

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 13, 1863

At the White House, President Lincoln meets with U.S. Senator John Conness, of California. Conness presents Lincoln with a cane once owned by Conness's predecessor, the late David Broderick. A newspaper reports, "The President...accepted the cane, and, with much emotion, replied that he never personally knew...Mr. Broderick, but he had always heard him spoken of as one sincerely devoted to the cause of human rights." Lincoln confides that his "proudest ambition... [is] to do something for the elevation of the condition of his fellow-man."



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