

fellow man, and as

The scenes of my war struggles
we all cleared for home then, to meet and

When I pass out and off of the stage of action here, then
the very minions of hell will rise to discredit and dis-
own and virtually destroy my dear wife and Boy--and the
Govt I helped to preserve and make what it now is will
lend a helping hand in so doing--

Oh for a Lincoln then to preserve and honor them,
announce to those so ~~the~~ doing to suspend action as against
them until further orders from him--

Infirm old age has overtaken me--and placed me beyond
assistance and aid, and place me with that class termed
Lincolns DOGS--and this done by the enemy, my own dear
friends--Honor for the nations defenders seems to have flown
to freener fields---

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