

## Letter from Cornelia Randolph to Thomas Jefferson

*—page 1, right column—*

Dear Grandpapa,

I hope you will  
excuse my bad writing,  
for it is the first let-  
ter I ever wrote, there  
are a number of faults,  
in it I know, but those  
you will excuse. I am

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reading a very pretty  
little book called dra-  
matic dialogues, that  
mrs. smith gave  
sister Ellen when  
she was a little girl.  
I am very much pleased  
with it. all the chil-

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dren send their love  
to you. we all want  
to see you very much  
adieu my dear

Grandpapa, believe  
me to be your most  
affectionate Grand-  
daughter. C.R.

