

DOCUMENT 35 – CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GOVERNOR RICHARD  
YATES AND ROBERT T. LINCOLN

May 20, 1901

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May 20th, 1901.

Hon. Richard Yates,  
Governor, Springfield, Ill.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks,  
the receipt of your letter of May 17th, through  
Mr. Bayliss, in relation to the Lincoln Monument  
at Springfield.

If I do not hear from you that the time is  
not entirely convenient, I will arrive at Spring-  
field by the Alton road at 2:20 in the afternoon,  
next Thursday, and will arrange to have a carriage  
meet me at the station, as I would like to go at  
once to the Monument, and afterwards to consult  
with such members of the Board as may find it con-  
venient to meet me.

I would be greatly obliged if my visit, and

especially its object, should be kept confidential,  
as I should very much regret to see it made a  
subject of comment in the newspapers.

I am

Very respectfully yours,

Robert T. Lincoln

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