

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

MARCH 29, 1849

En route to Springfield, upon completing a term in Congress, Lincoln writes from Carrollton, Illinois, to Secretary of the Navy William Preston. Lincoln seeks Minnesota's Land Office Register position for Dr. Anson Henry. Lincoln already recommended Henry to Secretary of the Interior Thomas Ewing. In fact, Lincoln "urged the appointment upon [Ewing] so pressing, that I believe he will gratify me...if he does not for-get my anxiety about it." Lincoln adds, "If you will, at some convenient moment, tell [Ewing] to remember Lincoln's man for Register."



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