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Mrs. Mary M. Kennedy  
Sheraton Corporation of America  
Sheraton Building  
470 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston 10, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy,

Enclosed please find sketch for one of the ten panels  
in the Dallas-Sheraton Ballroom.

I have made quarter scale models for the above mentioned  
panels with bronze, brass, copper and the jewel glass  
in amethyst, ruby, crystal, aquamarine, ultramarine and  
crystal blue; the metals are braced with nickel silver  
to heighten the sculptural effect.

The large panel on the South Wall (48' X 15' -10" )  
will reiterate some of the underplayed themes utilized  
on the ten subordinate panels but with decided accent  
on the overall largeness of the idea itself.

I am sure you already know how excited I am about  
your plans for the Dallas-Sheraton Grand Ballroom  
and I am sure that I could do a very good job for you.

Best wishes and hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*John*