

Mary Todd Lincoln Quotes

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I would rather marry a good man, a man of mind, with a hope and bright prospects ahead for position, fame and power than to marry all the houses, gold and bones in the world.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

No one is loved as much as you by the people. Don't waste that power.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

In grief, words are a poor consolation - silence and agonizing tears are all that is left the sufferer.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

I am convinced, the longer I live, that life & its blessings are not so entirely unjustly distributed, are [as] when we are suffering greatly, we are inclined to suppose.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

My husband is not a Christian but is a religious man, I think.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

If you keep making jokes like that, somebody is going to shoot you, father.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

No one has ever lived who knows better than you the proper placement of footfalls on treacherous paths.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

My evil genius Procrastination has whispered me to tarry 'til a more convenient season.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

Others live on in a careless and lukewarm state - not appearing to fill Longfellow's measure: 'Into each life, some rain must fall.'

~Mary Todd Lincoln

Mr. Lincoln had no hope, and no faith, in the usual acceptation of those words.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

Beautiful, Glorious Scotland, has spoilt me for every other country.

~Mary Todd Lincoln

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