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Sommario/riassunto	From abject poverty to undisputed political boss of Pennsylvania, Lincoln's secretary of war, senator, chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and a founder of the Republican Party, Simon Cameron

(1799-1889) was one of the nineteenth century's most prominent political figures.

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