Abraham Lincoln Anniversary (1809-1865)

This is the second draft in President Abraham Lincoln's own handwriting of his famous Gettysburg Address, delivered on November 19, 1863 at the dedication of the Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It ends with the famous words which define Lincoln's idea of American democracy: Government of the people, by the people, for the people.

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