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The standing portrait of Abraham Lincoln has been lithographed from a painting by the distinguished artist, Robert Fawcett, as commissioned by Local 1 of the Amalgamated Lithographers of America. In the background is a facsimile of the sixth manuscript of the Gettysburg Address. Lincoln is believed to have made six handwritten copies of this world famous speech. The first (reproduced on the front cover) was begun in ink on lined paper on November 18, 1863 and completed in pencil the following day when the address was delivered, according to one leading authority. Subsequently he made at least five additional hand copies of the address. Today, all but one of these documents survive.

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LINCOLN'S FIRST DRAFT OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that "all men are created equal"

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it, as a final resting place for those who died here, that this nation might live. This we may, in all propriety do. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow, this ground—the brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have hallowed it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here; while it can never forget what they died here.

It is rather for us, the living, to ^{use} ~~stand~~ ^{here} ~~at~~ ^{be} ~~dedicated~~ ^{dedicated} to the great task remaining before us—that, from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here, gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Written in Washington [ink] and completed at Gettysburg [pencil]

THE
GETTYSBURG
ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that this nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate...we cannot consecrate...we cannot hallow...this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

November 19, 1863

Robert

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