

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

JULY 5, 1863

In the afternoon, President Lincoln and his son, Tad, visit General Daniel Sickles, who is recovering in Washington. On July 2, at Gettysburg, Sickles suffered a severe injury prompting surgeons to remove his right leg to a point “five inches above the knee.” A newspaper reports “[Lincoln, Tad] and a mounted escort, rode on horseback to Gen. Sickles’ door.” Lincoln “congratulated him on his ability and courage, and expressed the greatest regret that [Sickles’s] ... wound ... rendered amputation necessary.”



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