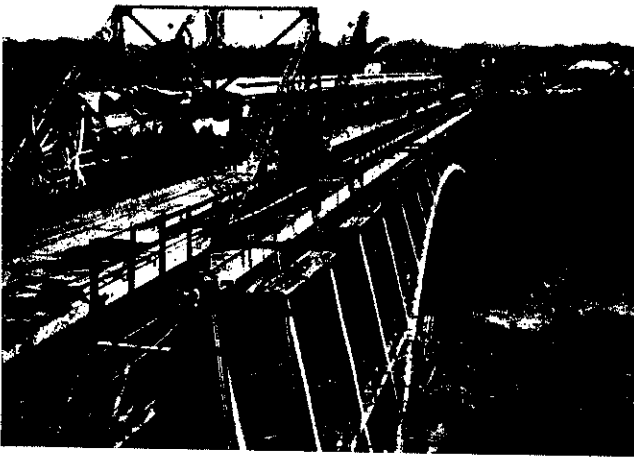


his efforts to ease the lot of the slave, and his final assassination make an irresistible appeal to the hearts of the English speaking people. James Russell Lowell, the American poet with whom, next to Longfellow, we are most familiar, described the rugged Lincoln as "The First American," and we doubt if any better phrase could be found. Robert Ingersoll spoke of him once as "The Gentlest Memory of the World." The first time that Lincoln essayed to write a letter was when his mother died. He was passionately fond of her, and in after years paid tribute to her memory by saying: "All that I am, or hope to be,



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