THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY HONOR THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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"I saw a wonderful man," he says. "His frankness and unprejudiced dealing were striking and kind. Always he had a sunny disposition. You could have been in his confidence.

"I am always interested in the story of the President. I was a member of the House of Representatives when he was killed. I was in the White House when the news came. I was in the box in Ford's Theater when Booth shot him."
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men and am confident he planned the thing out long before."

"Abraham Lincoln was the greatest man the nation has ever seen," concluded Mr. Perea with a sigh, "the lowliest and the greatest. I doubt if the world has seen any greater. To my mind he was a much bigger man, for instance, than this fellow here," —and Mr. Perea turned and pointed up to an old engraving showing Napoleon taking leave of his wife.— "When I went to school in Baltimore I knew an ex-captain in the army of Bonaparte who knew the emperor well and who used to tell me much about him that I never learned otherwise. But the fame of the war lord is not as great to my mind as that of the Man of Peace. It is doubtful if, all things considered, there will be another man who will rise to the sublimity of Abraham Lincoln."