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LINCOLN POSES IN GARDNER'S NEW GALLERY on Sunday, August 9, 1863. Reproduced from a sepia enlargement, this is one of a series of six pictures of the President taken by Gardner on the day before the official opening of his gallery. Lincoln had promised to be Gardner's first sitter and chose Sunday for his visit to avoid "curiosity-seekers and other seekers" while on his way to the gallery.