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

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Prior to departing from Kansas, where, over the course of a week he spoke at several Republican rallies, Lincoln inscribes Mary Delahay's autograph book. Mary's father, attorney Mark Delahay, hosted Lincoln. Lincoln writes, "With pleasure I write my name in your Album. Ere long some younger man will be more happy to confer his name upon you. Dont allow it, Mary, until fully assured that he is worthy of the happiness."



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