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- African American Newspapers
- America's Historical Newspapers
- American Civil War: Letters & Diaries
- American Film Scripts Online
- American State Papers
- American Periodical Series
- ARTstor
- Civil War: A Newspaper Perspective
- Dallas Morning News Archive
- Daily Life Online
- Declassified Documents Reference System
- Early Encounters in North America
- Empire Online
- Gerritsen Collection: Women's History Online
- HeritageQuest
- Hispanic American Newspapers
- New York Times
- Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers
- North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories
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