

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

JUNE 28, 1860

Republican presidential nominee Lincoln writes to New York newspaper editor William Bryant, who congratulated Lincoln upon his nomination. Bryant advised, "Make no speeches write no letters as a candidate, enter into no pledges, make no promises, nor even give any of those kind words which men are apt to interpret into promises. Several of our Presidents have had a great deal of trouble from this cause." Lincoln writes, "I appreciate the danger against which you would guard me...I thank you for the additional strength your words give me."



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