

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

JULY 12, 1856

Lincoln writes to Iowa Governor James Grimes, who asked Lincoln to campaign there on behalf of Republican candidates. Lincoln resists, and explains, "First I can hardly spare the time. Secondly...I have scarcely known a party, preceding an election, to call in help from the neighboring states, but they lost the state...It seems to stir up more enemies than friends. Have the enemy called in any foreign help. If they have a foreign champion there, I...have no objection to drive a nail in his track."



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