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Our children shall behold his fame,
The kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man,
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame;
New birth of our new soil—the first American.
—LOWELL.

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PREFACE.

THIS volume is designed to entertain and inform those who desire to read about Abraham Lincoln, his words and deeds. It has been prepared with special reference to young people, and for use in schools in connection with the celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Those who wish to know more about him than is here related are referred to the following excellent books, to which the writer acknowledges his indebtedness :

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