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“Plans for a memorial to Lincoln date back to 1867, only two years after his death, but never progressed due to lack of funds. In 1900, the centennial of the relocation of the nation's capital to Washington, DC from Philadelphia, the Senate appointed a commission of landscape architects to bring to life and expand upon Pierre L'Enfant's original vision for the center of the city, which had been approved by George Washington in 1791.”

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