



THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL McCLELLAN

General Battle-field of Antietam

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LINCOLN BLUNTLY TELLS McCLELLAN that he wants a speedy advance against the enemy. The tenseness between the men is apparent as they sit in discussion, disdainful of the captured rebel flag which lies crumpled on the ground at the left. On the table is Lincoln's tall silk hat, flanked by two nearly gutted candles.

This photograph, like the others in the Antietam series, was probably taken by Gardner on October 3, but the enlargement published by Brady bears the printed date, October 4, 1862.