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There is no name more often associated with Lincoln's rise to fame in the political arena of Illinois than that of Stephen A. Douglas. It was his effort in the Missouri Compromise repeal that aroused Lincoln from the political lethargy into which he had fallen. It was Douglas whom he tried to unseat in the Senate, and it was Douglas who was his chief competitor in the presidential race in 1860.

Some parts of the Douglas story is so interwoven with the Lincoln pageantry that the *Oakleaf Bibliography* has considered many books on Douglas as eligible for listing in *Lincolniana*. Modern bibliographers are less inclined to accept Douglas data as *Lincolniana*, except accounts of the debates between the two statesmen.

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