Write an essay which synthesizes the basic ideas of a portion of the assigned reading. Reflect upon your own reactions to the piece.

Tracy Kidder’s *Mountains Beyond Mountains*:

**Topic 1:** On page 164, Jim Kim states, “Margaret Mead … Ever have.” How does this statement reflect on Farmer, Partners in Health, and those so associated? Do you agree or disagree with Kim’s statement?

**Topic 2:** Discuss the relationship between emotional intelligence, social capital, and social giftedness using specific examples from the reading.

Your paper should be one page long, single spaced, in Times Roman with a font size of 12. Margins should be 1” on each side, top and bottom. Please do not include a title block or reiteration of the question at the top of the paper. Simply begin your discussion or essay on the first line. Do not double space between paragraphs. You are expected to proofread and spell check your paper before turning it in.

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