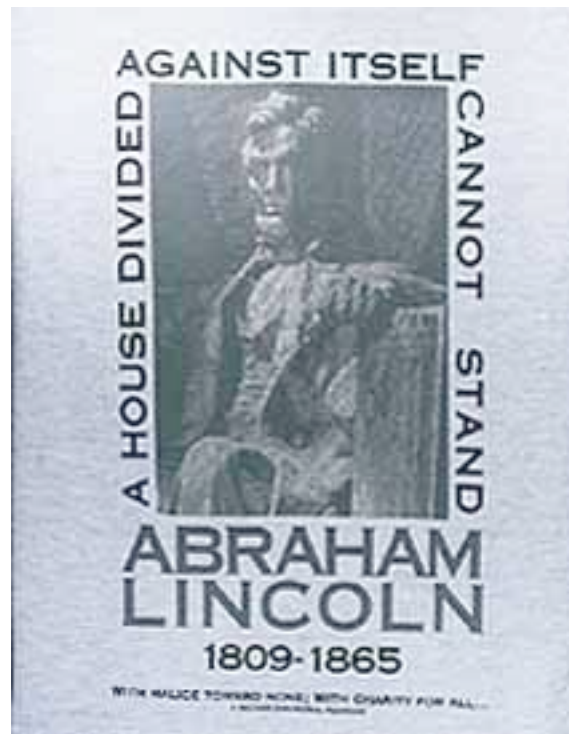


**IN MY JUDGEMENT, SUCH OF US WHO HAVE NEVER
FALLEN VICTIM TO ALCOHOL HAVE BEEN SPARED
MORE BY THE ABSENCE OF APPETITE
THAN FROM ANY MENTAL OR MORAL SUPERIORITY
OVER THOSE WHO HAVE.**



**INDEED, I BELIEVE IF WE TAKE HABITUAL
DRUNKARDS AS A CLASS, THEIR HEADS AND THEIR
HEARTS WILL BEAR AN ADVANTAGEOUS COMPARISON
WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER CLASS.**

**THERE SEEMS EVER TO HAVE BEEN A PRONENESS OF
THE BRILLIANT AND WARM-BLOODED
TO FALL INTO THE VICE.**

**THE DEMON OF INTEMPERANCE EVER SEEMS TO HAVE
SUCKED THE BLOOD OF GENIUS AND GENEROSITY.**

**THE VICTIMS SHOULD BE PITIED AND
COMPASSIONED, JUST AS THE HEIRS OF
CONSUMPTION AND OTHER DISEASES.**

**THEIR FALLING SHOULD BE TREATED AS A
MISFORTUNE, AND NOT A CRIME,
AND CERTAINLY NOT A DISGRACE.**