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WITH HIS SON WILLIE, Lincoln stands on the terrace of the only house he ever owned. He called it his "little brown cottage" and bought it for \$1,500 in 1844 from the Reverend Charles Dresser, an Episcopal rector who had married the Lincolns in 1842. Here Lincoln's sons, Eddie, Willie, and Tad, were born, and here he was living when elected President.

This picture of Lincoln at home was taken in the summer of 1860 by John Adams Whipple of Boston, who had set up his camera in the yard across the street.