

A RARE STEREO PORTRAIT, taken with a multi-lens camera and assembled here for the first time. The A or left image fits perfectly with the B or right image (from a scarce, stained print), thus forming a stereo pair.

An eighteen-year-old girl in Springfield noticed this meditative pose many times in the future President. Years later she told her son, Philip W. Ayres: "Always his thoughtful face was bent forward, as if thinking out some deep problem."



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Ostendorf collection O-60B