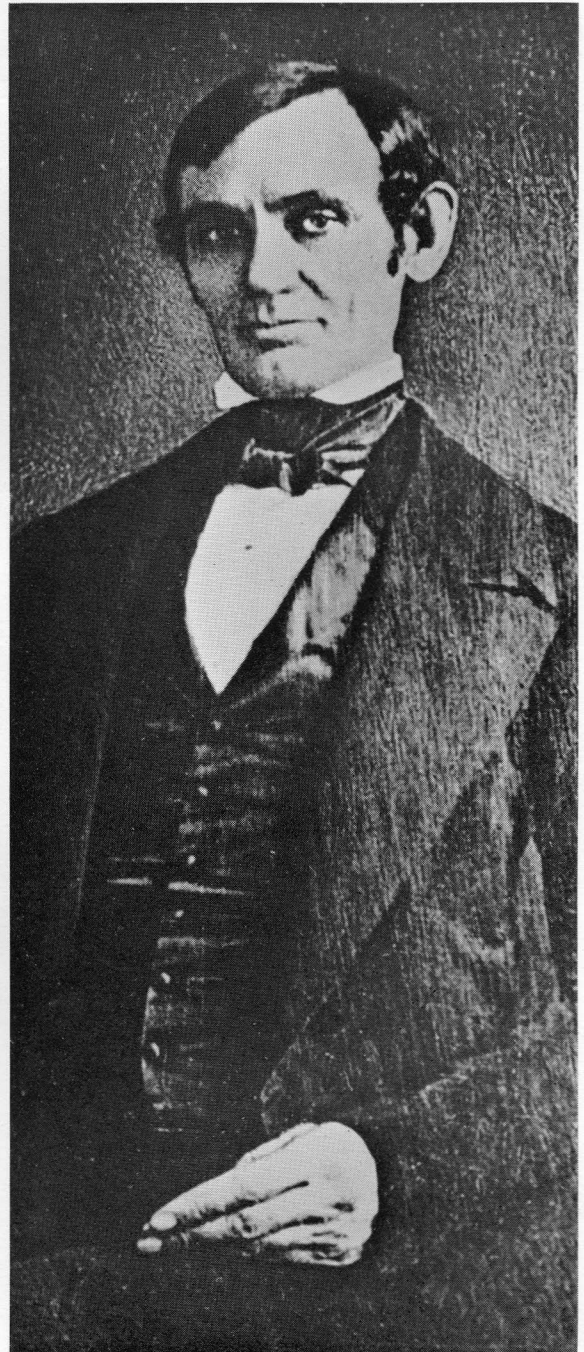


*"The Railsplitter." This painting, the work of an unknown artist, shows Lincoln in the role which his supporters stressed during his first campaign for the Presidency in 1860. Said to have been painted in 1858, it was displayed at political rallies.*

*(Source: Chicago Historical Society)*



*Right: The earliest known picture of Lincoln, a daguerreotype taken in about 1846 when he was 37. Well-known as a lawyer, Lincoln had served four terms in the Illinois State Legislature. In 1846 he became a Representative from Illinois in the Thirtieth U.S. Congress. He was a Whig and served only one term.*

*(Source: Library of Congress)*