

Mary Todd Lincoln

Springfield - October 17, 1927.

Called on Dr. Will Smith.

Educat. - delicate, late - handsome
bygone friend of Robert L.
W. Marshall Field's in S. in their
bygone - Some time together in
one place. before R. West East.
consider him a gentlemanly
country & intelligent - always
kind & - still he was all
for Marshall Field's representa-
tion in Pullman Co.

Confirms my impressions of
M. L.'s lack of self-control -
of M. L.'s slaying away - still
not enough emphasis was put
on her social qualities, her
intelligence in her education

much better educated than
 Mrs Edwards a then sister in
 S. confirms my impression
 of Mr E.'s character as a whole.
Not another like her in the
state"

I had impression children
 played a good deal at the Li
 Mr L. did not like them &
 "dread" - says that - Bob was
 her favorite that had a
 ball - other boys used brown
 sticks & slabs - he always had
 fine fishing line, ^{small} ~~large~~
 ten cups - one day when
 in a temper May I ruin
them up - at least the boys

always believed that. —

Mr. Smith emphasizes the
 Springfield for Lincoln — "They
 called him Lincoln like that —
 he liked to hear his country
 friends call him Ab." &
 the particularly - possible with
 him — "Wish he lived himself
 in study more than he would
 have done if he had been
 happy at home."