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Selections

General McClellan's Speech:

Nothing has taken place during the past week to make a change for the better in the military situation. The reports from the front are still unfavorable. The fighting is vigorous, but the results are not decisive. The enemy is still in control of the field. The Union forces have been reinforced, but the Confederate forces have also been increased. The situation is critical, and much depends on the outcome of the next battle.

The Army of the Potomac:

The battle of Antietam was a turning point in the war. It marked the end of the first phase of the conflict. The Union forces had been60

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