

Conspiracy Trial

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And what ~~a~~ deep black days of misery &
 hate & lying were left - men ~~at~~ ^{not}
 rotting for years in the Dry Tortugas -
 men who were what - not criminals
^{making} only - to whom the chance of life
 had turned ~~from~~ ^{as} for an hour
 again - Boats in a street car -
 in a hotel - in & who

had exchanged a few words -
 men escaped from that - few riders
 some braved place have hid themselves
 for years - some like

seeking peace in simple country -
 living - putting with his home!
 others like William were escaping
 the horror of it - giving me it -
 incessantly, fully year & year out
 suspecting every one for plotting,
 starting up night - to listen to a
 slip of paper while men came -
 reading everything & seeking to
 for a defended army against -
 a poor man enabled to escape

a part - ² to find a life where
the shadow of Broth & the reach
of the fallows did not penetrate.

And what superstition - B. not dead
but here a time - ~~1~~ 1

The war of the rebellion had been going on
 for 20 months when on Jan. 1, 1863, Pres. A. L.
 issued the Em. Pro. He justified it as a
 "military necessity" - a support to the armies
 of the North which so far had been unable
 to do more than to draw a great cord of
 men around the So. shutting her in by land
 and sea. Men & money for this vast un-
 derstanding the Pres. had obtained with
 comparative ease but he had ^{not} as yet
 found ~~the~~ ^{the General} man who could handle ^{effectively} the
 great force he had gathered ~~no one who~~

The most arduous task of Lincoln's life was
 indeed in his hands at that moment -
 seeking a ^{man to put at the head of} ~~general for~~ the armies of the
 U.S. whom he could trust to keep his name

in defeat & his power after victory, to ~~be~~ ^{push}
 always ^{forward} doing his best with the materials
 given him

For lack of such a man ^{the Pres.} ~~Lincoln~~ had
 now for a year given his personal attention to
 a thousand military details of which he had
 known nothing heretofore and he had been
 forced to form judgments and to make decisions
 on multitudes of questions for which he felt
 himself unfit. No man ever worked harder
 to ~~supply the~~ ^{avoid} ~~errors~~ ^{errors} to avoid
 errors. Every possible source of information
 concerning the army he explored
 in his earnestness to avoid errors