

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

OCTOBER 5, 1863

President Lincoln writes to Secretary of War Edwin Stanton and intervenes on behalf of a female constituent. Lincoln explains, "The bearer, Mrs. Kate Sharp, is the daughter of a brother lawyer, whom I knew many years. She wishes to go South to get testimony for an important law-suit, and I am sure she means nothing wrong and will do nothing wrong. Please let her have a pass, unless you know some special reason to the contrary."



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