



HE LOOKS BLAND IN THIS FADED AMBROTYPE (O-7) by Preston Butler, Springfield, Illinois, about July, 1858. On July 17, 1858, Lincoln visited Atlanta, Illinois, and heard Douglas harangue a crowd but declined to speak himself. His host, Sylvester Strong, asked for a picture. Soon after Lincoln's return to Springfield, he sent Strong this ambrotype, now in the Ostendorf collection.