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TRANSCONTINENTAL TRUCK CONVOYS, 1919-1920

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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- Harry C. DeMars World War I Veterans Survey Collection #3567. Photo album and printed material on the trip.