

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

FEBRUARY 22, 1850

Lincoln writes to his client, Abraham Bale, of Petersburg, Illinois, regarding a Menard County Circuit Court case. Bale is suing Virgil Hickox and Asa Wright to collect \$1,000, from a wheat sale. Lincoln writes, "I understand Mr. Hickox will go...to Petersburg tomorrow, for the purpose of meeting you to settle the difficulty...I sincerely hope you will settle it...If you settle, I will charge nothing for what I have done, and thank you to boot. By settling, you will most likely get your money sooner; and with much less trouble & expense."



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