

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

AUGUST 9, 1862

President Lincoln writes to the Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles regarding an age requirement affecting the appointment of William F. Hall. Lincoln writes, "It is said to be a mistake of a clerk that Midshipmen, when appointed must be between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, where-as Congress actually voted "between fourteen and eighteen." Lincoln approves Hall's appointment "with the understanding that I may require him to resign if Congress, at the next session does not correct this mistake."



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