The Residential School System

Historical Document Analysis: Thomas Deasy to Supt. Of Indian Education (1911)

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