

(See photograph of invitation)

Invitation for the Lincoln Special Train.

Loaned by Mr. George C. Latham of Springfield, Ill., to whom the invitation was originally issued. Mr. W. S. Wood, whose name is signed to the invitation, was the manager of the President's journey from Springfield to Washington. He was a New York man, of national reputation in matters of transportation. "Cards of invitation will be issued by him to all participants in the journey," announced the Springfield "Journal" Feb. 9, 1861, "from point to point, and only holders will be allowed on the train."

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