Cursive Letter Reference Guide

19th century cursive is different from today’s cursive writing; below you will find a chart that highlights some of the differences.

- Alphabet in Kurrent script from about 1865. Taken from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurrent
Here is a sample from the Remembering Lincoln Collection:

Nothing has been done to provide for the admission of persons in who to be at President's House, and to have a right to places in the carriages. Of course those who have cards to the Green & East Rooms will have but it is inappropriate that all of them can get into the carriages.

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