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PHOTOGRAPH BY Samuel M. Fassett, Chicago, Illinois, October 4, 1859. Lincoln posed for this portrait at the gallery of Cooke and Fassett in Chicago, and Cooke, who had asked Lincoln for the sitting, wrote on April 25, 1865, to his partner: "Mrs. Lincoln pronounced [it] the best likeness she had ever seen of her husband." The negative of this rare photograph was destroyed in the Chicago fire.



*Samuel M. Fassett*

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