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LINCOLN LOG
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President Lincoln writes an opinion on a letter he received from Elijah Guion, Thomas Sloo, and John Morison, who represent St. Paul's Church, of New Orleans, Louisiana. The men object to the military's effort to take the "Church keys and property." Lincoln writes, "The U.S. should not...in any way take charge of any church as such. If the building is needed for military purposes, take it; if it is not...let its church people have it, dealing with any disloyal people among them, as you deal with other disloyal people."



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