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Some traditional practices continued even as the Pennsylvania Railroad and other carriers moved car repair billing into the computer age in the 1960s. Here, a PRR worker tacks a shop card onto a hopper car destined for repairs.

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