

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Oliver S. Halsted Jr. to Abraham Lincoln<sup>1</sup>, June 10, 1863

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1 Halsted was the scion of a wealthy New Jersey family who moved to Washington in 1861 and became an active lobbyist and socialite. He frequently called on Mrs. Lincoln and became a regular member of her salon.

The following Telegram received at Washington 3.10 P.M. June 10th 1863,

From Head Quarters Army Pot.

Dated, June 10th 1863.

I am with the Genl. forty nine Shells are at the Arsenal<sup>2</sup> — the Genl. has telegraphed an answer to your despatch requesting that they be sent down.

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2 Lincoln had telegraphed General Hooker on June 9 and inquired if Hooker wanted any incendiary shells sent to him. See *Collected Works*, VI, 255.

O. S. Halsted