

Abraham Lincoln papers

From William Butler et al. to Abraham Lincoln, June 13, 1863

The following Telegram received at Washington 125 PM June 13 1863,

From Springfield Ill

Dated, June 13 1863.

Stand firm in the Vollandigham Case— The Country will sustain you¹

¹ Military authorities arrested Clement L. Vollandigham on May 5, 1863. This case generated a great deal of attention and Lincoln was criticized for using the military to arrest civilians in states that were not in rebellion. Lincoln defended his policy in his letter to Erastus Corning and Others, [June] 1863.

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