

G = Grandma

P = Peter

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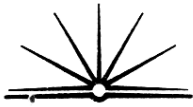
G Hello may I please speak to Peter.

P Hello this is Peter,...

G Hi this is your old great great grandmother and I would like to tell you that I am watching over you. and I saw you today at the march on Washington. Yes that is right you, I could spot you out of 200000 people. My little black boy. It's 1963 right? The 28th of August?

P Yes that is correct. Wow ~~ha~~ are you an angel. . . . ?

G No son ~~boy~~ but I am here to talk to you about our plight. When I was a young lady back in 1863 I accompanied my husband and a large group of both military and civilians to hear

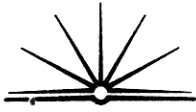


Abraham Lincoln

the great American president / speak ~~at~~
~~the~~ on the battlefield of Gettysberg. This ~~was~~
during the civil war and the speech took
place on 19th November 1963. It was a
time of great excitement for the Negro people
as he was offering us Freedom. Just
as ~~King~~ Martin Luther King offered you
today.

P ~~The~~ King definitely spoke about freedom.
Grandma did you know that this was the
most exciting speech ~~of~~ I have ever attended.
I was ~~total~~ absolutely inspired by what
I heard. The negro has wanted change
~~for~~ and emancipation since probably
before you were born.

I remember ~~you~~ ~~see~~ the speech you
are talking about "Government of the people
by the people and for the people" yes
we studied it in history.



He does look at freedom for negroes but I do not think it was quite the same.

Q1 No boy... you are quite right. Lincoln wanted to ~~in~~ inspire the people from the North to continue the war for the freedom of all men. He honoured all men who fought ~~for~~ in the war and he consecrated the burial ground.

P ~~that~~. I remember he looked at the past and alluded to the Declaration of Independence. Then he honoured those who died and motivated people to finish the task at hand. Then he looked to the future told the people that they were not just fighting but fighting for principles and the essential features of democracy. His famous quote

is used by many today.

"That this nation should have a new birth of freedom. And that the government of the people by the people and for the people should not perish from this earth."

Q Oh young man I remember it like it was yesterday. He spoke so sincerely. it only lasted a few minutes. ~~But~~ He was so passionate. Definatly intend to comminicate his desire for the men to continue. I don't know how he did it. He established rapport by linking us to our forfathers of long ago. No imagry but I do believe he spoke from the heart. His oratory skills and rhetoric were not quite like the speach you witnessed today and the desire to change things did not

come across quite so passionately. Watching King today I feel he has taken a huge step in the Civil rights movement his speech will be remembered for years to come.

P I agree he whipped the crowd into an emotion. He played on people's emotions, by using all his powers in rhetoric.

The King spoke passionately and from the heart. He was inspiring. He inspired me to continue ~~my~~ in my struggle for true freedom. I feel he also posed a challenge to the ~~peo~~ whites that were there. ∴ it was a challenge to extend real freedom to the negroes.

G I thought he was rather biblical. must be because he is a Baptist preacher. He ~~allus-~~ alluded to many



well known bible verses. ~~an~~ This would have also aroused emotion. I saw the crowd ~~there~~ they were absolutely cheering!

P I know. His use of ~~met~~ imagery was what got me going. His similes, and metaphors! ~~And~~ The ~~cont~~ constant referral to the bank cheque.

~~"I refuse to believe the~~

"In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a cheque"

"I refuse to believe the bank of justice is bankrupt"

A Yes that is an extended metaphor. I also believe his oratory skills were impeccable. Rhythm was created through constant repetition, and the



use of voice made his speech so wonderful to listen to. I liked ~~so~~ ~~child~~ ~~what~~ ~~will~~ ~~you~~ ~~do~~ the way his ideas developed, first he was reading a prepared speech, ~~you~~ I could tell, the metaphors and imagery was just too clever. ~~for~~ After a while I think he just spoke from the heart. He communicated something he felt so passionately about.

Wow!!! I am still so amazed.

Tears were streaming down my face when I heard the words.

"I have a dream that one day little black boys and black girls will join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk as sisters and brothers"

pe Yes it was amazing, inspiring



and motivational. Although not too practical. I have decided to follow in King's ~~foot~~ footsteps and so America can proclaim one day that its citizens are freed.

Q & Good luck child I know one day King's and our ~~de~~ dream will become a reality!