



Ostendorf collection Variant O-116D

WITH PENCIL AND KNIFE ADDED—another variant. There is a story that during the last sitting Lincoln took out his pocket-knife to sharpen a pencil for Tad. The tale may be true, but the knife in this picture was added by an artist. The clarity of this almost unretouched photograph, identical with the opposite picture, indicates that it also may be a print direct from the original collodion plate.