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*Personal note
sent in stead of this*

December 14, 1964

December 8, 1964

Dear Jackie:

Thank you for writing me personally concerning the President's Library. As I believe I told you the day you and Jane visited me, I think very highly of I. M. Pei, and I know that you and the family will not be disappointed.

I realize very well how hard you all have worked in making this choice. I want to say again that this is the best example of the way to select an architect that I have ever come across.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Johnson

Mrs. John F. Kennedy deeply appreciative
1040 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

blind copy: Mr. I. M. Pei

*Coffee adress Mrs K
Room 1400
400 Park Av.*

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Dear Philip:

I am writing to you -- at this time -- to say that after many months of thought and deliberation the architect for the President's Library is to be announced this Sunday at a Trustee's dinner here in New York.

The final choice has not been an easy one -- in fact a great deal more difficult than you can ever imagine. Your ideas were most constructive and of the greatest merit and were given the utmost consideration before a definite decision was arrived upon. I feel that each architect who submitted a plan could have built a very fine Library, however, in this particular instance, we do feel our choice of Mr. I. M. Pei has been the right one.

The President's family and I are deeply appreciative of your contribution to this cause, and we will always be grateful for the support and encouragement you expressed in the building of this memorial to President Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Johnson
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York

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To remind

Princess Radziwill

requests the pleasure of your company

at a small dance

on Tuesday, April 20th

at ten o'clock

969 Fifth Avenue

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