



A Report on the Uncultivated Bast Fibers of the United States: Including the History of Previous Experiments with the Plants or Fibers, and Brief Statements Relating to the Allied Species That Are Produced

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