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Redeemer President

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Jack Kemp

T.J. believed in farming/looks/public service
Sutton - strong central gov.

Lincoln's philosophy - free choice p19

- ① rigid Calvinism
- ② Lockean enlightenment
- ③ Classical liberalism

Lincoln
bicentennial
2009

Lincoln -
"a man of ideas"
an intellectual biography

Chap 6

1854 - Ohio speeches
lack of education
" " administrative experience

House divided speech
John Brown - hanged
Cooper Union

he wanted no more slavery outside the bounds
where it now existed

Chicago convention -

Lincoln's looks - face - clothes

Lin - was obtuse toward Southern secessionist threat

Feb 8th - Jefferson inaugurated Pres. in Mobile Ala.

Seward opposed rescuing Ft. Sumter

P.T.B. Beauregard attacked Major Anderson.
Lin. calls for 75,000 volunteers April 15, 1861

Chap 3
Wiring platform

- ① The tariff
- ② a sound and uniform national currency
- ③ list of the proceeds of public lands

AL interested in John Stuart
Mill

Most admired Francis Weyland - 107

known for profound melancholy - 1840's

Slavery - no evidence that it disturbed
him before 1846 -

Case of Jane Bryant p126 - vulgar racial jokes

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- 1.3 Stephen A. Douglas
- 8.50 John C. Breckinridge
- 5.88 John Bell
- 1.8 A.L.

wage labor
market economy
v.
agrarian economy

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Died in a theater -

Martyrdom

no concrete evidence of his belief in God

"a bare form of Deism"

Harvard's lectures - Anne Rutledge - his biography 1889

his Calvinist Deism played a ~~not~~ controlling role in
the outcome of the Civil War p 447

What was Lincoln's own peculiar providentialism

greatest work of Lincoln's achievement as President -
never indulged in "high diction" - being able to speak or
lead or write so well p 454

Big stinging question - what did Lincoln intend to do
about blacks in America

L. - intellectual child of the Enlightenment

Was Lincoln a "liberal" - a "Wing" - a "steady Democrat"

he centralized gov. - believed in free labor

"enlightened self-interest"

① Trauma of family deaths

② death of Anne Rutledge

③ early death of his mother (Nancy)

he was a typical "Victorian doubter" born in the
Enlightenment, shaped by classical liberalism