**Inspiring Story of the Week**

**Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War under Abraham Lincoln, was well known for a highly inflammable temper. The pressures of war kept his nerves frayed and his tongue sharp. Once, when he complained to Lincoln about a certain general, Lincoln told him to write the man a letter. “Tell him off,” Lincoln advised. Stanton, bolstered by the President’s support, promptly wrote a scathing letter in which he tore the man to shreds. He showed the letter to the President. “Good,” said Lincoln, “--first rate. You certainly gave it to him.” As Stanton started to leave, Lincoln asked, “What are you going to do with it now?” “Mail it, of course,” said Stanton. “Nonsense,” snorted the President, “you don’t want to send that letter. Put it in the stove! That’s what I do when I have written a letter while I’m angry. You’ve had a good time writing that letter. Now write another.” *(Bits & Pieces)***

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**Today, Febuary 16th, 2024 is National Caregivers Day**

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**April 26th, 2024 - Apple Computer *(Edwin, Jr. & Sally Valente Kiester, in Reader’s Digest) procrastination***

**April 19th, 2024 - Hindu legend *(Eric Butterworth, in Discover the Power Within You) thw world within***

**April 12th, 2024 - dog was pregnant *(R. Quinn, in Reader’s Digest) responsibility***

**April 5th, 2024 – fish *(Mary Manin Morrissey, in Building Your Field of Dreams) limitations***

**March 29th, 2024 - cross to bear (Contact Magazine) Good Friday**

**March 22nd, 2024 - -ancient pointer *(Bennett Cerf, in Stories to Make You Feel Better) acceptance***

**March 15th, 2024 - antidote for loneliness. (Arthur Gordon, in Reader's Digest) loneliness**

**March 8th, 2024 - ‘Get under me, God.’ And God said, ‘I've been there all the time!’” *(Cornelia Addington) foundations***

**March 1st, 2024 - mother had died *(Sally Fischer, in Guideposts magazine)***

***heart matters***

**February 23rd, 2024 - adopted. *(Bits & Pieces) 12129112 forgetting***

**February 16th, 2024 - Hitler’s vengeance *(John O’Neil, in Leadership Aikido) 6189817 grace***

**February 9th, 2024 - Sir William Osler (Bits & Pieces) grace**

**February 2nd, 2024 - large map of the world *(Bits & Pieces) 359217 mirror of self***

**January 26th, 2024 - Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. *(Lord Halifax’s Ghost Book) 39020 dreaming***

**January 19th, 2024 - Buddhist monk *(Bits & Pieces) 49012 grace***

**January 12th, 2024 - A MOTHER’S EXAMPLE *(Dan Clark, in Puppies for Sale) 423988 Bible***

**January 5th, 2024 - The Ultimate Love Story Buckminster Fuller *(Thomas F. Crum, in Journey to Center) commitment***

**Possibles:**

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