

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 1, 1859

Lincoln writes to fellow Republican William Frazer, of Cookstown, Pennsylvania. Frazer floated U.S. Senator Simon Cameron's name as the party's presidential candidate. Lincoln chooses to withhold an endorsement of any candidate, including Cameron, of Pennsylvania, until after the Republican national convention. Lincoln hints, "I have enlisted for the permanent success of the Republican cause; and, for this object, I shall labor faithfully in the ranks, unless, as I think not probable, the judgment of the party shall assign me a different position."



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