

THE  
**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

NOVEMBER 23, 1860

In Chicago, President-elect Lincoln, his wife Mary, and Vice-President-elect Hannibal Hamlin receive the public. A newspaper reports, "At ten o'clock [a.m.]...the suite of parlors on the lower floor of the Tremont House was thrown open. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and Mr. Hamlin took positions in the centre parlor. An anxious crowd...was at once admitted, and the shaking of hands commenced." For more than two hours, the Lincolns and Hamlin personally greet "at least three thousand people."



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