

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Ulysses S. Grant to Abraham Lincoln, June 8, 1863

In Cipher

Recd 910 PM

June 10 1863.

Near Vicksburg

June 8, 1863,

I send by mail letter from Genl. Banks of June 4th I am in communication with him.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Lincoln had telegraphed Grant on June 2 and inquired if he was in communication with General Banks. See *Collected Works*, VI, 244 and Nathaniel P. Banks to Grant, June 4, 1863.

He has Port Hudson closely invested.

U. S. Grant

Maj Genl