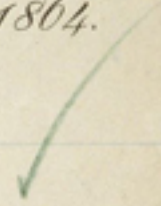
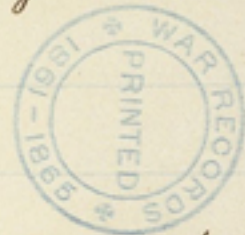


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Washington, August 17, 1864.

Lieut. Gen. Grant  
City Point, Va.



I have seen your despatch expressing your unwillingness to break your hold when you are neither so ~~am~~ willing. Hold on with a bull-dog grip, and chew & choke, as much as possible.

A. Lincoln

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