



A Brave Soldier, a True Patriot, a Noble Man, Defended Against Partisan Malice: Reply of Hon. Reverdy Johnson to the Paper Which Judge-Advocate Holt Furnished to the President, Urging General Porter s Condemnation

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