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Ethos:

* Serena Williams is a pro tennis player, allowing here audience to trust she know what its like to have a lofty dream
* She is a black woman in a sport of mostly whites, which gives the audience the proof she knows how it feels to have your achievements or work underhanded because you’re different
* Being a women who has made great achievements, allowed her to argue for more equality in recognition, no need to clarify that she’s the one of the “greatest female athlete”, instead it should be “she is one of the best tennis athletes”, recognition that doesn’t depend on her being a women
* She ends her letter with letting other women know that it is hard to gain success when you’re a woman, but we should let being a women define our dreams, which is given more weight because it exactly what Serena went through to get where she is now
* If a random women made the same speech and no one knew who they were, and they were not in a successful career, this speech would have been put off as wishful thinking or this woman didn’t know what she is arguing/talking about