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Jackie's Deft Editorial Hand [Handwritten: n6668]

Jacqueline Kennedy is gaining a reputation in the publishing world as a sharp editor. The men who have had to deal with her editorial pencil—the editors of Harper & Row—remain discreetly silent. Nevertheless, the word in publishing circles is that she has at last read parts of William Manchester's "The Death of a President"—after refusing to look at the manuscript at all during the

...and has edited out some of the disputed passages herself. Some 4,200 words (including the 1,600 excised from the Look excerpts) have been deleted from the Manchester book, or about one dozen pages. Note: the ailing Manchester may not have seen all of the changes yet, but his agent has