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OUR TALLEST PRESIDENT—OUTDOORS. “When standing straight and letting his arms fall down his sides,” wrote Colonel Robert L. Wilson of Lincoln, “. . . his fingers would touch a point lower on his legs, nearly three inches, than was usual with other persons.”

The soldier behind Lincoln is Captain (later General) George A. Custer. The band on the President’s hat is in memory of his son Willie, who died in February, 1862.

All three poses were taken by Alexander Gardner at Antietam, Maryland, on Friday, October 3, 1862.