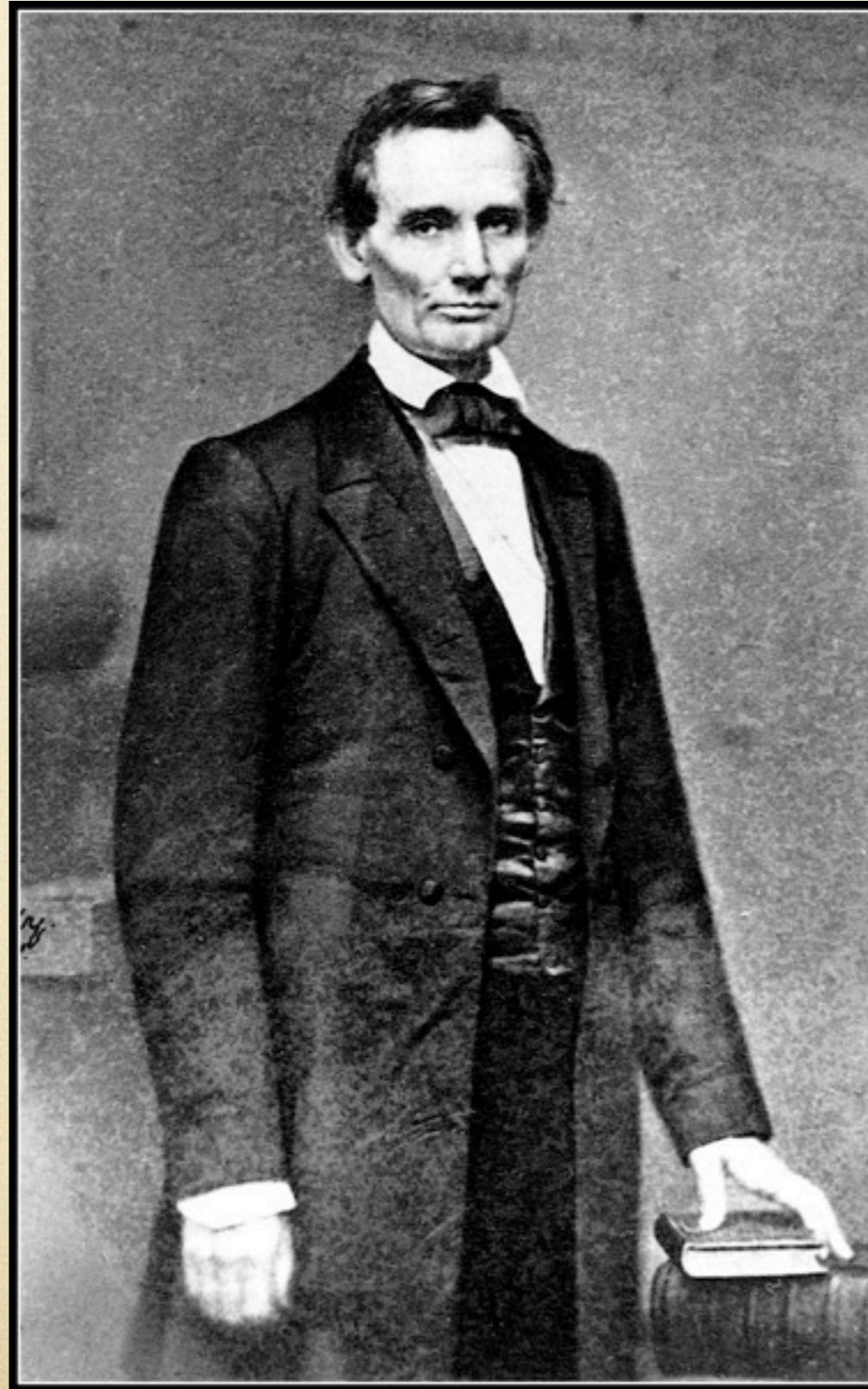


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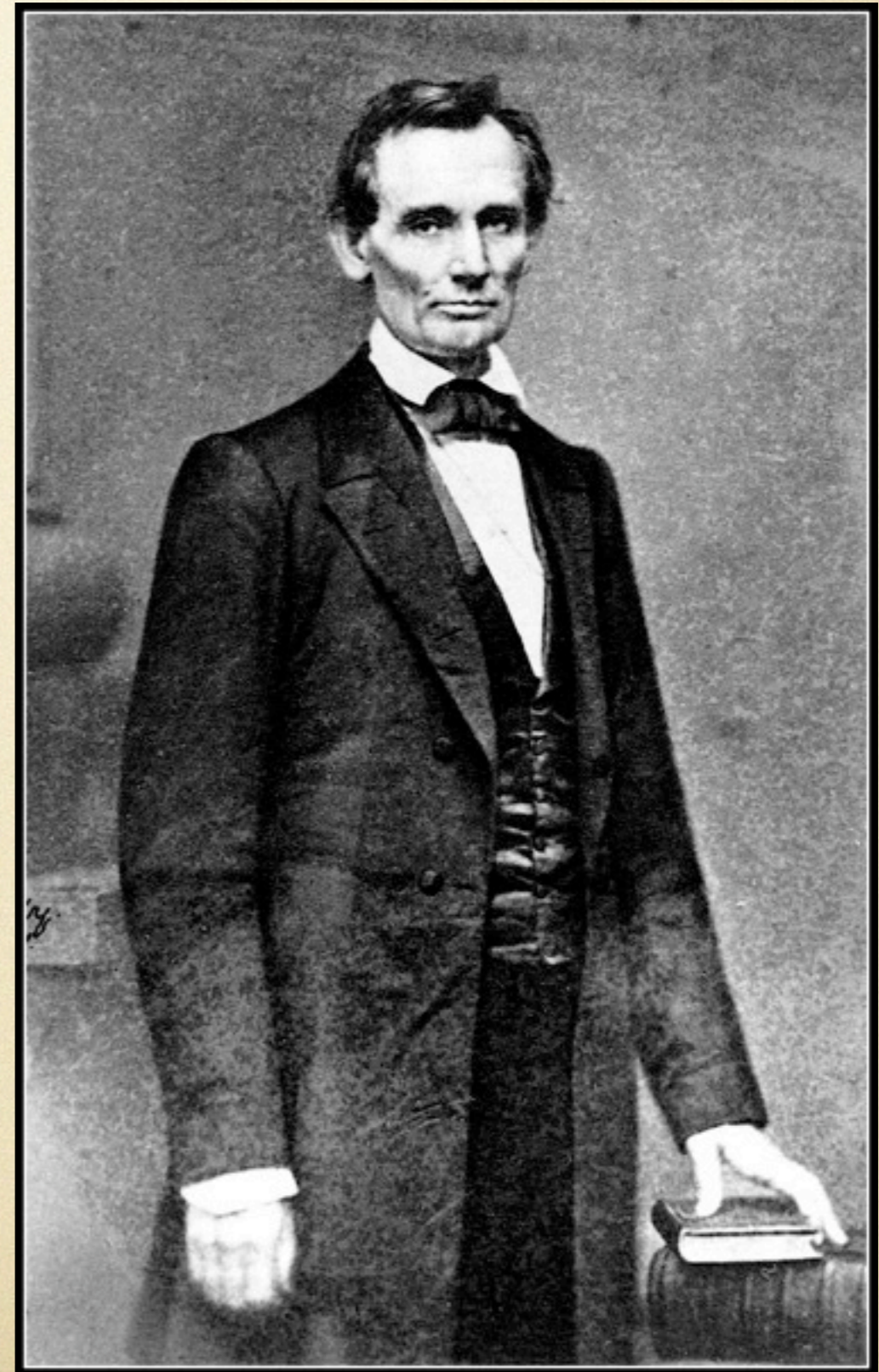


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"A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure, permanently, half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved — I do not expect the house to fall — but I do expect it will cease to be divided.

It will become all one thing or all the other. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction; or its advocates will push it forward, till it shall become alike lawful in all the States, old as well as new — North as well as South."

June 1858



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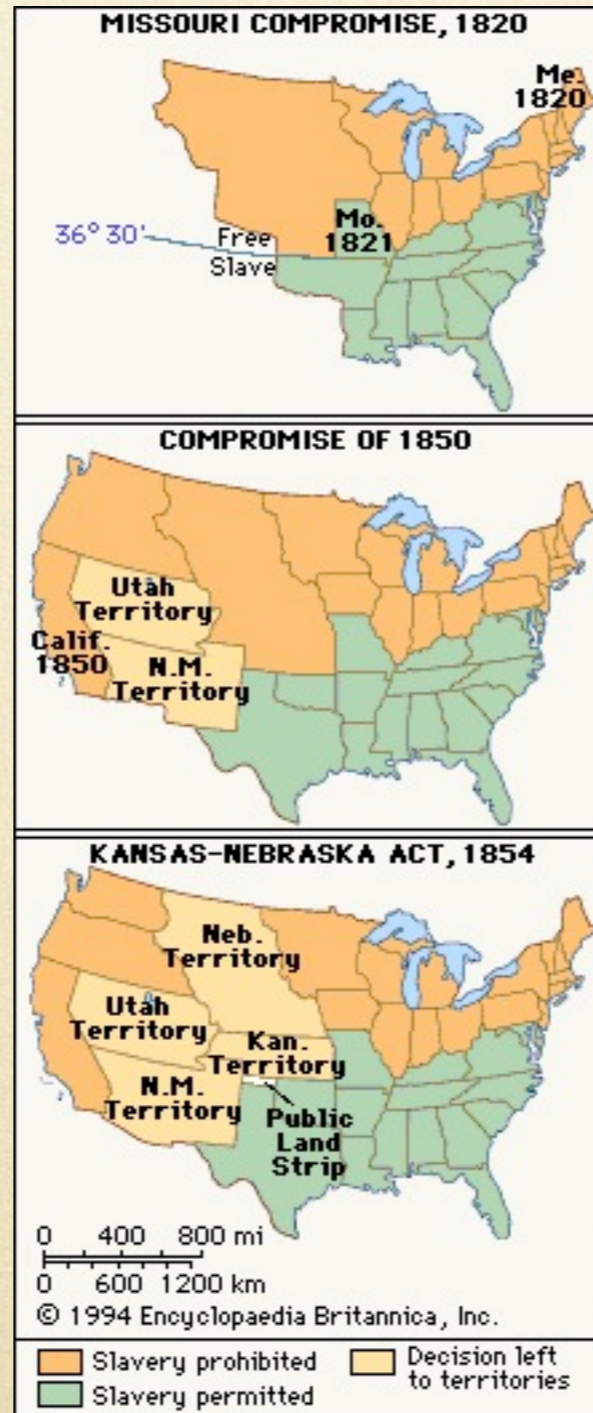
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Westward expansion and the growing crisis over slavery

- Northwest Ordinance 1787
 - ▶ federal control over territories
 - ▶ Congress approves the creation of new states
- Missouri Compromise of 1820
 - ▶ Maine (free); Missouri (slave)

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Westward expansion and the growing crisis over slavery (con't)

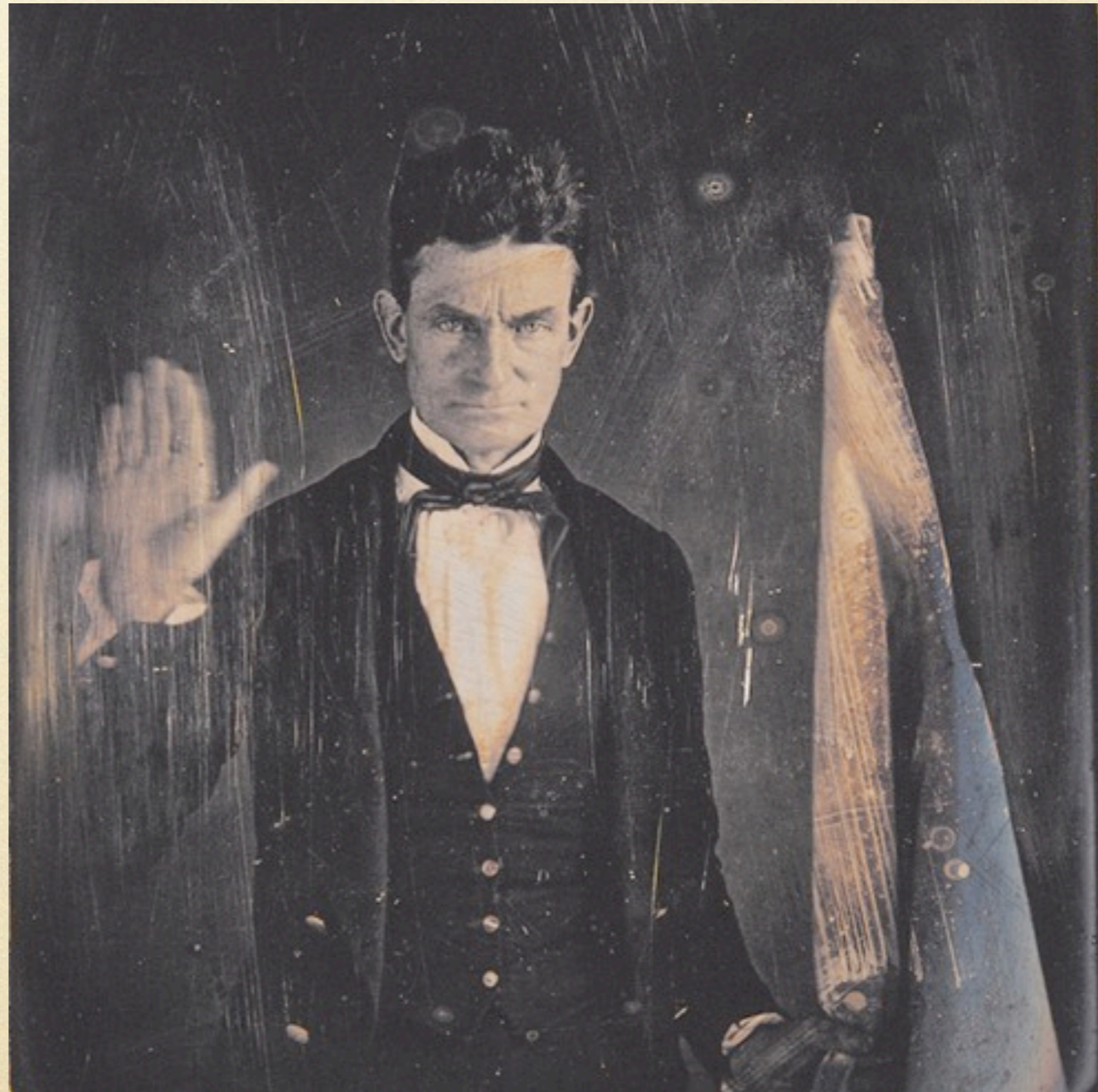
- Compromise of 1850
 - ▶ California (free)
 - ▶ Utah & New Mexico territories (popular sovereignty)
 - ▶ Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
- Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854
 - ▶ "Bloody" Kansas
 - ▶ John Brown

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Breakdown of the political party system

- Free Soil / Free Labor movement
- Republican Party (1854)
 - ▶ accepted slavery as Constitutional in those states which had made it legal
 - ▶ opposed the addition of any new slave states to the nation

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Breakdown of the political party system (con't)

- Dred Scott decision (1857)
 - ▶ extraterritoriality
 - ▶ blacks were not, nor ever could be citizens
 - ▶ Northwest Ordinance 1787 declared unconstitutional

- Abraham Lincoln elected President (1860)

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Lincoln's First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1861

- seven states had seceded
- Fort Sumter