

## WHITE HOUSE - BLUE ROOM:

### Greeting:

- ***“Do you think Mary would fit in and mix well with the Washington women and their groups?”***  
Mary Lincoln was from a wealthy slave-owning family from Lexington, KY.
- ***“Are you aware that Mary had many years of formal education and was socially refined, yet Lincoln had about one year of formal education in a one-room school?”***
- ***“Do you know who Mary’s most trusted confidante was, shown in this Blue Room?”***  
Elizabeth Keckly

### Presentation:

- ***“You are entering the Blue Room in the South Portico of the White House, as it appeared in 1861.”***
- ***“Mary Lincoln’s new gown is being given the final touches by Elizabeth Keckly, her confidante and dressmaker.”***
- ***“Mary’s gown is a replica of one of two gowns we know she had in 1861, based on photos.”***
- ***“The other gowns are replicas worn by Washington socialites.”***
- ***“Journey Two also includes Willie’s death, the Civil War, Emancipation Proclamation, the President’s assassination at Ford’s Theatre, and his funeral.”***