



1860 (M-29) O-36
Ambrotype by Preston Butler, Springfield, Monday, August 13, 1860.



1860 (M-30) O-37
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Lost ambrotypes (four) by Preston Butler, Springfield, Monday, August 13, 1860.

The diary of artist John Henry Brown, for whom Preston Butler took the two previous ambrotypes (O-36 and O-37), reveals that four more poses of Lincoln were made on the same day. "He at once consented to sit for his picture. We walked together from the Executive Chamber to a daguerrean establishment. I had a half dozen ambrotypes taken of him before I could get one to suit me."

These four missing ambrotypes bring to a total of eight (see page 365) the portraits by Preston Butler which were lost or destroyed.