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Dear Mr. Dean,

Many thanks for your answer to our inquiry concerning Mrs. Kennedy. To date, she has not contacted me. I have been very eager to know her reaction to my work and for the situation to be pretty much settled in my mind as I am leaving, Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd, by plane for Europe with an exhibition of my sculpture, under the auspices of the Department of State. My wife is accompanying me and the countries where I will be exhibiting my work are in this order: Iceland, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Finland, Norway, Turkey, Egypt, Kenya, Southern Rhodesia. The end of February I will be back in New York and will be ready to begin work for you. To be selected by the State Department for this undertaking is an honor and also an obligation that must be fulfilled well as a great deal of responsibility is attached to such a good-will tour. I am enclosing my itinerary and also mailing addresses. I can be in contact with you at all times by mail should anything arise, and of course I will have my eyes open for anything new and exciting that I might see along the way or might hear in my discussions with artists and architects in these various countries. It will be a grand opportunity to garner ideas and knowledge concerning what is being done at the present time in the building of new hotels, as I'll probably be staying in plenty of them and those that are too expensive for me to stay in I will make a point of looking over, anyway.

I am looking forward very much to working for you on the new Philadelphia Sheraton and I feel sure that this trip I am about to make for the State Department will make my contribution to the building of the Philadelphia Sheraton of much greater value.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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