
I. N. Arnold on Lincoln's stories. Carpenter, page 150. Lincolns
fondness for Nasby, same , page 151.

Arnold's Life

At the W. H. dinner at L. went to his
cottage he met Isaac Arnold ~~the~~
said "Excuse me now. I am going
to the meeting. Come & see me in
the morning."

From Arnold's "Abraham Lincoln." page 429.

"Mary," said he, "we have had a hard time of it since we came to Washington, but the war is over, and with God's blessing we may hope for four years of peace and happiness, and then we will go back to Illinois and pass the rest of our lives in quiet." He spoke of his old Springfield home, and recollections of his early days, his little brown cottage, the law office, the court room, the green bag for his briefs and law papers, his adventures when riding the circuit, came thronging back to him. The tension under which he had for so long been kept was removed, and he was like a boy out of school. "We have laid by," said he to his wife, "some money," and during this term we will try and ~~save~~ save up more, but shall not have enought to support us. We will go back to Illinois, and I will open a law office at Springfield or Chicago, and practice law, and at least do enough to help give us a livelihood." Such were the dreams, the day-dreams of Lincoln the last day of his life."