down to this corner of the world, but we finally saw a videotape of your debate with Mr. Bush one day before the election. I just wanted to be one of what must be a great many people who told you that you were magnificent! We watched the tape with a group of Rwandan men who have enough difficulty believing that there are actually two candidates, let alone that one of them is a woman. You made me feel proud of my country--no easy task in view of our performance in Central America these days.

In case you haven't heard the wonderful campaign song that was composed in your honor for the Prairie Home Companion radio show in late October, you should request a tape from NPR. I think you would enjoy it immensely and I think that it echoes the sentiments of many people who think we haven't seen the last of Geraldine Ferraro!

Thank you for doing such a terrific job as the first woman to run for national office. Good luck in whatever you tackle next.

Sincerely yours,
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