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

JANUARY 25, 1865

President Lincoln writes to Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton regarding a Jewish officer, Leopold Blumenberg, of Maryland. Lincoln seeks some consideration for Blumenberg, who “was removed” from service. Lincoln writes, “I think he should have a hearing. He has suffered for us & served us well—had the rope around his neck for being our friend—raised troops—fought, and been wounded. He should not be dismissed in a way that disgraces and ruins him without a hearing.”



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