



In great deeds something abides. On great fields something stays. Forms change and pass; bodies disappear, but spirits linger, to consecrate ground for the vision-place of souls. And reverent men and women from afar, and generations that know us not and that we know not of, heart-drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field to ponder and dream; And lo! the shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of the vision pass into their souls. (October 3, 1889, Gettysburg, PA.)

~Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain~

Journal Entry #1

Based on our study of the Battle of Gettysburg, and visit, please comment on this quote.

Journal Entry #2

Based on our visit to Gettysburg National Military Park do you think it is appropriate for the National Park Service to broaden their interpretation of the battle to incorporate the struggle for Civil Rights? Explain your position.

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