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## Letter from Members of the Hiroshima YMCA to Geraldine Ferraro

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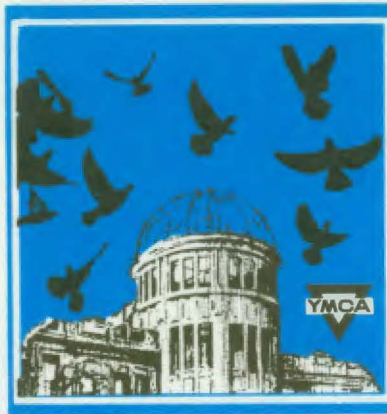
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October 1, 1984

The Hon. Geraldine A. Ferraro  
Candidate for Vice President  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  
USA

Dear Representative Ferraro:

We are American citizens residing in Hiroshima who are very concerned about nuclear war, and we ask you to respond publicly to the following question during the current election campaign: At your earliest convenience, the next time you are in Japan, would you be willing to visit the Atomic Bomb Museum in Hiroshima?

Respectfully yours,

*Martha Kingsbury, Ph.D.*  
Fulbright Lecturer, Hiroshima University;  
Professor, University of Washington, Seattle

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*David Munch, Ph.D.*  
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Hiroshima University, from Seattle,  
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THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE  
 A fim de que todos sejam um  
 por ke ili ĉiuj estu unu  
 todos ellos estén completamente unidos  
 dab sie alle eins seien  
 que tous soient un comme toi  
 чтобы все едино были  
 이 시립들이 모두 하나가 되게 하여 주십시오.  
 願他們都合而為  
 みんなのものかひとつとなるために



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October 3, 1984

Carol Baer  
 Chairperson  
 Debate Committee  
 League of Women Voters  
 Strawbridge & Clothier Bldg.  
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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105  
 USA

Dear Ms. Baer:

Last night I placed a call to the League's Philadelphia office and spoke to Janet Kahler. I hope that she conveyed my message to you.

If you do not yet have every minute of the upcoming debate between the Vice Presidential candidates planned, a number of Americans in Hiroshima, myself included, are hoping that you will include the following question in the program: "At your earliest convenience, the next time you are in Japan, would you be willing to visit the Atomic Bomb Museum in Hiroshima?"

Vice President Bush recently wrote me an encouraging reply to this question, and I think both he and Representative Ferraro might be willing to say some relevant and heartening things about the meaning of Hiroshima to Americans in the 1980's and 1990's.

Thank you for your part in bringing about the debates this month.

Sincerely yours,

*Laurence M. Wiig*  
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