

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1861

President Lincoln writes to the Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase on behalf of an old friend. Lincoln explains, “Mr. Thomas Alsop is my personal acquaintance of near twenty years standing, and one of the truest men I ever knew. He is needy now; and if you can at once, or in a reasonable time, find a clerkship for him, I shall be greatly obliged to you.”



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