

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

NOVEMBER 27, 1863

President Lincoln writes to Secretary of State William Seward and explains, "I am improving but I can not meet the Cabinet to-day." Lincoln battles a case of small pox and follows his doctor's advice to refrain "from receiving visitors, or even holding interviews with the members of his Cabinet." A newspaper reports, "To enable [Lincoln] to prepare his Message [to Congress], until after the meeting of Congress all visitors will be excluded from the White House."



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