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*Left: MRS. LINCOLN IN MOURNING ATTIRE after Willie Lincoln's death in 1862. Center: Mrs. Lincoln early in 1862. Right: Mrs. Lincoln, about 1863.*

◀ THE SUNLIGHT POURING THROUGH THE GLASS ROOF of the White House Conservatory has created a pattern of light and dark which emphasizes the youth of the girls and the age of Mrs. Lincoln in the stereograph on the opposite page. In one print of this stereograph, John G. Nicolay identified himself, but did not mention the First Lady.

The short man on the extreme left has been mistakenly identified as Vice-President Andrew Johnson, to whom he bears a very slight resemblance. The tall figure next to him was once thought to be Lincoln, but his short neck, heavy body, wide-bridged nose, long upper lip, and small ears show very little similarity to those of the Civil War President.