

PULLMAN BUILDING,
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OFFICIAL.

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,

Robt. M. Cook

*entirely
satisfactory*

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