

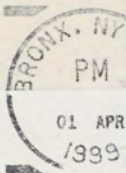
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Brian - Paulene Maier was most interesting presenting her perceptions of the times and personalities that helped to bring about the Declaration of Independence. Ms Maier's favorite founder appeared to be J. Adams and his myth debunking opinions against deifying the Founder Fathers, and A Lincoln and his embracement of the 'all men born equal' clause; although the program, aired 3/30/99, ostensibly was to feature T. Jefferson.

She credited "All white men are created equal," to a Stephen Douglas; did she mean Frederick Douglass? Despite Ms Maier's belittling the exclusion of black people from the Declaration, there is still a wide gap between the written words, all men are born equal, and current attitudes harbored among whites



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