



Long Ago and Far Away: Reminiscences of Robert Sams of His 27 Months Aboard the USS Cambria APA-36 During the Pacific Campaign of World War I

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