

Founding Fathers Moment 9 – Foursquare & 7 Minutes Ago

[SFX: theme music up and under.]

[Fade in: Theatrical act curtain “A Little-Known Founding Fathers MOMENT”]

ANNOUNCER

And now it’s time for a little-known founder’s moment in history!

[The curtain rises to reveal two founders – Adams and Lincoln. They are seated around a table in a coffee shop.]

ADAMS

Hang on...got a text.

LINCOLN

That’s me. I just tagged you at the café.

ADAMS

You tagged me...?

LINCOLN

Yep. Let my peeps know we’re both here doin’ the coffee thing.

ADAMS

How’s THAT work?

LINCOLN

On Foursquare, oh, seven minutes ago, I tagged myself here. Just added you.

ADAMS

So you’ve used an app to tell everyone where we are. What’s the point?

LINCOLN

If you do it often enough, you can get to be the Mayor of the coffee shop. You can even earn badges.

ADAMS

Badges? I don’t need no stinkin’ BADGES! What about my right to privacy? Now *everyone* will know I’m not home. If I get robbed, I’m telling my insurance company it’s your fault! I’m outta here! [LEAVES]

LINCOLN

[CALLING AFTER HIM] But wait...I was gonna get espresso!

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