

3720 Granada Blvd.  
Coral Gables Florida  
September 27, 1967

Dear Robert,

Thank you, thank you, thank you so  
very much for sending the clippings and  
the program for the dedication of the  
memorial marker. I am so pleased to  
have them but I am more than grate-  
ful for your descriptive and informative  
letter. It made me wish more than  
ever that I could have attended.

I was so sorry you and your  
wife were not in the newspaper pic-  
ture. I would like to see a picture of  
you both.

I forget to say, if you have another  
program I would like one very much that  
is, a program of the unveiling and dedication.

In the history you wrote about Sand-  
grave Smith you stated he further served  
the colony as doctor and surgeon. . . .  
also Thomas Smith was a cousin of the

Duke of Albemarle and the Earl of Bath  
... all descendants of a long line of Smiths  
who had been Sheriffs of Devonshire and Mayors  
of Exeter, maternally descended from King  
Edward I's daughter, Jean of France. His extant  
official seal displays the arms granted his  
forebear, Sir Robert Smith, Mayor of Exeter  
1459-1469.

I do not have documentation for any  
of the above, but I would like to see my  
records. Would you please give me your  
references?

I like your idea of the scholarship  
fund and it is fitting that a marker be  
placed in the college in honor of Benjamin  
Smith.

I hope you have had a good  
summer. It has been very quiet for Ben  
and me. We have enjoyed it though.  
I have done some things (reupholstered  
and painted) and Ben has gardened. I  
am playing golf and tennis now - not  
being worth my salt.

My best regards and congratulations  
Give Coral my good wishes.

Truly,  
Jessie Hendricks