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Most, if not all, slaves and free blacks in the south knew about the Emancipation Proclamation and viewed Lincoln as their savior. From the President's election through the end of the Civil War, Southerners had blamed Lincoln for their misfortune and ultimate downfall. A condolence book for , signed by visiting Foreign Ministers A condolence book or book of condolence is a book in which people may record their after a or great.

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While Booth may have been plotting Lincoln's capture, perhaps not unexpectedly there is much more in his letters about his acting career than about his plans to deal with Lincoln. This also belies the idea that he was in the shadow of his father and more famous brother and that he killed the President in a fit of sibling rivalry to carve out a niche of his own.

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Had the Union forces not been in control of other areas, such as Richmond, it seems likely that more bitterness toward Lincoln might have been expressed. While Southerners may have been somewhat hesitant to express their opinions openly, the author examines an impressive number of letters, diaries, memoirs, and newspapers where they often did express their feelings. No one wanted the authorities to believe that they were associated with the assassin, and thus some material might well have been consigned to the flames.

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Lincoln historians have often raised the question, has the Lincoln theme been exhausted. Does an investigation of even hundreds of sources guarantee that we fully understand opinion at a particular time? Oh, how gladly would I have seen it burn! The point is, however, that he was a very wealthy individual with the personal resources to pursue his goal. Article by Alice Bampton, digital image specialist and senior writer on the

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