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HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
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COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary  
OF THE  
Birth of Abraham Lincoln

American Academy of Music  
February 12 1909 P. M.

"I am not bound to win  
But I am bound to be true."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

Concert from 7.15 P. M. to 8.15 P. M.

The Band of the United States Marine Corps  
Professor WM. H. SANTELMANN Leader

PROGRAMME

8.15 P. M.

SCENE

The Birthplace of Lincoln

Hardin (La Rue Co.) Kentucky February 12 1809

PRESIDING

Rear-Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE U. S. N.  
Commander of the Commandery

"REVEILLE"

"Call all hands."

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PRAYER

Captain J. RICHARDS BOYLE D. D.  
Chaplain of the Commandery

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"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"

The Band of the United States Marine Corps

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ORATION

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN  
Commander of First Division Fifth Corps Army of the Potomac  
Awarded the "Medal of Honor" under the resolution of Congress  
"for daring heroism, and great tenacity in holding his position on  
the Little Round Top, and carrying the advance position on the  
Great Round Top, at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863."

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"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

The Band of the United States Marine Corps

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THE SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN

Captain JOHN P. GREEN U. S. V.  
Of the Commandery

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"America"

The Band of the United States Marine Corps

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POEM

L I N C O L N

HERMANN HAGEDORN ESQ.

Read by the Author

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ADDRESS AT THE DEDICATION OF THE CEMETERY AT  
GETTYSBURG PA. NOVEMBER 19 1863

Brevet Major R. DALE BENSON U. S. V.  
Of the Commandery

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"The Star Spangled Banner"

The Band of the United States Marine Corps



*Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States*



*The Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania  
requests your presence*

*at the ceremonies to commemorate*

*the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of*

*Abraham Lincoln*

*on the evening of Friday the twelfth of February 1909*

*at eight o'clock*

*American Academy of Music*

*Philadelphia*

UOPM

Commemoration of the One Hundredth  
Anniversary of the Birth of  
Abraham Lincoln.

Rear Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE U. S. N. Presiding.

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COMPANIONS, SHIPMATES, AND LADIES:

It is not necessary for me to announce to you the reasons for our meeting here tonight.

I am pleased to say that the Nation has set apart this day in commemoration of the birth of the greatest American of modern times. We have had our Washington, Hamilton, Calhoun, and Webster of more modern times. Men of all shades of politics and policies, but it remained for the greatest glory to fall upon the head and shoulders of the great emancipator, and though republican in name, the greatest democrat in all that it means as a man of the people, Abraham Lincoln.

We are here to add our meed of praise and show our appreciation of America's greatest statesman, and who is better qualified, or more appreciative of Abraham Lincoln, than these old warriors of the Army and Navy. Men old and worn, who in the glad young days of their youth gave all we had, of life and limb, to uphold the hands of our President and save a Nation and the Liberties of our people for all time.

## PRAYER.

Captain J. RICHARDS BOYLS D. D.

Almighty and Most Merciful God, Our Heavenly Father, before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God! Thou art the blessed and only Potentate, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who alone hath immortality, and who dwelleth in the light that no man can approach unto! Heaven is Thy throne, the earth is Thy footstool, and Thy Kingdom ruleth over all!

In the presence and in the name of this great outpouring of American patriotism and brotherhood, and on this inspiring Centennial Anniversary, we humbly and reverently adore and worship Thee, and solemnly await Thy divine presence and blessing.

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy gracious and manifest Providence which has been vouchsafed our Nation from its birth in this fair city nearly a century and a third ago. We thank Thee for the sagacious and sacrificial men who here and then gave to mankind a new civilization, consecrated to human liberty, and—appealing to Thee for guidance,—pledged to its defence their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. We thank Thee for our brave forefathers who with bleeding feet bore the new flag over the sanguinary fields of the War of Independence; and for that glorious soldier and patriot, the noble Washington, who led them to final victory, and whose character and fame are enshrined in our hearts forever. We thank Thee for the long and unbroken line of statesmen, educators and heroes who, under Thy Providence, have guided our public destinies on from that early day until the present hour, in ever increasing honor and power and glory.

We thank Thee most especially tonight for our heroes of the War of the Rebellion, in the field, the state, and the church, who amid sufferings incredible and with fortitude invincible rescued