

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 14, 1864

President Lincoln writes to commander of the Department of the Gulf, General Stephen Hurlbut, and expresses displeasure concerning the apparent friction that exists between the Louisiana government officials and the occupying U.S. military forces. Lincoln writes, "Every Unionist ought to wish the new government to succeed...The military must not be thwarted by the civil authority...[But] the commanding general [who]...transcend[s] all military necessity, in order to crush out the civil government, will not be overlooked."



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