

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 31, 1863

President Lincoln meets with foreign minister Count Edward Piper, who represents Sweden and Norway. As the agent of King Charles XV, Count Piper presents Lincoln with a “volume containing engravings of the Royal collection of arms.” Previously, Lincoln “presented to His Majesty, a pair of pistols, of American workmanship.” Lincoln and Piper express “mutual good wishes...for the continuance of the cordial relations now existing between the two Governments.”



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