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Reuben M. Potter papers

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Summary

Creator: Potter, Reuben M. (Reuben Marmaduke), 1802-1890

Title: Reuben M. Potter papers

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Cartes-de-visite (card photographs)

notes
Poetry

Geographic Names

Mexico -- Description and travel -- 19th century

Names

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