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Re: Outline w/ Lincoln & Gettysburg

I. Universe of Battle--The Three Days of G'burg (July 1-3, 1863)

A. A Second turning point in the war

1. Why Lee Came North

a. Mention victories of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. For Lee there was no time to be idle.

2. Defeats at Gettysburg and Vicksburg was great setbacks but this did not mean the war was over. It would rage for another two years. The possibility of the Confederacy gaining her independence was still real.

II. New York Draft Riots (July ~~11~~^{13-17th} 17th, 1863)

A. Compare with the news of the 54th Mass. at Ft. Wagner. This was not lost on Lincoln and fair-minded people in the North.

B. Make the point that if Lee had been successful at G'burg and then brought the Army of Northern Virginia into New York City while the riots were in progress. Then what?

III. Toward Lincoln's G'burg "Remarks"

A. The debris of battle

B. The Occasion

C. Lincoln reinvents America in less than three minutes

IV. Election of 1864