



The Lakes and Gulf Waterway; As Related to the Chicago Sanitary Problem. the General Project of a Waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico . a Preliminary Report with Appendices, Maps

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