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**MRS. KENNEDY SENT  
KREMLIN PEACE PLEA**

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy is reported to have written a letter to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev on her last night in the White House, expressing her hopes, as the mother of two children, for peace.

The existence of the letter was disclosed in the Sept. 5 issue of Newsweek magazine in an article on "The Death of a President," a new book by William Manchester, which was authorized by President Ken-

nedy's family and will be published next year.

The full text of the letter, which Mrs. Kennedy wrote in her own hand, will be reprinted in the book.

Mr. Manchester is reported to have spent two years in preparing the book. He gathered 45 volumes of documents and transcriptions of tape-recorded interviews with intimates of the President. Included in the taped interviews are 10 hours of talks that the author had with Mrs. Kennedy.

Look magazine will serialize the book before it is published by Harper & Row.