



## Familiar Letters of John Adams and His Wife Abigail Adams During the Revolution

By Abigail Adams

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