



Lincoln Day Convocation for the University of Illinois (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Lincoln Day Convocation for the University of Illinois This is the day whereon the greatest son Of Illinois was born, - that kindly man Who in his single-hearted self summed up The best of all that - North, and South, and East, And West - we strive to be; and therefore who Has well been called The First American. On February twelfth, in eighteen nine, Near Hodgenville, Kentucky, on a farm, Was Abraham Lincoln born. Wherefore this day In all the States by law is duly held In honor and in grateful memory, And I today as President have called The University of Illinois In worthy Convocation, fittingly To recognize this anniversary. As the President returns to his seat, all the;people join in singing four stanzas of the State Song, Illinois By thy rivers gently flowing, Illinois, Illinois, O er thy prairies verdant growing, Illinois, Illinois, Comes an echo on the breeze, Rustling through the leafy trees, And its mellow tones are these, Illinois, Illinois! Thou didst hear thy country calling, Illinois, Illinois, Mid the...



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