

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 7, 1861

President Lincoln writes to Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas regarding Captain Gurden Chapin, who seeks reinstatement into the Army. Chapin contemplated joining the Confederate Army, but he reconsidered. Lincoln, who favors Chapin's reappointment, explains, "We need all the educated military talent we can get...Officers...who have been dismissed...and who still cling to us, protest their loyalty and refuse to take service under the enemy, as a general rule may safely be trusted."



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