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*to prevail over three gifted  
rivals of national  
reputation to become  
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William H. Seward, Salmon P.  
Chase, Edward Bates, and  
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their hometowns for the*

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*results from the Republican National Convention in Chicago. When Lincoln emerged as the victor, his rivals were dismayed and angry. Throughout the turbulent 1850s, each had energetically sought the*



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*had known Lincoln both during his years in Springfield and later when he became the president of the United States. "When it came time to write their massive biography, however," Burlingame notes,*

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*"he and Hay made sparing use of the interviews" because they had become "skeptical about human memory." Nicolay and Hay also feared that Robert Todd Lincoln might censor material that reflected "poorly*



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*on Lincoln or his wife." Nicolay had interviewed such Springfield friends as Lincoln's first two law partners, John Todd Stuart and Stephen T. Logan. At the Illinois capital in June and July 1875, he talked*

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*Lincoln's courtship and marriage, telling Nicolay that Lincoln often told him "that he was constantly under great apprehension lest his wife should do something which would bring him into disgrace"*

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*father' s office ... and found him in [much] distress, his head leaning upon the desk in front of him, and when he raised his head there were evidences of tears upon his face. Upon my asking the*

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*cause of his distress he told me that he had just received the information that Gen. Lee had succeeded in escaping across the Potomac river. . ."* To supplement these interviews, Burlingame has included

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