

Here are a few brief excerpts from *some of the many topical selections with which Lance can customize his presentation:*

...our democracy and our Nation:

The will of the people, Constitutionally expressed, is the ultimate law for all...

...gratitude to veterans and their families:

I have been shown a statement from the War Department...that you are the mother of sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle...I pray that our Heavenly Father may leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours, to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of Freedom...

...advice to lawyers:

Discourage litigation! As a peace-maker, the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will still be business enough...

...the value of reading and education

I have found throughout my life that everything a person needs to know is in the books...My best friend is the man who'll get me a book I haven't read yet...

...God

I know there is a God, and that He hates injustice and slavery. I saw a storm coming, and I knew His hand was in it...

More topics for customized presentations:

- *Abraham Lincoln as a young man*
- *Essay of "Advice to Lawyers" (1851)*
- *Candidate Lincoln on the Campaign Trail*
- *The First and Second Inaugural Addresses*
- *The Legal History of the American Republic*
- *Slavery*
- *Equal Opportunity for all*
- *Thanksgiving as a National Holiday (1863 and 1864)*
- *"The Letter to Mrs. Bixby"*
- *Meditations on the Will of God*
- *America as a Nation and Americans as her Citizens*
- *Mister Lincoln's sense of humor*
- *The Commander-in-Chief's Correspondence*
- *with General George McClellan*
- *"Living as Mister Lincoln"—Talking about things that "just happen"*