March 10, 1985

TO PARIS

Dearest Mrs. Rubinstein,

Eva called me Friday re your telephone call...I am not sure why the February 21st statement wasn't clear. The checks I enumerated were the only ones left with me at Jan. 12th...I thought you had said you had paid Steinway. I will double-check next week with the bookkeeping department at Steinway. Also, re the Gristede bill from Dec. 31st, this is still pending...their bookkeeping department still has not answered. The other bills appear to be OK as in statement.

About the teakettle - there is no problem. I should have written that the stainless steel one at Bloomingdale's was not the same as Mrs. Johnson's when I said "no luck so far." (I have called about a dozen places...and had left word at Mrs. Zagat's that I was trying to replace it)/ (it was made in Ireland!) (and no place would repair it) So I took the liberty of calling Mrs. Johnson in Princeton on Saturday...she couldn't have been nicer...said she understood completely when I explained what had happened...that I had not been able to find a duplicate but was going to get the Bloomingdale one (of course, no price mentioned). She said not to get another one...she had an extra one in Princeton -/(she had been in the apartment only one night, according to Mrs. Zagat)...that she had never liked that original one...she had had trouble with it several times...could not remember where she had bought it...("not in Ireland"!) - and, in brief, was very sweet about the whole thing. (and she did have another one you used and for you not to give it another thought.) She said the apartment looked so nice, was so clean, and looked more like a "home" than it ever had.

Re the telephone bill - (check #536 you left) (for Mrs. Johnson) I am still trying to get the amount, as I wrote you...as of last Thursday they were "still working on it."

I hope everything is all right. (am hardly ever home these days before evening).

Eva says you are going to Marbella on the 29th of March, briefly, re taxes. I do hope all goes well. I go to Eva's tomorrow...she sounds very "up" on phone.

All well here.

Love, always -

CHC

P.S. Am enclosing newspaper articles...so sad about Princess Grace's brother - ...and brother-in-law!

Prince Rainier of Monaco and his son, Prince Albert, entering funeral home in Philadelphia to view the body of the late Princess Grace's brother, Jack Kelly Jr.

Royal farewell to Jack Kelly

Princess Stephanie (right) leaves gravesite after funeral for her uncle.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Royalty, city dignitaries and hundreds of other mourners have gathered to honor John B. "Jack" Kelly Jr., president of the U.S. Olympic Committee and brother of the late Princess Grace of Monaco.

Kelly died of a heart attack while jogging Saturday. He was 57.

"I really couldn't believe it happened," his brother-in law, Prince Rainier of Monaco, said at yesterday's memorial gathering.

"He was a wonderful, kind man, so active," said the prince, who married Jack's sister when she was a Hollywood actress. She died in an auto accident in 1982.

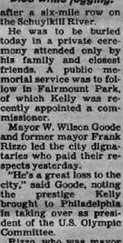
Princess Grace's son, Prince Albert, also attended the gathering, where his uncle's body was viewed.

"It's time to forget all the biographies and remember him as a husband and father," said Jim Murray, a longtime friend of Kelly and former general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles football team.

Kelly's five daughters and one son stood by his second wife, Sandra, just a few feet from the open bronze casket.

"We'll miss him," said the widow.

A former city councilman and Olympic rowing medalist, Kelly collapsed on a downtown street after a six-mile row on the Schuylkill River.



JACK KELLY JR.
Died while jogging.

He was to be buried today in a private ceremony attended only by his family and closest friends. A public memorial service was to follow in Fairmount Park, of which Kelly was recently appointed a commissioner.

Mayor W. Wilson Goode and former mayor Frank Rizzo led the city dignatories who paid their respects yesterday.

"He's a great loss to the city," said Goode, noting the prestige Kelly brought to Philadelphia in taking over as president of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Rizzo, who was mayor in the 1970s when Kelly served in council, said, "He's one guy you can't replace."