

**MRS. KENNEDY BARS
GIFT TO MEMORIAL**

A spokesman for Mrs. John F. Kennedy confirmed here yesterday that the widow of the President had rejected a \$3,000 gift to the Kennedy Memorial Library from Paul B. Fay Jr., a wartime friend of her husband.

Mrs. Pamela Timmins, the spokesman, declined to discuss the offer other than to say that it was made several months ago. She would not say why the money had been refused.

United Press International reported that Mrs. Kennedy had rejected the offer because she was critical of Mr. Fay's best-seller book, "The Pleasure of His Company." The book is a reminiscence about the late President.

Mrs. Kennedy reportedly told Mr. Fay that it would be "hypocritical" to accept a donation from the proceeds of the book.

Mr. Fay was reported to have said that the book had lost him the friendship of Senator and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, although Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, the late President's mother, thanked him for her copy of the book.

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