I knew well that I
wealth & genius
saw the true greatness / of
America concentrated in
the camps. It was not
in the populous & wealthy
cities with all the wealth
of their banks & storehouses
nor in the countless
ships coming & going - nor
in the colleges or libraries
either. But in those
well-worn boys, strong &
fresh & at . . . . . . .
I knew it well that I
saw the true greatness of
America. Concentrated in

the camps. It was not
in the populous and wealthy
cities, with all the wealth
in their banks and storehouses,

nor in the counties,
ships, cars, or guns—no

nor in the colleges or libraries
either. But in those
well-worn boys, strong

boys of steel...