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# KENNEDY LIBRARY GIFT FROM FAY REJECTED

NEW YORK (UPI)—A spokesman for Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy said Tuesday the former First Lady has turned down a \$3,000 gift to the Kennedy Memorial Library from her late husband's close friend, Paul B. Fay Jr., who reportedly displeased her by writing "The Pleasure of His Company."

Mrs. Kennedy's aide, Mrs. Pamela Timmins, said Mrs. Kennedy gave no reason for her action. Fay, however, quoted the former First Lady as saying a donation from the proceeds of his best-selling book, the most intimate picture of President Kennedy yet written, would be "hypocritical."

Fay, 48, a wartime friend of Kennedy, served as his undersecretary of the Navy.

According to Fay, the book lost him the friendship of Sen. and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy as well as the President's widow, although Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy thanked him for her copy of the book. The Kennedys reportedly objected to passages that quoted the President using slang and pictured him eating dinner in his undershorts in a hotel room.

Fay claims he eliminated 90,000 words to please Mrs. Kennedy but used 30,000 words to which she objected.