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The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Kennedy:

It is my expressed desire to answer your call to Youth. You spoke of a Youth Corps for peace during your campaign and again in your State of the Nation Address. Sir, I am a young woman graduating from college this June and although I am not trained in any particular technological field, I am confident that there are areas of service for young women who are willing to use their physical and mental energies in order to further the cause for peace around the world.

We as Americans, but more than Americans, as people of a world community, must think big and these thoughts must be accompanied by small actions. Small actions which are as building bricks placed one upon the other until the idea becomes a reality. We are only as great as our ideas or ideals and only as strong as our actions, therefore, please don't let my desire to serve my country in a depressed area of the world be cast aside like a seed upon barren rock.

Certainly, sir, there is something that we as young women can do in the fields of education, sanitation, child care, etc. which would make us serviceable to our country. President Kennedy, I realize that you especially stressed technology in your remarks concerning the Youth Corps, but you know that it isn't the construction of dams, bridges, defense highways, nor the supplying of arms in under-developed countries that will gain for our country honor, respect, and love. What may I do to serve?

Respectfully yours,
as ever,

Jackie Marie
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Very sincerely
submitted,

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