



## Washington and Lincoln: A Comparison, a Contrast and a Consequence (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Gentlemen and Comrades, Sons of the Revolution. Deeply sensible of the privileges of the opportunity you have afforded me, I undertake the discharge of its obligations with a seriousness of intent and an earnestness of purpose which I trust will win me the consideration accorded to honest endeavor. Rare, indeed, is it that any man whose station is merely that of a private citizen of our Republic is permitted to address so distinguished an assemblage, amid such historic surroundings, on so happy an occasion. And profoundly do I appreciate the honor. Without further preliminary save this assurance, therefore, I enter upon my pleasant task. Nations are like men. They begin, they end, and between their limits are comprised the seven ages. Their span is longer than that of the individual, but short enough in the sight of Him to whom a thousand years are but as yesterday when it is past. The United States of America was conceived at Lexington, quickened at Bunker Hill and...



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