

# THE COMING TRUMP LEGACY ON IMMIGRATION

Here is a bloody secret about blogging: The best ideas you express often come from others, even if you value add on to them.

Welp, there will be no value adding on here, this

post is 100% the work of our longtime friend at both Emptywheel and FDL, the one and only Peterr:



I had this vision of Donald Trump taking down the Statue of Liberty, replacing it with an even larger figure of himself, with a new poem inscribed on the base befitting his views on immigrants.

## **The New New Colossus**

Not like the New Colossus,  
French-built bile  
With calling torch and open arms  
so grand;  
Now on this isle a Grander One  
shall stand:  
A mighty huckster with a scam,  
whose smile  
is a racist, hateful sneer, with  
his pile  
of ego-sculpted hair. From his  
grasping hand  
comes a devil's contract; his  
beady eyes demand

payment 'ere any travel one more  
mile.

“Keep, foreign lands, your  
homeless poor,” cries he  
with flapping lips. “Give me  
your greedy, your rich,  
Your coddled wealthy yearning to  
pay me,  
the grasping powers drawn here  
by my pitch.  
Send these, the makers, ready  
with my fee;  
I snuff the lamp of Liberty,  
that bitch.”

I leave it to your imagination to  
envision the figure of The Donald  
standing astride New York harbor for  
yourself.

Okay, Peter is a long time friend, and his take  
totally merited publication. But Lady Liberty  
takes some attending to. You have to want the  
freedom of this country, you have to want it  
bad, and you have to be willing to fight for it,  
even when that freedom makes your blood curl  
(props to Sorkin's American President). But  
wanting the American ethos is easy for an  
apparently gerbil topped pretender like Donald  
Trump. Trump wants the limelight, wants all the  
glory, and never wants to answer for the hell of  
stupidity, bankruptcy, loss of jobs and  
ignorance that he really stands for. Troll on  
Donald.

So many have given their lives for the right of  
a hollow shill to troll the American electorate.  
So many have died for that. So many just to give  
a blowhard clownshow jackhole the right to  
parade around like he is diddly shit other than  
the court jester and a sideshow amusement  
huckster.

The American people can propagate and tolerate  
an enormous amount of stupid, but not enough to

let a pompous, bankruptcy generated, pompous  
jackass like Donald Trump through the door. Just  
an opinion, and a sincere hope.

Nope. George Bush was one thing, Trump is a  
bridge too far.