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**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

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President Lincoln writes to treasury department agent Benjamin F. Flanders, of New Orleans, regarding Louisiana's re-entry into the Union. Lincoln asks Flanders to ponder General Benjamin Butler's proposition that "a vote be taken...whether there shall be a State convention to repeal the Ordinance of secession, and remodel the State constitution. In Lincoln's opinion "the act of secession is legally nothing, and needs no repealing."



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