

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1850

Abraham and Mary Lincoln's third child, William Wallace Lincoln, is born in Springfield.

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In Bloomington, Illinois, Lincoln obliges an admirer's autograph request. Lincoln writes, "My young friend George Perrin Davis, has allowed me the honor of being the first to write his name in this book." George Davis is the son of Lincoln's friend, Judge David Davis, who presides over Illinois's Eighth Judicial Circuit.



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