



Communication from Major General Dix: Relative to the Arrest of Hawley D. Clapp; Transmitted Legislature April 13, 1864 (Classic Reprint)

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