

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

OCTOBER 31, 1840

Lincoln is in Lawrenceville, Illinois, where he writes to local resident William G. Anderson. Anderson seeks Lincoln's clarification regarding an apparent disagreement between the two men. Anderson explained, "I think you were the aggressor. Your words imported insult." Lincoln denies that he was "the aggressor." He writes, "I entertain no unkind feeling to you, and none of any sort upon the subject, except a sincere regret that I permitted myself to get into such an altercation."



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