Lincoln Ideas at Peoria Meet Jefferson's Struggle With Slavery

I am not apt to despairing, yet I see not how we are to disengage ourself from that deplorable entanglement, we have the wolf by the ear & feel the danger of holding or letting loose.... I shall not live to see it but those who come after us will be wiser than we are, for light is spreading and man improving. To that advancement I look, and to the dispensations of an all-wise and all-powerful providence to devise the means of effecting what is right.

1824-Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Lydia Sigourney

Using textual evidence from the excerpt Lincoln's Speech at Peoria, analyze Lincoln's political solutions to emancipating the enslaved while keeping with the philosophical ideals of the Declaration of Independence.

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