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The front parlor of the house in Springfield, Illinois, which Lincoln bought in 1844. Here Mrs. Lincoln liked to receive her friends, and it was this room that Lincoln used most frequently to confer with his political friends. (Sketch from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, March 9, 1861)

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Bottom

The sitting room of the Lincoln house in Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln, with his wife and infant son, moved into their home in May, 1844, and lived there for 17 years -- until they left Springfield for Washington in 1861, after Lincoln had been elected President. (Sketch from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, March 9, 1861)

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