

Frances
Boykin

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Dear Mom:

Edward Boykin published a book in which he had compiled the letters of Thomas Jefferson to his children. I read it several years ago and all I can remember about it was that he was constantly fussing at them about any and everything.

Daddy never fussed at us about anything - except that one letter to Frank, Jr. about his grades at Spring Hill College one semester. When we found this letter a few years ago, Bob, Dick and I copied it verbatim and sent it to our college students who were having the very same problems and needed the very same advice.

Daddy's letters are all so full of pride in his family, humor, enthusiasm, love of life and beauty, that it is a joy to read and reread them.

Love,

Frances Boykin Smith

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