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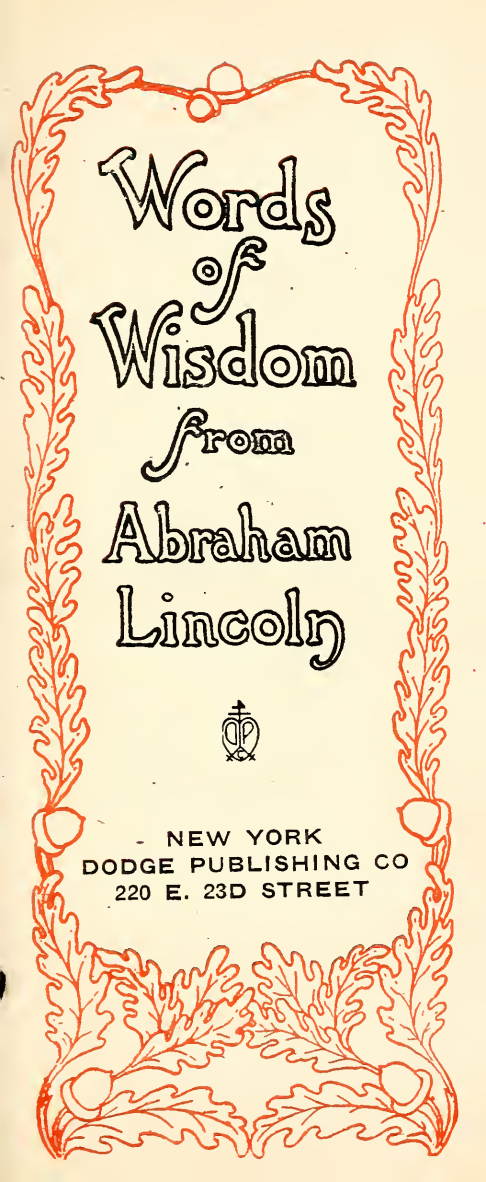






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Words
of
Wisdom
from
Abraham
Lincoln



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WHEN events
are very
threatening,

and prospects are very
dark, I still hope that all
may be well in the end,
because our cause is just
and God is on our side.
We know that the Lord
is always on the side of
the right. But it is my
constant anxiety and
prayer that I, and this
nation should always be
on the Lord's side.



YOU may fool
all the people
some of the
time, and some of the
people all of the time,
but you cannot fool all
of the people all of the
time.





WHEN Divine or
Human law
does not clear-

ly point out what is our
duty, we have no means
of finding out what it is
but by using our most
intelligent judgment of
the consequences. Stand
with anybody who
stands right. Stand with
him while he is right
and part with him when
he goes wrong.





T is better only
sometimes to
be right than
at all times to be wrong
.... Before I resolve
to do one thing or the
other I must gain my
confidence in my own
ability to keep my re-
solves when they are
made.



THE way for a young man to rise is to improve himself every way he can, never suspecting that anyone wishes to hinder him As I understand the spirit of our institutions, it is designed to promote the elevation of men, — I am therefore hostile to anything that tends to their debasement.



say that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other man's consent. I say this is the leading principle, the Sheet Anchor of American Republicanism.



LET there be
peace. Rev-
olutionize
through the ballot box,
and restore the Govern-
ment once more to the
affections and the hearts
of men by making it ex-
press, as it was intend-
ed to do, the highest
spirit of justice and
liberty.





WHAT constitutes the bulwark of our liberty and Independence? It is not our frowning battlements, our bustling seacoasts, our army, and our navy. These are not our reliance against tyranny. Our reliance is on the love of liberty which God has implanted in us.





YOU don't want to send that letter. Put it in the stove. That's the way I do when I have written a letter while I am mad. It's a good letter, and you've had a good time while writing it, and feel better. Now burn it, and write again.



WE here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that Government of the People, by the People and for the People, shall not perish from the Earth.





THE Bible is the best Gift which God has ever given to man. All the good from the Saviour of the world is communicated to us through this book. But for that book we could not know Right from Wrong. All those truths desirable for men are contained in it.



NEVER let an
idea escape me,
but write it on

a scrap of paper and put
it in a drawer. In that
way I save my best
thoughts on a subject and
such things often come
in an intuitive way more
clearly than if one were
to sit down and deliber-
ately reason them out.



HAVE never studied the art of paying compliments to women, but I must say that if all that has been said by orators and poets, since the creation of the world, in praise of women, were applied to the women of America it could not do them justice.





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