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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 women. 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,