

Lincoln's Departure—Interview with Lincoln Dubois of  
Springfield, Ill., April 14, 1898.

Mr. Lincoln Dubois, a son of Jesse K. Dubois, was at the station on the morning of Lincoln's departure for Washington. "I was then a lad of fourteen", says Mr. Dubois. "I went down to see Mr. Lincoln off. The hour was early. The crowd was not large; only about seventy-five persons <sup>were</sup> there. They were the leading people of the town; it was not a gathering of the mass of the people. The farewell speech, of course, was the incident of the occasion. The speech made a deep impression on me. To this day I can recall almost ~~the~~ its exact language. It of course strongly affected those who heard it."

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Interview with Dr. William Jayne of Springfield, Ill.,

August 3, 1898: "I was at the station when Lincoln started for Washington. Probably a hundred people had assembled there. ~~and~~ It was not an event that attracted the people generally. The crowd was made up mostly of Lincoln's personal friends, all of whom listened to his parting words with deep emotion."

J. Moran Davis.