

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Theodore Tilton to Abraham Lincoln<sup>1</sup>, September 24, 1862

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1 Tilton was an editor of the New York *Independent* and after the war he became involved in one of the most famous trials of the nineteenth century when he sued Henry Ward Beecher for having an affair with his wife.

New York,

Sept 24, 1862.

Abraham Lincoln:

God bless you for a good deed!<sup>2</sup>

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2 Lincoln had issued the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation on September 22. For the text of the proclamation, see *Collected Works*, V, 433-36.

Theodore Tilton

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