

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

APRIL 5, 1864

President Lincoln writes to Mrs. Horace (Mary) Mann, of Concord, Massachusetts. He acknowledges receipt of a petition signed by 195 “persons under eighteen, praying that I would free all slave children.” Lincoln writes, “Please tell these little people I am very glad their young hearts are so full of just and generous sympathy, and that, while I have not the power to grant all they ask, I trust they will remember that God has, and that, as it seems, He wills to do it.”



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