

My Father in his will decided to leave his ~~children and his grandchildren~~ three children and three grandchildren his favorite books in his library. Among those coming to me was his book of a Thousand Comical Stories from which I have seen him frequently reading with great enjoyment.

In attempting to get together books, what are called funny books, which Abraham Lincoln probably read, I have included this. Not because, as far as I know, a copy ever fell into his hands, but because I think it is quite probably that it may have done so, so wide is the distribution of this kind of literature. In all events many of the stories were probably familiar to him.