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JFK 'Concerned and

NEW YORK — (AP) — Winter was "the season of budget disputes" between Jacqueline Onassis and President John F. Kennedy during their White House years, her former secretary says.

Mary Berelli Gallagher, in an excerpt from her book, "My Life With Jacqueline Kennedy," in the current issue of Ladies Home Journal, says the President was both concerned and annoyed by his wife's spending.

After the President's assassination, Mrs. Kennedy

tried to economize by cutting back on her staff's salaries but did not ease her demands for services, Mrs. Gallagher writes.

The book has been criticized by some of Mrs. Onassis's friends but the former first lady has not publicly commented or moved to enforce an agreement prohibiting former staff members from writing inside accounts of the household.

Spending Report

Mrs. Gallagher, who worked for the Kennedys

from 1957 to 1964, says the President asked for reports on how much his wife spent in the first two months of 1963 compared to the same period in 1962.

Personal Expenses

The totals "indicated some improvement," she writes. "For example, in January, 1962, Jackie's clothing purchases had added up to around \$5000, whereas in January, 1963, they only approached \$2000.

However, Mrs. Gallagher says, "Jackie was pregnant

Annoyed' Over Jackie's Spending

in early '63 and not buying many clothes."

"Jackie's personal expenses for the first two months of 1963 had come down by more than \$12,000 — to a total of about \$16,000. The President obviously felt there was still room for improvement," she says.

Mrs. Gallagher says that in the economizing after the assassination Mrs. Kennedy could not understand "that her small staff did not like being called on to provide all the services, accommoda-

tions, conveniences and comforts she had grown so used to receiving from a much larger staff during her years at the White House.

Told By Phone

"Her staff's attitude, as far as I could see, puzzled her," she writes. Mrs. Kennedy used two Navy stewards assigned to cook for her as "butlers and moving men" in addition to their regular duties," she says.

Mrs. Gallagher was not pleased when Mrs. Kennedy, on moving from Washington

to New York, informed her secretary by long distance telephone that her services would no longer be required.

"Actually, moving to New York had been the very least of my desires and expectations, but I had hoped and expected that, when the time would come for Jackie to announce she no longer needed me, it would be in a warm, face-to-face manner," Mrs. Gallagher writes.

Despite their differences, Mrs. Gallagher says, she and Mrs. Kennedy parted friends

and she is grateful for having had the opportunity to "put one foot in Camelot."