

THE WHITE HOUSE
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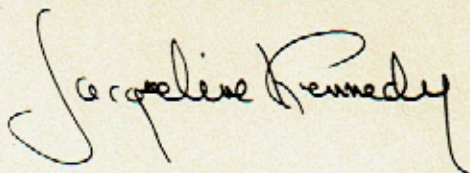
Dear Miss Chase,

The President and I want to thank you and Oliver Smith for bringing the American Ballet Theatre to The White House.

The Company gave a magnificent performance, and I cannot tell you how impressed the President of the Ivory Coast and Madame Houphouet-Bigny were.

It was certainly an evening of triumph in the field of ballet, and I hope you will express our gratitude to Charles Payne, Daryl Dodson, Kenneth Schermerhorn, Dimitri Romanoff, Fernand Nault, John Kriza and all of the dancers, for giving us all a wonderful evening,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacqueline Kennedy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jacqueline Kennedy".

Miss Lucia Chase
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