

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

MAY 31, 1858

Lincoln writes to John M. Clark, of Vincennes, Iowa, regarding Lincoln's attempts to collect a debt owed to Clark by a gentleman with the surname of Whitten. Lincoln admits that he "did not think it could be collected," and he "mislaid the note for a while." Lincoln advises, "Have found it again, and will take it to Chicago the first time I go—in July perhaps—and try to get the money of Whitten. He has employment there now."



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