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FIRST FULL-LENGTH PUBLICATION. Photograph by Alexander Gardner, Washington, D. C., Sunday, August 9, 1863. The far-away look on the President's face recalls the comment of Gilbert Finch, an Alton Railroad conductor who knew Lincoln: "Sometimes I would see what looked like dreadful loneliness in his look, and I used to wonder what he was thinking about. Whatever it was he was thinking alone."