

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

OCTOBER 6, 1858

In the evening, Republican U.S. Senate candidate Lincoln travels by train from Peoria to Galesburg, where, on the following day, he will debate the Democratic incumbent, Senator Stephen A. Douglas. A fellow passenger later recalls that Lincoln totes a “carpetbag” and wears “a big gray shawl, and a somewhat rusty stovepipe hat.”



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