

Abraham Lincoln papers

From William W. Morris to Abraham Lincoln¹, August 29, 1864

1 General Morris was commander of the harbor defenses at Baltimore.

The following Telegram received at Washington, 1020 A M. Aug 29 1864.

From Fort McHenry Aug 29 1864.

A Lincoln Prest US Soldiers Home Near Washn

I have received this morning your telegram not to carry into execution by hanging the four men recently sentenced to death & will be governed accordingly— I had received the same order from Genl Wallace on yesterday²

2 Lincoln's telegram to Morris has not been located. Lincoln's August 28 telegram to Lewis Wallace is in *Collected Works*, VII, 522.

W W Morris

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