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A very different result would be obtained by assembling in one room the killers and would-be killers of Presidents. Lincoln was killed by a crazy Southerner with aristocratic notions...James Garfield was shot in 1881 for purely personal, if eccentric, reasons...William McKinley was shot in 1901 by an anarchist who at any rate professed intricate ideological reasons, and Lee Harvey Oswald (if, indeed, it was he who shot John Kennedy) was said to be motivated entirely by psychological resentment against the eminent.