



THE WORDS OF LINCOLN

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Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, was a dedicated believer in human freedom, democracy and the dignity of man. From his earliest days, when he was a young, unknown frontier lawyer, until his final days he showed in all his public utterances a deep concern for his fellow men and an abiding faith in them.

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1. Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in the midwestern city of Springfield, Illinois when this picture was taken. He was 47 years old, untouched by the cares of great office, though he was active politically and gaining fame for his belief in the equality of men. In a speech at this time he said: "They think that men are always to remain as laborers here--but there is no such class. The man who labored for another last year, this year labors for himself, and next year will hire others to labor for him." (53-16841)



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Cuando se obtuvo esta imagen de Abraham Lincoln, ejercía su trabajo de abogado en la ciudad de Springfield (Illinois), tenía 47 años, actuaba activamente en política y era conocido por su fé en la igualdad entre los hombres. En un discurso que pronunció por entonces, Lincoln dijo: "Piensan que los hombres deben permanecer siendo siempre obreros aquí; pero esa clase no existe. El hombre que trabajó para otro el año pasado, este año trabaja para él, y el año próximo pagara a otros obreros que trabajen para él".

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