



1860 (M-109) O-22  
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1860  
Destroyed photographs (four) by Pres-  
ton Butler, Springfield, Illinois, Saturday,  
May 26, 1860.

The Chicago sculptor, Leonard Wells  
Volk, at work on a statue of Lincoln,  
journeyed to Springfield to make casts of  
Lincoln's hands. He was presented with a  
black alpaca suit and a pair of pegged  
boots which Lincoln had worn during  
the debates with Douglas. Then he per-  
suaded Lincoln to pose at Butler's studio,  
where, on May 26, 1860, four full-length  
negatives were taken: "front, rear, and  
two flanks." These photographs, together  
with Lincoln's suit and boots, were  
burned in the Chicago fire of 1871.



1860 (M-124) O-24  
Photograph, probably by William Marsh,  
Springfield, May, 1860.