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MARGARET M. HECKLER  
10TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

September 6, 1979

Dear Maria:

It was a special honor and rare privilege to see an activist woman who had fought courageously on many fronts receive the Congressional delegation as Prime Minister of Portugal.

In my lifetime I hope to see this experience duplicated.

As a woman, it was good to see the confidence President Carter has in you, and I reaffirm it. In a troubled time in Portuguese history you will prove to be a wise and able leader.

I treasure the beautiful symphonic records which you so graciously sent to me. Many evenings have already been spent listening to these stirring themes.

I do hope our paths will cross again.

With every good wish, I remain,

MARGARET M. HECKLER  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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