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Guide to the
Good Neighbor Foundation records
1953-1954
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Summary

Creator: Neal, Benjamin Edwards

Title: Good Neighbor Foundation records

Date: 1953-1954

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

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Key Terms

Subjects
Civics -- Study and teaching -- United States
Cold War -- Social aspects -- United States
Neighborliness -- United States
Peace movements -- United States -- 20th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Newsletters

Names
Good Neighbor Foundation