LESSON PLAN #15: Modern Day Editing

- [1] Curriculum framework(s): 5.30 Identify, describe, and apply all conventions of Standard English.
- [2] Goal of the lesson: To have students improve their use of Standard English by analyzing Mrs. Adams' words. To have students note the difference between 18th century mechanical conventions and 21st century conventions.
- [3] Expected Student outcomes: Students will be able to edit a letter of Abigail Adams.
- [4] Assessment of expected student outcomes: Using the proofreading marks universal in Standard English.
- [5] Instructional procedure: 45 minutes

Activities: Have students edit the letters of Abigail Adams using the conventions of Standard English and standard editorial proofreading marks. In many ways this activity will mimic peer-editing activities done in class.

[6] Material and resources: Select sundry letters of Abigail Adams and ensure students have red pens available for correcting.