Lincoln stories

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When fortifications of Washington were complete McClellan invited L. to visit them. Genl. J. G. Barnard went along. When these nobbs of W. were reached L asked necessity of so strong forts bet. W. & No.

McC. replied that if by any chance enemy got behind W. there would be fort to defend it.

This reminds L. of question once discussed in Moot Court at Springfield Ill. The question was "Why do men have breasts?" After many evenings debate judge decided: "That if under any circumstances, however fortuitous, or by any chance or freak, no matter of what nature or by what cause, a man should have a baby, there would be the breasts to nurse it."

Told by Barnard

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