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Dear Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy:

In a meeting this morning with the chiefs of division of the Department of Culture of the Pan American Union, and under the suggestion of Dr. Jaime Posada, Assistant Secretary for Cultural, Scientific and Information^{al} Affairs in the Organization of American States, this Department of Culture which I have the honor to preside decided that within each Division a special act of homage should be planned and executed in honor of the late President, Mr. John F. Kennedy.

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It was decided that the Columbus Library should compile a bibliography of the most important articles written about Mr. Kennedy in Latin America; that the quarterly of the Division of Philosophy and Letters should publish in a forthcoming issue a bibliographical commentary of the works of Mr. Kennedy; that the Music Division should dedicate its first concert to the memory of Mr. Kennedy, and that the same should be done with the first painting exhibition of American artists in the OAS. The next issue of the magazine Americas will publish the photograph of the deceased President in the cover and also a poem written by myself in the memory of Mr. Kennedy.

I take the liberty to enclose this poem to you as my deepest testimony of admiration, respect and ~~admiration~~ *affection* for your late husband.

Yours very sincerely,

Rafael Squirru, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy
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