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To Whom It May Concern:

McGraw-Hill Book Company is under contract with the distinguished biographer and historian, John H. Davis, to write a definitive history of the Kennedy family.

Mr. Davis is the author of two other family biographies, THE BOUVIERS: Portrait of An American Family, a major selection of The Literary Guild in 1969, and THE GUGGENHEIMS: An American Epic, which was selected by the American Library Association as a Notable Book of 1978.

Mr. Davis, who is related to the Kennedy family by marriage (he is a first cousin of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis) has been collecting information on the Kennedy family since 1960, the year in which he commenced research for THE BOUVIERS. It is his intention to produce the most accurate and lively and complete book on the Kennedys ever written. McGraw-Hill envisions the book as a trade book destined for a wide audience, both in the United States and abroad.

McGraw-Hill would be appreciative of whatever assistance you may be able to give Mr. Davis and his researchers in his project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gladys Carr".

Gladys Justin Carr
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