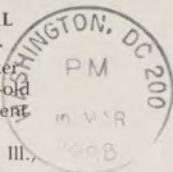


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LINCOLN MEMORIAL BAY. Sculpture Walker Hancock has depicted in bronze the 53-year-old Abraham Lincoln, newly elected 16th president of the United States. On the limestone wall appears Lincoln's farewell to his Springfield, Ill., friends, spoken as he left to take up his new office. Also memorialized here are his son Robert Todd Lincoln, granddaughter Mary Lincoln Isham and great-grandson Lincoln Isham.



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Have you tried fresh
lemon juice in a glass
of warm water for the voice?
Add a dollop of honey (local)
and it won't pucker you up!

your neutrality is admirable,
likewise all "you" anchors—
except Susan, of course, who has
to use "Democrat line" in spite
of its grammatic grammat inconectness.

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MY FRIENDS,

NO ONE, NOT IN MY SITUATION, CAN APPRECIATE MY FEELING OF SADNESS AT THIS PARTING. TO THIS PLACE, AND THE KINDNESS OF THESE PEOPLE, I OWE EVERYTHING. HERE I HAVE LIVED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, AND HAVE PASSED FROM A YOUNG TO AN OLD MAN. HERE MY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BORN, AND ONE IS BURIED; I NOW LEAVE, NOT KNOWING WHEN OR WHETHER EVER I MAY RETURN WITH A TASK BEFORE ME GREATER THAN THAT WHICH RESTED UPON WASHINGTON. WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THAT DIVINE BEING WHO EVER ATTENDED HIM, I CAN SUCCEED WITH THAT ASSISTANCE, I CAN FAIL. TRUSTING IN HIM WHO CAN GO WITH ME, AND REMAIN WITH YOU AND BE WHERE, FOR GOOD, LET US CONFIDE. I HOPE THAT ALL WILL YET BE WELL. I AM CAREFULLY COMMENDING YOU AS I HOPE YOUR PRAYERS YOU WILL COMMEND ME. I AM OFFERING AN AFFECTIONATE FAREWELL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 1800

