

**TO BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES**



**Background:** FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT: Within this pamphlet, President-elect Lincoln will find the proposed amendment drafted by Representative Thomas Corwin. Lincoln is not yet the President, but if this amendment is adopted, Lincoln will have to deal with the ramifications.

## **Corwin Amendment**

**March 2, 1861**

No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which shall authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.