

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 29, 1864

President Lincoln writes to Major General Benjamin Butler on behalf of Norman Judd. Lincoln explains that Union soldier Frank Judd "is under arrest, and probably about to be tried for desertion. He is the son of our present Minister to Prussia, who is a close personal friend of Senator [Lyman] Trumbull and myself. We are not willing for the boy to be shot, but we think it as well that his trial go...on, suspending execution until further order from me & reporting to me."



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