

A happy day spent with Anthony.



One of the things I loved doing was taking the grandkids fishing from time to time. This was a special day for Anthony and me. Joyce loved the note that he left for her saying “Gone fishing Grampa and me.”

As you can see we kept the note for 30 years or more.

Grandkids and Great Grandkids will never realize how important they

have been and still are so important in our lives.

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A Day Not Wasted

a Day Spent with your grandchildren

Brooks Adams, son of one-time ambassador to Great Britain Charles Francis Adams, wrote in his diary when just a boy: "Went fishing with my father—the most glorious day of my life." So great was the influence of that one day's personal relationship with his father that for thirty years afterward he made repeated references in his diary to his memory of that occasion.

The other side of the story is sad. The father had also written in his diary about that same day: "Went fishing with my son. A day wasted."

Let's give the ambassador benefit of the doubt; perhaps they caught no fish and that accounted for his evaluation, "A day wasted." Yet, the purpose of going fishing with one's son is not to catch fish!

