

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 10, 1860

President-elect Lincoln writes to Republican U.S. Senator Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, regarding the possibility that Congress may introduce more compromises in order to keep the southern states from leaving the Union. Trumbull opposes “proposing new compromises.” Lincoln concurs, “Let there be no compromise on the question of extending slavery. If there be, all our labor is lost, and, ere long, must be done again...Have none of it. Stand firm. The tug has to come, & better now, than any time hereafter.”



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