

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 28, 1861

President Lincoln writes to Quartermaster General Montgomery Meigs and requests that Meigs reassign Chief Quartermaster of Illinois and Wisconsin Asher Eddy, who maintains a headquarters in Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln writes, "We must have the hearty cooperation of the [Illinois] State Government...and a 'snarl' has somehow been gotten up between him and them, which must be broken up. Please send some other Quarter Master, there, letting Capt. Eddy go somewhere else equally important."



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