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BONN, Jan. 10—Portions of a letter from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to her late husband were published today in the West German weekly Der Stern.

The magazine published the first uncut installment of William Manchester's serialized book on the death of President John F. Kennedy. The article contained the portions of the letter that Mrs. Kennedy fought to keep out of the serial to be published in the United States and which the Kennedy family had wanted Der Stern to delete.

The letter, written while Mrs. Kennedy was vacationing in Europe after the death at birth of their son, Patrick, spoke of her sympathy for her husband because she was enjoying "something you will never be allowed to enjoy — real relaxation — there are no newspapers here that one could get annoyed over every day." (This is an unofficial translation from the German back into English).

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She spoke also of how she had "never realized before how great the strain is" on her husband "but since I cannot help you I give you the only thing I can give you; I think of you . . . (signed) J."

In the stern version of the Manchester manuscript, the portion of the letter, reported to be part of a number of 10-page letters Mrs. Kennedy wrote to her husband while in Europe, led to a description of President Kennedy's decision to take his wife along to Dallas.

The foreign editor of Der Stern, Ebon Vacek, said the next issue also would contain a part which they had been asked to delete. This concerns the decision by the hosts of the President in Texas, before his fateful ride through Dallas, to put the Kennedys in separate rooms on the excuse that one of the beds in the President's room was not comfortable.