LINCOLN AS A NEW DEALER

Crisis he faced - its complications - as many difficulties as today. Saw one - core of the trouble - fixed on that - no further extension of slavery - not abolition - not all the good causes men were advocating whatever political support they might bring. Discard would be followed at the price of supporting things which he had not thought through.

Cling to that until those who believed in extension of slavery threatened secession. Saving the Constitution - worth a war - why. If successful would extend slavery.

His method of handling a New Deal the essential thing.