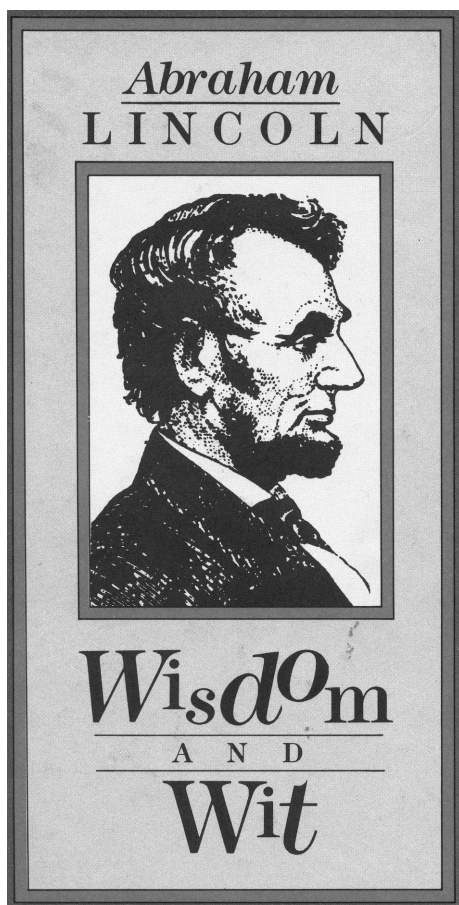


## WORK TO IMPROVE YOURSELF



*“The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself every way he can, never suspecting that anyone wishes to hinder him. Allow me to assure you that jealousy and suspicion never did help any man in any situation. There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a young man down; and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted from its true channel to brood over the attempted injury.”*

In the haste to get to the top, many sometimes get fixed on others—those who are a perceived threat. It happens daily in the business world and in the sports world. People focus their attention on beating **someone** instead of focusing on improving **themselves**.

Never worry about others. Only concern yourself with that which you have complete control over—your actions and your reactions to the hand your dealt. Develop the peace of mind that comes with knowing you are always on the path to personal betterment, and knowing that you have what it takes to stay on that path.

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