

Jackie Tried to Stop Book By the Children's 'Nanny'

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy unsuccessfully tried to prevent publication of the newest book about the former First Family—this one written by the former "nanny of the Kennedy children.

The book, "My Life" with Caroline and John-John," by Maud Shaw, "violates Mrs. Kennedy's consistent effort to preserve the children's privacy," said Pamela Turnure, Mrs. Kennedy's secretary.

Mrs. Kennedy personally made "discreet inquiries" to see if the book could be withheld from publication, but Miss Shaw was "quite determined to go ahead," said Miss Turnure.

"It is a disappointment that one so close would write about them, regardless of what is written," she added. "It is the principle of the thing."

The book, to be published in April by the New American Library of World Literature, will be serialized in the Ladies Home Journal in three instalments beginning with the next issue, which goes on sale Tuesday.

Miss Shaw was hired when Caroline was 11 days old and stayed with the family more than seven years, until some months after the assassination.

Her first magazine instalment tells of finding John-John and his father at the controls of the White House helicopter one afternoon, both wearing helmets.

President Kennedy was "taking orders from John the flight captain, thoroughly absorbed in the make-believe," Miss Shaw wrote.

She also recalls a parental disagreement over how long John-John's hair should be. President Kennedy finally told Miss Shaw to take "some of that fringe off" and grinned: "If anyone asks you it was an order from the President . . ."

Caroline was the first to address her father as "Mr. President," dashing into his bedroom the morning after the election.

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Bobby Gets a Hand



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Sen. Robert Kennedy reaches from his open limousine to shake hands with enthusiastic well-wishers in Buenos Aires. Kennedy and his wife are touring South America.