

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

OCTOBER 8, 1862

President Lincoln writes to Kentuckian Thomas Clay, who asked Lincoln to assign General George Morgan's division to Kentucky. Clay argued that the division endured "so much" that it deserved "this favor." Lincoln responds, "There are scarcely any old troops East or West of the [Appalachian] mountains that have not done as hard service. I sincerely wish war was an easier and pleasanter business than it is; but it does not admit of holy-days."



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