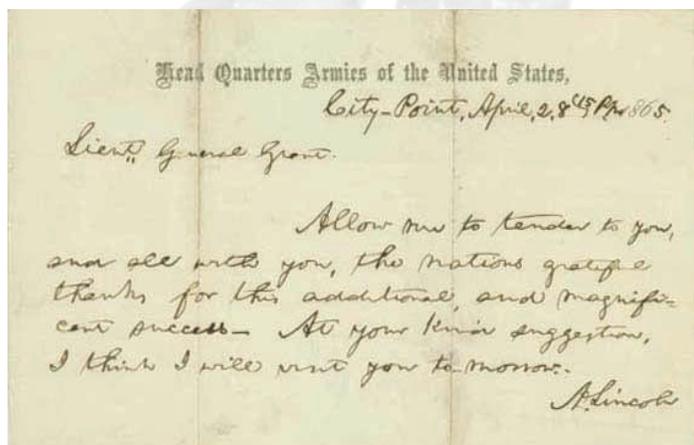


Abraham Lincoln

“a great honor and a great labor” A. Lincoln, October 26, 1863

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Abraham Lincoln to Ulysses S. Grant, April 2, 1865.
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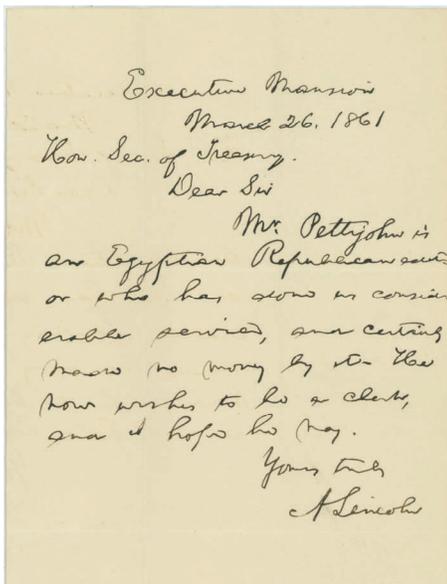
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**Abraham Lincoln
to Salmon P.
Chase, March 26,
1861.**

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National Archives and
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