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Betty Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Betty Ford:

Courage and fortitude! You come across as the very best kind of liberated woman. Your sensitivity and strength is going to be a wonderful boost for millions of mothers and daughters and American women generally. As a mother of a wonderful daughter of that age myself, I believe one can and must trust them to find their own new way. Women everywhere are grateful for your support on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment in the face of the powerful forces arraigned against us. I believe your honesty is what the whole nation is yearning for politically. I offer you my moral support personally and in the sisterhood of the women's movement which you have strengthened and whose strength is surely yours.

Warmly,

Betty Friedan

Betty Friedan

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