

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

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President Lincoln writes to commander of the Army of the Potomac General Joseph Hooker regarding defensive strategies on Virginia battlefields. Lincoln writes, "So far as we can make out here, the enemy have [General Robert] Milroy surrounded at Winchester, and [General Robert] Tyler at Martinsburg ... If the head of [Confederate General Robert E.] Lee's army is at Martinsburg and the tail of it on the Plank road between Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, the animal must be very slim somewhere. Could you not break him?"



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