

Questions for Scene 2

MARY TODD'S BARGAIN

1. What made Sam Everyman hesitate to just tell Elizabeth to go around to the back door (the tradesman's entrance)?
2. When was the telegraph invented and what part did it play in the Civil War?
3. The President doesn't think the British Queen will be conferring knighthood on him anytime soon. Why do you suppose this is?
4. How would you describe the President and Mrs. Lincoln's attitudes toward their hired help? Why?
5. What is the bargain that Mrs. Lincoln proposes to Elizabeth?
6. What is it about Mrs. Lincoln that predisposes Elizabeth to trust her?