

Lincoln

Geo. Washington 9/22/32 - 12/14/99

Wash + Lincoln Keper

Wash: few reliable (no photograph at that time)

who painted from ~~model~~ living W: mostly mediocre; who never said high, enthus. imagination

Lincoln: 1809-65 (many photographs - without retouching)

W: over 6, betw 190-200 lbs, with no surplus flesh
personal charm, agreeable voice
attractive smile

L: testy & harsh, never idgen allways

L: gaunt, slender - religious - tho never assoc. with church
6 feet 4 - in any crowd outstanding - rough face
deep hollows, heavy shadows
raggy brow, tousled hair drooping
eyelids melancholy grey eyes
large nose & chin, heavy lips,
sunken, wrinkled cheeks
voice?

kindliness, forbearance, no vindictiveness

"bought an absolute need"

times when he slept scarcely at all

habitually thought in terms
of parable

before Emanc. proclam - secretarie
had to endure reading of Antennas
ward