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*The Coxes deny those rumors*

Tricia Nixon Cox and husband Edward at home

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Edward Cox calls his father-in-law "Mr. President," he calls his wife, "Trish," and denies the "absurd" rumors that he and Tricia Nixon Cox are having marital difficulties.

He says all this in the April issue of Ladies' Home Journal in an article by his wife.

In the article Tricia defends her father again and Edward talks about the breakup rumors:

He says they were briefly separated: "She was in San Clemente with her parents and I was in New York, unable to get off work.

"When she returned I was out of town on a case, and when we next saw each other I found her cleaning the kitchen floor. Now if a divorce was pending, she wouldn't be cleaning house," says Cox.

On her marriage, Tricia wrote: "We do love each other. We are not divorcing."

In a separate interview with People Magazine, Cox admitted that he is always careful to call Nixon, "Mr. President" but he says that no one could ask for a better father-in-law.

Cox said he and Tricia love each other. "We get along fine. We both work very hard — I in my law practice and Trish in the house."