



To all Eritrean Women we love

I would like to open this writing with a quote from President Abraham Lincoln to a woman that lost her sons in the war.

President Abraham Lincoln – letter to Mrs. Bixby - Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 21, 1864:

“I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save.”

May the present and all future Eritrean governments feel, write and apply the same words towards Eritrean women.

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When your heart has a huge hole and is breaking in million pieces
when you feel so cheated by life, by love and by the Creator Himself
always remember that an entire nation respects you.

Always remember that your loved one is watching over you and your children.

That he will always be your guiding star.

Your loved ones might never have a headstone or a private tombstone with
engraved names. But we know names are engraved in your heart.

Our country's care should compensate your loss and join the struggle of women
to find a voice. Support you through the intricate ways within society and family.

Eritrean woman, Eritrean hero, Eritrean conqueror.

You lead victories over the enemy. You were at the same time a soldier, a daughter, a mother,
a wife and a sister.

Always remember that you are loved, admired, respected and that you will
never be alone. I am so proud to be one of you.

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